



Squirrel Class News

Autumn 2 2020

Hello, I hope that you have all had a lovely half term.

We will be carrying on with our topic this term which is **ourselves** where we will be looking at the human body, self-portraits and much, much more.

In **English** we will be exploring the book Funnybones and the story of The Crow's Tale by Naomi Howarth. As **Mathematicians** we will be learning addition and subtraction and moving onto multiplication. As **Scientists** we will be exploring our environment and discussing the impact we have on it and in **History** we will be focussing on war and remembrance.

PE will continue to be on a Tuesday and Wednesday. The children will still 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 the front of their books with the test dates at the top of the page. Children can use the front pages of their books to practice during the week and we will use the back for testing.

It is essential that children return to school with the stationery supplies replenished as during this time we are unable to share/lend supplies. These include; a pencil, blue pen/biro, ruler, eraser, glue, coloured pencils. I know that some children have worked their glue sticks and pencils very hard over the past half term so will need these replaced. If you have any difficulties with this, please do not hesitate to contact me and I shall do my best to help.

I would like to take this opportunity to say how proud I am of Squirrel class at how well they have settled and taken everything in their stride. It really has been wonderful to have them back in the classroom.

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

Miss Petch