

English

In English during this half term, our children will continue to be taught in their RWI groups. Each week the children will be reading different stories and continuing to develop phonic knowledge to read, spell and write. This ensures the children are accessing books specific to their stage of development.

In class our children will be reading fantasy stories, seasonal fiction stories, seasonal poetry and explanation texts about the weather.



History

In History this term our focus will be buildings that hold historical importance.



We will be learning to:

- develop an awareness of the past, begin to use dates, show where people and events fit into a chronological framework;
- begin to use a vocabulary of historical terms such as recently, younger, years, decade, century, long ago;
- talk about important places and why they were built; and
- ask questions about events, begin to understand some ways we find out about the past,

Science

In Science during this half term our focus will be materials and their properties.

We will be learning to:

- talk about and describe different objects/materials;
- talk about the properties of everyday objects that we use;
- understand different materials have different properties;
- talk about the suitability of materials for different objects; and
- explore changing materials.

Maths

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

- addition;
- subtraction;
- shape; and
- money.



Music

In music during this half term, the children will learn songs to perform for our Christmas production.



PE

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

We will be doing gymnastics and dance.



Squirrel Class - Autumn 2 Curriculum Grid



RE - How and why is light important at Christmas?

We will be thinking about the questions below.

- What lights can you see at Christmas?
- What is Advent?
- How are stars important in Christianity?
- Why is light important in Diwali?
- What is the story of Hanukkah and why is it important to Jews?
- Why do Christians believe Jesus was the light of the world?



PSHCE - What is bullying? Relationship Focus

Children will explore the following during discussions and activities:

- how words and actions can affect how people feel;
- how to ask for and give/not give permission regarding physical contact and how to respond if they feel uncomfortable or unsafe;
- why name-calling, hurtful teasing, bullying and deliberately excluding others is unacceptable;
- how to respond if this happens in different situations; and
- how to report bullying or other hurtful behaviour, including online, to a trusted adult and the importance of this.



Computing

In Computing this half term, our focus will be on photography.

We will be learning to:

- use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate, and retrieve digital content;
- recognise common uses of information technology beyond school; and
- use technology safely and respectfully,



Art, Craft and Design

In Art this term our focus will be why some places are special, looking at architecture, paintings and stained glass windows.

We will be learning to:

- to use a range of materials creatively to design and make products;
- to use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination;
- to develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space; and
- about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work.