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Monkey talk for St Mary's

The Year 1 students from St Mary's First School studied our apes as part of the humanities programme of study. Brian Gomila from Monkey Talk gave a series of educational talks on monkey behaviour, which were well received by the pupils. These talks aimed to instill a greater local appreciation towards the macaques and were in anticipation of a series of small-group, parents and children outings, organised through the school.

The children thoroughly enjoyed learning about the macaques' behaviours, how our actions affect them and how they communicate through mainly facial gestures and body postures. Hand in hand with a robust management plan, education is essential towards ensuring a better co-existence with our often misunderstood macaques.





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