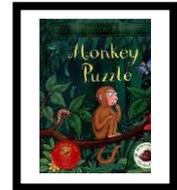


### Our Learning next half term 'Are all animals different?'

#### English

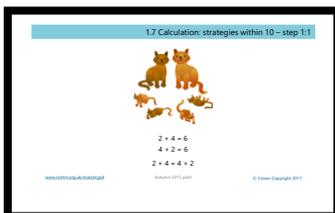
Our focus book in year 1 will be 'Monkey Puzzle' by Julia Donaldson. The children will build upon their knowledge of animals within this writing. They will construct short descriptions on the animals from the story, write persuasive letters and missing posters about the Monkey and his friends. Pupils will have a great time going on a Monkey hunt around the school!



#### Reading

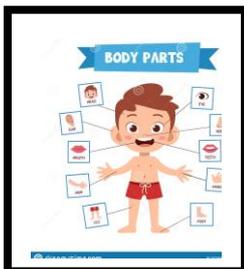
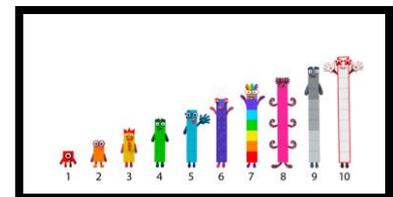
Monkey Puzzle – Julia Donaldson  
Sharing a Shell – Julia Donaldson  
Gorilla – Anthony Browne

As part of our daily phonic scheme we use Oxford Owl website (listed below) to support the Read Write Inc phonics scheme.



#### Maths

- This next half term, pupils will be looking at addition and subtraction facts within 10.
- Pupils explain that addition is commutative.
- They will be building on existing knowledge of odd and even numbers.
- Pupils will also look at doubling numbers and what this means.



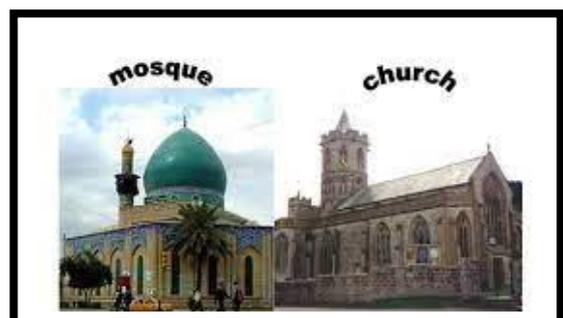
#### Science

- Pupils will continue their learning around animals.
- Pupils can identify, name, describe and compare a variety of common animals including, fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. They can describe whether these animals are carnivores, herbivores or omnivores. They can link human body parts to the associated sense.

#### RE

The big question we will focus on is 'What does it mean to belong to a church or Mosque?'

- Special clothes that are worn by Muslims.
- Muslim prayer.
- What you might see inside a Church or Mosque.





### Geography

- Begin to use world maps and atlases.
- Begin to use locational and directional language.
- Describe the location of features on a map.
- Use aerial photographs.
- Devise a simple map and key.
- Use simple fieldwork and observational skills.
- Understand geographical similarities and differences.

### Performing Arts

In Year 1 Performing Arts we will be singing “A sailor went to sea sea sea” “Rub a dub dub” and “Wheels on the bus.” We will learn about classical music and develop role play to the song “There was a Princess long ago.”

## How you can support your child at home

### Suggestions:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize> - this website is useful for science, RE and geography.

[www.purplemash.com](http://www.purplemash.com) – This will be where the children can use their username and passwords to access work set by their teacher.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk> – This website will give you support to help your child learn the sounds and skills for early reading.

PE for 1DR is every Tuesday.

PE for 1KC is every Monday.

PE for 1AK is every Monday.

### Key Vocabulary

Mouth	hear	sight
Touch	smell	taste
Arms	legs	head
Neck	elbow	Knee
Teeth	face	ears
Eyes	ears	hair
Eyes	Mosque	Church

We have had a wonderful term in Year 1 and the staff can't wait to welcome you all back.

Have a restful and lovely holiday!

Mr Hussain, Mr Kicks, Miss Hussain and Miss Clarkson