

English

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

- Correctly organise text in different forms of writing - instructions, letters and other text types
- Begin to proof-read our own writing
- Use apostrophes for singular possession
- Remember and consistently use capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks
- Use the conjunctions and, or, but, so
- Use simple adjectives for description
- To understand and use the terms noun and verb
- To accurately apply phonics to spell words

Science

In Science during this term, our focus will be, 'How can we stay healthy?'

We will be learning to:

- Ask and answer questions about how people change over time
- Understand what animals, including humans, need to survive
- Know what makes a healthy diet
- Investigate the impact of exercise on our bodies
- Investigate why good hand hygiene is so important

History

In History this term, we will be learning to:

- Building on our work on the village of Edmondsley, look at the town of Chester Le Street.
- Develop an understanding of key events in Chester Le Street's history.
- Develop an understanding of the chronology of these events.
- Explore artefacts and important buildings.

Maths

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

- Column addition and subtraction with and without crossing ten.
- Money - count, recognise, compare and find the difference.
- Money - find change.
- Multiplication and addition - make equal groups, add equal groups and use arrays.

Squirrel Class - Autumn 2 Curriculum Grid



PE

We will be taking part in PE on **Tuesday and Wednesday** afternoons. The children will need to come to school in their PE kits for these days.

We will be creating a dance around about our work in History and improving our gymnastic skills.

We have finished our Forest School sessions for the term and will resume these in spring.

RE

This half term, we will be investigating the question: **How and why is light important at Christmas? We will be learning:**

- The role of light in Christian Christmas celebrations.
- Why Christians may call Jesus the light of the world.
- Making comparisons between the use of light at Christmas, Hanukah and Diwali

Computing

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

We will be learning to:
Program a robot to achieve set goal (sequence of 6-7 instructions, navigate a maze, point collecting)

Art & Design

In Art & Design this term our focus will be on **architecture** and we will be:

- Using a range of materials creatively to design and make products.
- Using drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share ideas, experiences and imagination.
- Developing a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, and form.
- Learning about the work of architects.

Personal, Social, Health, Relationship and Citizenship Education

In PSHRC this term our focuses will be:

- Know how to care for other
- Understand how and why we remember people we no longer see
- Understand how to respond if we feel something is unfair
- Know how to apologise, forgive and make friends
- Understand what is teasing and bullying

Music

In Music this term, we will be using the **Charanga** unit

We will be learning to:

- Read and compose simple notation.
- Sing songs in tune with others.