

ENGLISH:

In English we will be reading a story called 'Monkey Puzzle' by Julia Donaldson. We will be finding out all about the author and comparing to other texts she has written.

The children will write their own narrative and become authors too!

Phonics will continue to be taught daily focusing on a range of graphemes and this will be incorporated into weekly guided reading sessions.

In guided reading the children will read a range of fiction and non-fiction texts to improve their fluency and comprehension.

MATHEMATICS:

In Maths we are continuing with our teaching for mastery approach covering;

- Numbers to 20 (read and writing numerals and words)
- Using language of more than and less than and symbols
- Number bonds up to 10
- Adding two parts to find a whole
- Subtracting parts of a whole
- Finding missing parts of a whole
- Finding fact families

SCIENCE:

In Science the children will learn all about the structure of common animals. These will include fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.

They will ask and answer questions such as 'Do all animals have the same body parts?' 'Could all animals live in water?'

COMPUTING:

The children will be learning how to use the Ipad to research information on certain animals (linked to science and literacy), asking and answering questions related to their own interests.

The children will use the Ipad to take photos of their own fantasy creature and continue to look at how technology is used all around us, in everyday life.

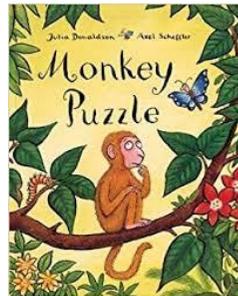
SPELLING, PUNCTUATION AND GRAMMAR

The children will continue to learn to spell the year 1 common exception words, write a perfect sentence (capital letters, finger spaces and full stops), learn the names (in order) of the letters of the alphabet, use s for plurals and -ing for the present tense. They will then be encouraged to apply this learning to their everyday writing.

HANDWRITING:

The children will continue to learn how to write using un-joined cursive letters before moving onto joined later in the year.

YEAR 1 AUTUMN 2 TERM 2019 AMAZING ANIMALS

**PSHE:**

This term we are once again running the Warwickshire 'Taking Care Programme'. This teaches children about feeling safe and building networks of support they can use if they don't feel safe. We shall be covering the following areas:

Body Privacy, Early Warning Signs, naming personal body parts using biological names, talking about secrets and building networks of adults we can go to if we do not feel safe.

ART

In Art, the children will be using a range of techniques to create repeating patterns linked to animal camouflage. They will also use the techniques learnt to create animal prints linked to the Monkey Puzzle story.

RE:

The children will try and answer the question "Who is a Christian and what do they believe?" through their learning. They will also retell the Christmas story, developing an understanding of why Christmas is celebrated by Christians.

PE:

In PE the children will be learning gymnastics skills using a range of equipment to travel over, under and through in different ways. They will also learn dances for the Christmas play.

As PE will be indoors this term, we require children to have named t-shirt, shorts, black/dark blue jumper and black/dark blue tracksuits bottoms, at all times please. Pumps/ trainers will not be needed for this half term.

MUSIC:

The children will be learning a range of songs and dances for our Christmas production. We will be thinking about the tempo, beat and rhythm of the different pieces.

We will also use different percussion instruments to create different effects during the songs.

GEOGRAPHY:

In geography the children will be studying the physical and human features of a rainforest linked to the story 'Monkey Puzzle' and comparing these to the physical and human features of Leamington Spa.

HISTORY:

The children will take part in the school remembrance assembly and reflect on the end of the First World War.