



Monkey Puzzle Class: Year B 2024/25 2026/27

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Topic	<u>Let's Celebrate!</u> (All about me, Harvest, Farms, Seasons, Bonfire Night, Diwali, Christmas)		<u>Exploring</u> (Dinosaurs, Spring, Pirates, Jungle & Rainforest, Easter)		<u>Making Waves</u> (Summer, Under the Sea, Superheroes, Pets)	
Science	Autumn Name parts of the body Senses	Habitats	Alive, dead, never alive Needs of animals including humans to grow and be healthy	Spring Plants- growing, needs, observe	Materials –test, magnetic, waterproof, changing of state.	Summer Food chains. Structure and name common 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	Internet & E-safety Choosing & using own programs Taking photos of Spring Record and edit sounds of Spring	Algorithms -Scratch Jnr Create story using photos	Create and debug simple programs Send messages via email and other ways Puppet Pals
History	What have I learnt to do? What can I learn in the future? Growing over time	Farming in the past – How can we find out?	Explorers past and present – Neil Armstrong, Mae Jemison, Christopher Columbus, Shackleton, Emelia Earhart.	Timelines	Changes in transport over time – boats, trains, aeroplanes, cars	How has our local area changed?
Geography	Exploring around the school – following and making maps	Town, Countryside and city – Where do I live?	Countries and Continents – Where do we find Jungles & Rainforests? What are they like?	Oceans Human and Physical features of our world	Contrasting places- different environments	Compass points & making/following maps. Weather
Art	Printing in clay, painting with leaves, vegetables, sticks. Patterns.	Wax crayon and black paint, bubble painting, bark & leaf rubbing - collage	Henri Rousseau – Jungle mixed media, painting class art piece Weaving Easter basket	Explore pattern and colour, line and tone. Clay boats	Drawing – superhero, design a cape using patterns, portraits Add onto material cape-dye etc	James Brunt-sculptures Collage water scene
DT	Create a class harvest patchwork scene. Textiles,	Design and make pop up cards using different methods, evaluate.	Create a moving dinosaur using levers, sliders and wheels.	Design and make Max's boat from Where the Wild Things Are,	Design and make a fruit kebab and other summer foods	Craft making – baskets using different materials

	sewing.			test materials.		
Music	Learn songs by heart including call and response songs-vocal pitch and listening focus.	Learn songs to perform to an audience- focus on Christmas.	Sounds all around us. Keeping a steady beat, develop rhythm and keeping a beat through familiar songs e.g. wheels on the bus, 5 wobbly bicycles.	Add rhythm and sounds using percussion instruments to a familiar story – e.g. We're going on a bear hunt.	Explore pitch and adding instruments to represent images in songs e.g. The Packing Song.	Composing – develop symbols to represent sounds in songs. Use seaside/holiday songs e.g. When I was one and I do like to be beside the seaside.
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? 1.1Who 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	Farm Trip: Little Owl Farm Park		Caves & Dinosaurs Trip: Welsh Show Caves		Sea Life Centre Trip	