



## Squirrel Class Newsletter

### Summer term 1 2026

Dear parents/carers,

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

This half term we have lots of exciting topics to explore. In **English** we will start by studying the book called 'The Crow's Tales' before writing our own version. We will then move on to looking at a piece of poetry called 'If I were in charge of the world'. In **maths**, Squirrels will begin the half term completing our statistics unit before moving onto money, fractions and time. In **Science** children will be answering 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** year 1 will be focusing on Christianity and seeing how we can care for our wonderful world. While year 2 will be studying how a Muslim shows their obedience and submission to Allah. Finally, this term we will be studying **Art** where all children will be focusing on sculpture.

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 reading comprehension and grammar group in Badger class.

#### 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.

If you are able to begin to talk to your children about telling the time mainly focusing on o'clock and half past it would be very beneficial. Time is a very tricky topic that lots of children struggle with so the more practice the better.

If you have any questions, please ask.

Kind regards

Mrs Allen