



Squirrel Class Newsletter

Autumn term 1 2026

Dear parents/carers,

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school at the beginning of the autumn term. The children have settled back nicely into the school routine, and have already produced some lovely work.

Learning in Autumn Term 1

Subject	Learning
Maths	Place value up to 100 Addition and Subtraction (within 20) Shape
English	Narrative unit based on the story The Queen's Hat
Science	Animals including humans – What five senses do people have and why?
RE	Christianity: Why do Christians trust and follow Jesus?
Art	Drawing: Exploring line and shape
PSHE	Forming Relationships - Friendship
Geography	Our World - We will be exploring the continents, oceans and different climates that make up our world.
Music	How can I use musical words to describe music about the sea?

Squirrel class will have PE on a Wednesday and a Friday. Please ensure children are sent to school wearing correct PE kits on these days.

Reading and Homework

Please ensure you 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.

Homework will be issued at the start of each half term in the form of a project, linking to something that the children are studying in school. Children have the whole half term to complete the project. Details of the project will be sent home with the children over the next couple of weeks.



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We will assess your child's spelling ability and will provide them with an appropriate spelling list for each half term. I will carry out small progress spellings tests each week and then the children will have the main spelling test during the final week of the half term. Spelling books will be sent home so you can see how your child has done. Please ensure these are returned the following day.

Year 2 and 3 will need to complete the assigned games on Times Tables Rock Stars each week. These are available under 'Garage Sessions'. Their individual log in details will be stuck into their reading record.

The children have made a great start to the term, we are looking forward to working with the class and hope they continue to grow and flourish in Squirrel Class.

Mrs Allen and Ms Hammond