



Monkey Puzzle Class: Year A 2023/24 2025/26

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Topic	Celebrations (All about Me, Autumn, Harvest, Bonfire Night, Diwali, Christmas)		All Around Us Transport & Buildings, People Who Help Us, Houses and Homes, Space, Spring, Easter, Chinese New Year		Holidays Summer, Seaside, Toys, Colour	
Science	Senses. Parts of the body. Food chains. Autumn	Habitats. Living, dead, never alive	Spring. Weather. Day length. Plants, planting & growing.	Materials & properties- Three Little Pigs houses	Summer. Name a variety of plants, structure of plants,	Name common animals, structure of animals.
Computing	Recognise common uses of information technology beyond school Giving simple instructions	E-safety Use robots & remote control toys Art App	Use technology purposefully-Typing, creating pieces of work, saving and retrieving Puppet Pals	Internet & E-safety Choosing & using own programs Taking photos of Spring & record sounds of spring-edit	Algorithms-Scratch Jnr Create story using photos	Create and debug simple programs Send messages via email & other ways
History	What can I do now? What could I do in the future?	Harvest in the past Bonfire & Guy Fawkes	Vehicles over time Houses in the past	Neil Armstrong, Florence Nightingale, George Stephenson	Changes within living memory – TV, Photographs, toys	Holidays in the past
Geography	Where do I live? What does it look like?	Where in the world are we?	Vehicle survey Houses around the world	Directions, maps	Contrasting places – City and countryside	Different places for holidays- Cold & hot
Art	Self-portrait, Picasso, Finger painting, printing with hands and feet, Make my own T-shirt	Printing with fruit & veg, Giuseppe Arcimboldo, Salt Dough Diwali candle holder Collage fruit & veg	Observational drawings- shading, tone, line, texture Clay buildings/cars	Mixed media (Frank Stella) flowers, houses, Bubble wrap printing- frog spawn, blossom.	Colour – mixing, light & dark Water colour painting Weaving summer basket	Richard Long- Sculpture Seaside scene- painting
DT	Making veg soup, fruit kebabs Autumn Apple Pie	Moving pictures	Designing and building a bridge, building, vehicle	Chinese lanterns, evaluate different materials for different parts of a house. Sewing.	Rainbow fruit salad Design and make a toy	Explore and evaluate toys for a purpose
Music	Body Percussion- clapping, tapping etc moving onto classroom percussion. Keeping a steady beat.	Listening, singing and adding actions – Christmas focus.	Looking at pattern in music. Perform a short copycat rhythm and repeating rhythm, keeping in time to a steady beat.	Pitch- listening to environmental sounds, explore percussion to enhance a well-known story (Three Little Pigs).	Composing- create musical sound effects to represent a journey.	Responding to music and the pulse. Noah's Ark song.

RE	F1 Why is the word God important 1:1What do Christians believe God is like? 1.10 What does it mean to belong to a faith community?	Diwali, Christmas story F2 Why is Christmas special 1.3Why does Christmas matter to Christians? 1.9 How should we care for others and the world and why does it matter?	F3Why is Easter special? 1.5 Why does Easter matter to Christians? 1.4 What is the 'Good News' Christians believe Jesus bring?	F4 Being special: Where do we belong? 1.2 Who do Christians say made the world?	F5 Which places are special and why? 1.8What makes some places sacred to believers? 1. Who is a Muslim and how do they live?	F6 Which stories are special and why? 1.7 Who is Jewish and how do they live?
PSHE	Families and friendships Belonging to a community	Importance of talking about our feelings and asking for help	Respecting ourselves and others Physical and mental health and well-being	Safe relationships	Growing and changing Money & work	Keeping safe
PE	Games	Gymnastics	Games	Dance	Games- outside	Athletics
Trips Visitors	Queenswood		Local area walk. Vet, Police, paramedic.		Trip to the seaside	