


September 2021 saw the introduction of a new statutory framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage. At Monkhouse, as at other schools, we worked hard to put together a new and exciting curriculum which will engage and challenge all our children. Our Curriculum is frequently reviewed to ensure it is the best it can be, as we work with other professionals in school and across the local authority to ensure we are providing the very best education for all our children.

Over-arching Principles	<p><b>Unique Child:</b> Every child is unique and has the potential to be resilient, capable, confident and self-assured.</p> <p><b>Positive Relationships:</b> Children flourish with warm, strong &amp; positive partnerships between all staff and parents/carers. This promotes independence across the EYFS curriculum. Children and practitioners are NOT alone – embrace each community.</p> <p><b>Enabling environments:</b> Children learn and develop well in safe and secure environments where routines are established and where adults respond to their individual needs and passions and help them to build upon their learning over time.</p> <p><b>Learning and Development:</b> Children develop and learn at different rates. We must be aware of children who need greater support than others</p>					
Characteristics of Effective Teaching and Learning	<p><b>Playing and exploring:</b> - Children investigate and experience things, and ‘have a go’. Children who actively participate in their own play develop a larger store of information and experiences to draw on which positively supports their learning</p> <p><b>Active learning:</b> - Children concentrate and keep on trying if they encounter difficulties. They are proud of their own achievements. For children to develop into self-regulating, lifelong learners they are required to take ownership, accept challenges and learn persistence and resilience.</p> <p><b>Creating and thinking critically:</b> - Children develop their own ideas and make links between these ideas. They think flexibly and rationally, drawing on previous experiences which help them to solve problems and reach conclusions</p>					
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<p><b>Projects and themes</b></p> <p>(These may change and adapt due to the interests and learning needs of the children)</p>	<p><b>What’s it like in a town or a forest?</b></p> <p>Exploring inside and out</p> <p>Meeting new people</p> <p>I Know How I Am Feeling</p> <p>Trying different activities</p> <p><b>Festivals and Celebrations</b></p> <p>Rosh Hashanah festival</p>	<p><b>What’s it like in a town or a forest?</b></p> <p>Day and Night</p> <p><b>Festivals and Celebrations</b></p> <p>Halloween and Bonfire Night</p> <p>Christmas</p>	<p><b>How Can We Cross A River?</b></p> <p>Road Safety</p> <p>Safety out and about</p> <p>Floating and Sinking</p> <p>Changing Materials</p>	<p><b>How can We Make Something Grow?</b></p> <p>Planting Seeds</p> <p>How people and animals grow</p> <p><b>Festivals and Celebrations</b></p> <p>Holi Festival</p> <p>Easter</p> <p>Holla Mohalla</p> <p>Eid</p>	<p><b>What Lives in Our Garden?</b></p> <p>Learning about minibeasts</p> <p>Planting out flowers and vegetables</p>	<p><b>Where in the World do we live?</b></p> <p>Our Community</p> <p>What is special about the coast?</p> <p>Places around the world that are different to where we live.</p> <p><b>Festivals and Celebrations</b></p> <p>Shavout Festival</p>

<p><b>Key Texts</b></p>	<p>Little Rabbit Foo Foo - Michael Rosen</p> <p>Goldilocks and the Three Bears - Jonathan Langley</p> <p>Owl Babies - Martin Waddell</p> <p>Little Lumpty - Miko Imai</p> <p>Little Owl Lost - Chris Haughton</p> <p>The Lumberjack's Beard - Ducan Beedie</p> <p>-Wow said the Owl - Tim Hopgood</p>	<p>Little Lumpty - Imai Miko</p> <p>Mr Big - Ed Vere</p> <p>Old Mother Hubbard - Jane Cabrera</p> <p>Old Mother Hubbard - Russell Punter</p> <p>Jack Frost - Kazuno Kuhara</p>	<p>The Greedy Goat- Petr Horace</p> <p>Chapatti Moon- Pippa Goodhart and Lizzie Finlay</p> <p>The Gingerbread Man- Mairi Mackinnon and lternative versions of the story</p> <p>Mr Archimedes Bath - Pamela Allen</p> <p>The Three Billy Goats Gruff- Irene Yates</p>	<p>The Gigantic Turnip - Aleksei Tolstoy Niamh Sharkey</p> <p>The Enormous Potato- Aubrey Davis</p> <p>Pattan's Pumpkin - Chitra Soundar</p> <p>The Odd Egg - Emily Gravett</p> <p>The Extarordinary Gardener- Sam Boughton</p>	<p>Norman The Slug With the Silly Shell - Sue Hendra</p> <p>Jack and the Beanstalk - Richard Walker and Niamh Sharkey</p> <p>The Spider - Elise Gravel</p> <p>The Fly - Elise Gravel</p> <p>The Worm - Elise Gravel</p>	<p>Once Upon a Tide- Tony Mitton and Selina Young</p> <p>The Wide Wide Sea- Anna Wilson and Jenny Lovlie</p> <p>Handa's Surprise - Eileen Browne</p> <p>Handa's Hen - Eileen Browne</p> <p>Sharing a Shell - Julia Donaldson</p> <p>The Princess and the Pea - Rachel Isadora</p>
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<p><b>Linked Texts to deepen understanding</b></p>	<p>The Family Book - Todd Parr</p> <p>Maisy at Nursery School- Lucy Cousins People and Communities</p> <p>One Fox - Kate Read - maths</p> <p>Hello, Goodbye - David Lloyd - music link, natural World</p>	<p>Egg Drop - KUW</p> <p>Wow said the Owl, Its Nighttime- Tim Hopgood - Maths/The Natural World</p> <p>Moon - Britta Treckentrup Maths/The Natural World</p> <p>Brown Bear, Brown bear What Do You See? Bill Martin/Eric carle</p> <p>Tree - Seasons Come and Go Britta Treckentrup - natural World &amp; Maths</p> <p>Dig, Dig, Digging - Margaret Mayo, Alex Ayliffe - People and Communities</p> <p>How Top Speak Moo - <a href="#">Deborah Fajerman</a> Music link</p>	<p>Mr Wolf's Pancakes - PSED</p> <p>Alternative versions of the story</p> <p> THE GINGERB...</p> <p>Mr Archimedes Bath - Pamela Allen Science</p>	<p>Mr Wolf and the Enormous Turnip</p> <p>Oliver's Vegetables</p> <p>Hattie Peck</p> <p>Chickens Aren't The Only Ones - Ruth Heller</p> <p>Guess What I'll Be- Annie Axworthy</p>	<p>The Spider - Elise Gravel - UW</p> <p>The Fly - Elise Gravel - UW</p> <p>The Worm - Elise Gravel - UW</p> <p>Best Bug Parade - Stuart J Murphy - Maths</p> <p>Dance Just Like So - Annie Marie Anang</p>	<p>Rainbow Fish - PSED</p> <p>Look What I found on the Beach - KUW</p> <p>How Many Legs? - Kes Gray maths</p> <p>Alan's Big Scary Teeth - link to tooth care - Maths</p> <p>Puffin Peter - Petr Horacek</p> <p>My Ocean is Blue - Darren Lebeuf &amp; Ashley Barron - The Natural World</p> <p>The Princess and the Pea- Rachel Isadora</p> <p>Faruq and the Wiri Wiri - `sandhya Prabhat</p>
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