



Squirrel Class Newsletter

Summer Term 1 2022

Dear parents/carers,

I would like to introduce myself, my name is Mrs Allen and I am the new teacher of squirrel's class. I have a real passion for teaching and have a particular interest in art and design and technology. I am excited to welcome the children back to school after their summer break and I am looking forward to the year ahead. I have written an overview of what the children will be learning this half term.

In **English** we will be writing our own adventure stories based on the book 'Grandad's Island'. As **mathematicians** we will be focusing on place values and addition and subtraction. In **science** we will be looking at which famous scientists have helped us to understand the properties of different materials. This half term we will be concentrating on **history** where we will be discovering how Barningham School has changed over the last 100 years. The children will have a daily **phonics** session and will be sent home with books to read at home. In **PSHE/RSE** the children will be looking at health and wellbeing, focusing on goal setting, living in the wider world and cyber safety. In **computing** we will be creating digital media through digital writing. This year **PE** will be on a Tuesday and a Thursday where we will be developing fundamental skills such as balancing, running, hopping, skipping and ball skills. Please make sure you child comes to school dressed in their PE kit on these days.

If you have any questions please ask, I am available at the end of each school day on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

I am looking forward to an exciting year ahead.

Kind regards,

Mrs Allen