



## Squirrel Class Newsletter

### Spring term 2 2024

Dear parents/carers,

This half term, in **English** we will be working once again on our non-fiction writing by writing a non-chronological report on hibernation. In **maths**, both year 1 and 2 will begin by revisiting measurement, specifically focusing on height, weight and temperature. We will then also revisit addition and subtraction before introducing fractions. Finally, the children will focus on position and direction before finishing the half term on time. In **science** we will be looking at different scientists and what their work has contributed to the world. This half term the children will be studying **Geography** where they will explore the importance of farming. The children will continue to have a daily **phonics** session and will be sent home with three books to read at home. If your child is now a free reader, instead they will have daily grammar and reading comprehension lessons. In **RE** the children will be exploring Christianity and why Christians trust in Jesus. **PE** will continue to be on a Tuesday and a Wednesday where the sports coach will teach the class net and wall games and fitness. Finally, this term we will be studying **Design and Technology** where we are looking at mechanisms and we will create our own moving monsters.

#### What you can do at home?

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

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

Encourage your children to play on timetable rock stars. If you have any issues logging on to their account, please let me know.

Year 2 are continuing to develop their knowledge of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Please also ensure they have their times tables book in their bags every Thursday.

If you have any questions, please ask.

Kind regards,

Mrs Allen