# EYFS – Monkey Class – Summer Term 2024 Overview

# 'Amazing Adventurers, Exotic Animals and Golden Sands'

## Personal, Social, Emotional Education

What do you need to take on holiday with you in your suitcase? Pack a rucksack......

Looking after people/animals in different weather conditions. What do we/they need?

What do we wear in different seasons? Packing a case for a hot/cold holiday.

How do we survive in hot/cold climates?

Stories and songs from other countries

Talk about festivals and celebrations from other countries



Learn to say 'hello' in different languages

Collect water in containers in the garden and talk about the importance of water in different countries and how we need to use water carefully

## **Physical Development**

Simple Origami
Use chopsticks

Proceing up in different coctumes form of

Dressing up in different costumes form other Countries

Have a go at tai chi or yoga
Play children's games from other countries
Action songs from around the world
Carry things in baskets on your head/water in a
bucket/bundles of washing on your back
Dance to music from around the world
Play 'Fruit Salad' with fruits from around the
world



## **Understanding of the World**

Exploring shells/rocks – texture, taste, touch

Ships/Boats

Habitats - climates – looking at what animals can survive there, what plants grow there?

Summer – what happens in Summer?

Seaside in the past

The Coronation of King Charles

Different foods in hot/cold climates

Hold a Japanese tea ceremony

Discuss the importance of water to everyone

World maps, globes and atlases.

Taste food from other countries



Label a world map with children's names of places they have been/ their relatives live.

## **Communication and Language**

Asking for help
Negotiation/imagination-through
play/role play

Extending vocabulary

Reciting and retelling stories/poems, going on to write their own stories.

What happens next/ making up own endings

Working together to make a beach hut/beach scene/travel agents....

Continuous work of looking at the use of capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. Developing their sentence work/making lists



Phonics work and spellings taught as usual, on a daily basis, using various schemes

Making their own passports. Labelling parts of planes, boats. Making tickets for travel.

# Literacy – texts used as the basis for their written work and activities

Rumble in the jungle
Walking through the jungle
Handa's Surprise
Where the Forest meets the Sea
Whatever Next!
Charlie's Superhero Underpants
Betty and the Yeti
Grandad's Island
Flat Stanley
The Storm Whale
One Gorilla
Pattan's Pumpkin

A Walk in London



# **Computing**

Children will continue to use Purple Mash, to develop various ICT skills as well as programmable toys and apps on the ipads.

## **Expressive Art and Design**

Observational art/beach scenes Role play areas Play with Indian sari material Music and songs from around the world Instruments from other countries Make Japanese folded paper fans



Face painting – look at how people in other countries decorate their bodies
Weaving
Chinese writing
African print making
Make clay pots

#### Maths

Foreign coins
Role play areas – shops from other
countries e.g. African market
stall/Indian sari shop
Patterns and shapes – Mehndi and
rangoli patterns from India/
Tangrams from China

Look at the patterns on different national flags
Sorting artefacts to their appropriate country
Counting songs and books from other countries
Learn to count to 5 or 10 in another Language

