Class Name: Monkeys	Curriculum Overview	Spring 2
English Reports Using Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, children will write a school report for Hogwarts school detailing the kind of education that children can expect to receive there. Writing to persuade. Writing grammatically correct sentences with description. Poetry To write a descriptive poem with rhyming couplets. To add descriptive phrases to the poem to create a clear image. To write grammatically correct sentences, with a range of punctuation. To present the poem appropriately.	Maths Statistics To be able to understand, interpret and create tally charts, pictograms, bar charts and tables. Fractions To find unit and non-unit fractions of shapes and numbers. To understand and find equivalent fractions.	Science Plants and how they grow The parts of a plant and their purpose. Carry out an experiment to dissect a flower and observe and draw the parts explaining their function. Carry out an experiment to observe how water is transported in a stem. Plant seeds and observe them growing. Consider what conditions are needed for plant growth. Computing Use of computers to present work. Selection of appropriate software for a task Keeping safe online.
Geography Argentina- To locate Argentina on a map and understand its location in relation to the United Kingdom. To learn about the similarities and differences between two contrasting areas of Argentina(a city and area of countryside), compared with life in Rothbury and Newcastle. To identify key geographical features of the two Argentinian landscapes studied. To experience aspects of Argentinian culture including music and language.	PE Yoga for strength and relaxation Dodgeball (introduction to Invasion Games)	MusicImprovise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of musicPE / Outdoor learningUsing the forest area to build shelters of various styles building on tripod technique and looking at making decisions on safety of site and technique.

<u>RE - Islam</u> To explain where Islam was founded and who founded the Muslim faith To explain the key beliefs held by Muslims To explain the key features in a Muslim place of worship To name and explain the key Muslim festivals Understand what the Muslim holy book is and how it is used. To recognise the main symbology associated with Islam	Recognising and regulating emotions - how do we feel,	KS2 French The weather and making conversations linking previous vocabulary.
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Teacher's Notes

Homework - The children in Monkey Class will have spellings to learn each week and a maths activity that will be related to the work covered in lessons. Please try to make sure your child is able to complete the homework set. They will also be able to choose a book from their reading level. It is important to read every day as being a confident reader helps children access the whole curriculum.

I am available to answer any questions or offer support in any way I can.