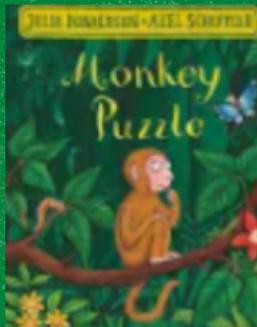


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Books we will be sharing this half term



Key Dates:

World Book Day- Thursday 5th March
Stay and Perform- Date TBC

Physical Development- We will continue to develop our physical skills through our weekly Man City sessions, which take place every Monday. We will also continue with Gymnastics sessions on Thursdays. We will be learning to balance, roll, jump and land. Children should wear their PE kits to school on these days.

Communication and Language- This half term we will be learning to use words such as 'and, but, because and or' to make our sentences longer. We will also be learning to retell and perform a poem.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development- We will be talking about how the main character is feeling at different parts of the story. We will introduce the emotions scared, worried, upset and angry.

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Literacy

This half term we will be reading 'Monkey Puzzle' by Julia Donaldson. We will focus on the characters, key events and sequence of the story. We will continue to work on writing CVC words and begin to write short phrases with support.

Our non-fiction text is 'Chimpanzees'. We will use the book to learn facts about Chimpanzees. We will then use this knowledge in our writing.

Maths

We will be developing our understanding of numbers beyond 5. This will include the composition of numbers 6, 7 and 8. We will also begin to learn about doubles and odd/even numbers.

We will also be learning about pattern. We will recap our prior learning on AB and ABC patterns and begin to deepen our understanding by exploring other patterns.

Understanding the World

We will be learning about the life cycle of a butterfly, linking this to our Literacy texts. We will take part in some science experiments for Science week, which will be very exciting. We will also be learning about Eid and Easter.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be learning about the artist Henri Rousseau and his jungle paintings. We will also be learning how to join two things together using treasury tags.

In Music, we will be building on our prior learning. We will continue to develop our singing voices, copy rhythms and keep a fast or slow beat.