



Squirrel Class Newsletter

Spring Term 2 – 2026

Dear parents/carers,

Here is an overview of the learning in squirrel class for this half term.

Learning in the Spring Term

This term, in **English** we will be finishing our poem *The Desk Diddler* before moving onto our non-fiction writing based on the Ice Planet. In **Mathematics**, the children will carry on with multiplication and division and then move onto measurements of length and height. In **Science** we will carrying on with our learning about plants and focusing on how they change from a seed to a flowering plant. In **Geography**, the children will be looking at where we live and start creating their own maps. In **RE**, year 1 will be studying Christianity and will focus on the question: *Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?* Year 2 will focus on Christianity and will answer the question: ***How do Christians show that reconciliation with God and others is important?*** While in **PSHE** we will be looking at how we can be respectful to myself and others. In **Computing**, the children will explore digital planning. Finally, this term we will be studying **DT** where year 1 will be making moving storybooks and year 2 will be making a moving monster.

Reading and Homework

Please listen to your child read on a daily basis as it will help them progress. Your child will bring a reading book and their reading record home every day and this needs to be returned to school daily. After hearing your child read, date the entry, make a comment and initial.

Spellings will continue to be provided at the beginning of each half term. The children will have mini tests each Monday. Spelling books will be sent home so you can see how your child has done. Please ensure these are returned the following day.

Mrs Allen