Class Name: Monkeys **English** To practice composing sentences with added detail and description, checking to make sure they are always punctuated correctly. To begin to sequence sentences and events with a focus on flow and overall effect. To use phonic knowledge to write new words plausibly. The children will engage in reading and writing through Traditional Tales based on the text Little Red Riding Hood by Lucy Rowland and Ben Mantle. • Persuasive Letters based on the text The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Darwell. • Writing for a purpose through topic work. • Spelling – common exception words and spellings following the year 2 patterns. • Daily reading focus - Read Write Inc/Individual reading time/guided reading. • Daily handwriting/letter formation

Curriculum Overview

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Science-Working Scientifically

We will be carrying out lots of exciting scie investigations in which we will develop the following skills;

- Make observations and use simple equipment.
- Ask and answer simple questions and recognise they can be answered in different ways.
- Perform simple tests
- Identify and classify animals.
- Use observations to suggest answers to questions.
- Gather and record data.

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Mrs Robinson -

Counting objects

Representing Numbers

Comparing numbers

Ordering Numbers

Using the < > and = signs

Place Value (to 10)

Maths

Geometry - Shape

- Recognise and name 2D shapes
- Recognise and name 3D shapes
- Sort shapes by their properties

Addition and Subtraction (within 10)

- Understanding the part, whole model
- Investigating fact families and learning number bonds to 10
- Comparing number bonds using < > and = symbols

Computing

- E-Safety How to stay safe online.
- Logging on and off the computer.

<u>History</u> Famous People

- Identify people from the past and present who are famous
- Understand what famous means
- Use a range of resources to find out about the past
- Learn some simple facts about Queen Elizabeth
 11 and Louis Braille
- Give a verbal or written account about a famous person from the past
- Compare lifestyles of people from the past with our lives.

- RE Islam Who a Muslim?
- Understand some simple beliefs of Islam
- Recognise the words of the Shahadah and that it is very important for Muslims
- Identify some of the key Muslim beliefs about God found in the Shahadah and the 99 names of Allah, and give a simple description of what some of them mean
- Give examples of how stories about the Prophet show what Muslims believe about Muhammad

Music - The long and short of it

- Use voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes.
- Play tuned and untuned instruments musically.
- Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music
- Experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music.
- Distinguish between the beat and the rhythm.

<u>PE</u> - Gymnastics based on Traditional Tales

- To develop balance, agility and coordination.
- Travel in a variety of ways.
- Jump and roll in a variety of ways.
- Link movements to create a sequence.

DT Design and Sew a Christmas Decoration

- Follow instructions to design and make a decoration
- Talk about and describe your design
- Select equipment to make the decoration
- Discuss and evaluate design ideas

RHE / PSHE

- What can families look like?
- Setting rules including manners, sharing, friendships, respect.
- Positive mental health.
- Circle Time New Beginnings

Forest School

All forest school activities are linked to the work we are doing across all subjects in the curriculum this half term.

Teacher's Notes

Homework - Reading, spelling, maths activities and topic related activities.