

'Why does change happen?'

Year 1 and 2 Newsletter Term 1 2023

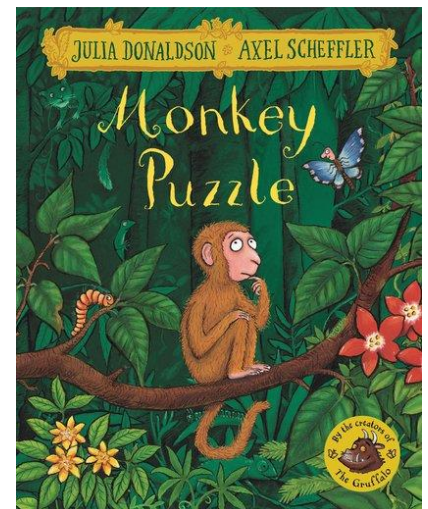
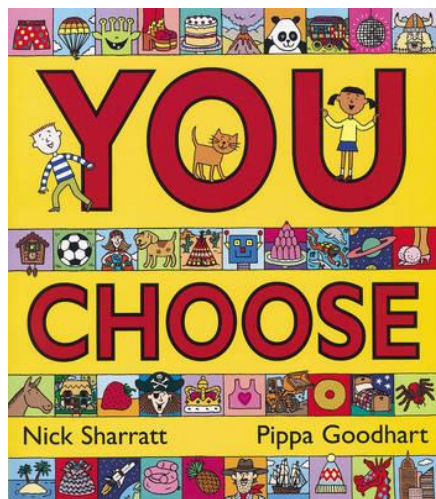
Dear Families,

Welcome back. We really hope everybody had a fun and relaxing summer. We have been so proud of all the children this week. They have been great at settling into new routines, meeting new friends and getting to know the classroom- they have been little stars! Next week we will be starting our homework linked to the phonics, maths and reading.

This term we will be exploring,

'Why does change happen?'

This topic will support the children in understanding change and the impact this has in their lives. Some of the key texts we will be using for our learning are:



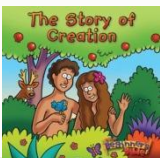


Useful information

- Please can you make sure your child brings in a **water bottle** and their **book bag** each day. We use their books daily so these need to be placed in a box by the gate on their way into school.
- The children will need a **coat and sun hat** in school as the weather can be unpredictable and we use our outside area daily.
- Our PE days are **Tuesday and Thursdays** but PE kits should be in all week.
- **Please label all clothes and items in school.** The children will be encouraged to put their jumpers in their trays, if we find any items which haven't got names on these will be placed in our class jumper box and taken outside for you to look through at the end of each day.

The learning map attached to this newsletter outlines the areas we will be looking at and some of the work we will be doing in teacher focussed activities and group work.

'Why does change happen?' Learning Map Term 1 2023

Literacy	Adjectives and description 		Repetition and alliteration 		Fiction texts 
Maths	Number and place value 		Number and place value 		Addition and subtraction 
Science	Scientific enquiry 	Healthy eating 	Hygiene 		Exercise 
History	My personal history 		Events in my local area 		Events in my lifetime 
Music	Songs about me 				
ICT	E-Safety 		purple mash 		Maze explorers 
PSHE			Being me in the world 		
Art	Mark making 		Tones 		Illustrations 

RE	<p>Creation story</p> 		<p>What is God like?</p> 
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Home Learning

A separate homework letter will be sent out on Monday as this is different according to the individual year group.

Reading	<p>Please read with your child at least three times a week, even if it is just for 5 minutes. When reading with your child, please acknowledge the fact that the book has been read by <u>signing and dating in the reading record book</u>. During reading sessions, please discuss the story with your child and ask them questions about what they are reading. These questions will help to develop their understanding of what they are reading as comprehension and discussion are key reading skills in Year 1 and 2. The children will be bringing home a library book alongside their reading book to share with you each week and changed on a Monday. This might be one they can read themselves but they might choose it as a book for sharing time with an adult at home.</p>
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We hope you all have lovely term supporting the children in their learning. Please do not hesitate to come and speak to me if you have any questions,

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Mackarness, Mrs Wilkinson and Ms Eldridge