

English

In English during this half term, we will be learning:

- Apostrophes for singular possession
- Question marks and exclamation marks
- Capital letters and full stops consistently placed correct in independent, extended writing
- Using the conjunctions (joining words) and, or, but, so
- Using simple adjectives for description
- Understanding and using the terms noun, verb

Maths

In Maths during this half term, our objectives will focus on:

- Count objects to 100 and read/write numbers in numerals and words
- Show understanding of tens and ones with a part-whole model and a place value chart
- Compare and order numbers to 100
- Count in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s
- Fact Families and recall number bonds to 20 and 100
- Add and subtract 1s and 10s, find 10 more and 10 less
- Add and subtract up to two 2-digit numbers
- Add three 1-digit numbers

Science

In Science during this term, our focus will be, 'Which materials are the best?'

We will be learning to:

- Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses
- Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching
- Investigating properties of materials and developing our skills in Working Scientifically

Geography

We will be learning to:

- Compare a village and a town in our locality building on our knowledge of Edmondsley to now look at Chester Le Street
- Use physical, political and ordinance survey maps, google images and atlases to look at these places in relation to the world and the UK. Compare the physical and human features.

Squirrel Class - Autumn 1 Curriculum Grid



PE

We will be taking part in PE on **Tuesday and Friday** afternoons. The children will need to come to school in their PE kits for these days. We will be doing Yoga sessions and learning how to play Invasion Games each week.

We will also be doing **Forest School** sessions every **Wednesday** afternoon. The children will need to come dressed in jogging bottoms and have a waterproof coat and wellies for these sessions.

RE

This half term, we will be investigating the question: *Why is the Bible special to Christians?*

We will be learning:

- What Christians learn about God from the Bible
- How the Bible is treated and used in Church

Computing

In computing this half term, our focus will be...

We will be learning to:

- Be able to confidently use pointing device Mouse, Touchpad
- Understand what computing is
- Consolidation of Year 1 skills - logging on to the computer and accessing Word

Design & Technology

In Art & Design this term our focus will be on wheels and axels

We will be learning to:

- Construct moving vehicles with an understanding of how wheels and axels work
- Design based on criteria and evaluate our finished products against this

Personal, Social, Health, Relationship and Citizenship Education

In PSHRC this term our focuses will be:

- How do I make somebody feel welcome?
- What are a good set of class rules?
- Why should we include everybody in my group?
- How do I feel when things go well?
- How can people's feelings and bodies be hurt by me?
- What do people mean when they talk about a healthy diet?

Music

We will be learning to:

- Build on the children's experience in Y1 of exploring instruments and making different sounds and sound effects
- Children will further develop the sounds they make by exploring dynamics and tempo