



Squirrel Class Newsletter

Summer term 1 2024

Dear parents/carers,

We are soon to enter our last term of the year. It looks to be an exciting and busy term.

PE Days will now be Monday and Tuesday.

This half term we have lots of exciting topics to explore. In **English** we will start by studying the book called 'The Way Back Home' before writing our own version. We will then move on to looking at a piece of poetry called 'When I am by Myself. In **maths**, Squirrels will begin the half term revisiting number and place value before also revisiting addition and subtraction. We will then move on to capacity and volume before once again visiting position, fractions and shapes. In **Science** learning will be asking the question 'How can we care for animals in the environment?'. This half term the children will be studying **History** and exploring why the Wright brothers succeeded when others failed. In **RE** the children will revisit the religion of Judaism and trying to answer the question 'Why is the Torah such a joy for the Jewish community?'. Finally, this term we will be studying **Art** where we will be continuing to develop our painting skills.

Most children will continue to have a daily **phonics** session and will be sent home with three books to read at home. Those who are no longer on the Read Write Inc. programme will be joining a Key Stage 1 reading comprehension and grammar group.

What you can do at home?

Please continue to support your child to practice their weekly spellings.

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. Year 2 are continuing to develop their knowledge of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. If they are confident with these they can then start to look at dividing.

If you have any questions, please ask.

Kind regards

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