



Squirrel Class Newsletter

Summer term 2 2024

Dear parents/carers,

We are now coming towards the end of the school year and the final part of the summer term looks to be busy and exciting.

This half term we have lots of exciting topics to explore. In **English** we will begin by looking at a poem called 'When I am by myself'. The children will then write their own rhyming poems based on what they have learnt. Following this we will finish the term with a final narrative called 'The Crow's Tale'. In **maths**, Squirrel class will begin by recapping our previous learning on multiplication and division. They will then begin learning about statistics; learning about tally charts, bar charts and pictograms. Finally, they will finish the term focusing on cementing fundamental skills of addition and subtraction. In **Science** learning will progress nicely from previous units where we will be exploring how animals have adapted to live in their environments. This half term the children will be studying **Geography** and maps and how to use a compass. In **RE** the children will study Christianity and will be exploring the question, 'what did Jesus teach about God in the parables?'. **PE** has changed to a Monday and Thursday. This half term will be focused on preparing the children for sports day we will be concentrating on athletics and target games. Finally, this term we will be studying **Design and Technology** where we will be making fruit smoothies.

What you can do at home?

Please continue to support your child to practice their weekly spellings. New spellings will be sent home each Friday to be tested the following Friday.

Read at home as often as possible and ensure this is recorded in the children's reading records.

Year 2 now have a good understanding of their 2, 5 and 10 times tables. This term they will begin to explore the 3 times table. Any practice on these at home would be very beneficial.

If you have any questions, please ask.

Kind regards,

Mrs Allen