



Squirrel Class News

Autumn 1 2020

Welcome back!

I hope you have had a lovely summer break and have been excited to return to school. I am really looking forward to the next half term and I hope you are too.

Our topic this term is **ourselves** where we will be looking at the human body, self-portraits and much much more.

In **English** we will be exploring dinosaurs and the story of *Tyrannosaurus Drip* by Julia Donaldson, exploring the differences between fiction and non-fiction, and writing our own dinosaur stories. As **Mathematicians** we will be learning about place value, counting, and ordering objects and numbers, comparing numbers and skip counting. Please look at White Rose Maths website as they are providing videos to accompany our in-class lessons to enhance children's learning at home. As **Scientists** we will be investigating animals including humans and in **Geography** we will be focussing on our school, aerial views, and maps. In **RE** we will be discussing Christianity with a focus on leaders and teachers. In **French** we will be learning nouns and greetings.

PE will be on a Tuesday and Wednesday. This term, children will need to arrive at school in their PE kits on these days which they will wear for the whole day as advised by the DfE.

On Mondays, **Spellings** and **Times tables** will be tested and marked to be sent home on the same Monday ready for the next set to be practiced. You will find all the tests for this half term in their books with the test dates at the top of the page. I have also attached a consent letter so your child can access Maths & Spelling shed which is a fun way to practice.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Miss Petch