

Squirrel Class

Term 2 Newsletter

English

- We will be using RWInc Talk Through Stories high quality texts to develop our vocabulary and comprehension.
- We will use RWInc Phonics daily to practice reading and writing.
- We will be starting to practice Year 1 common exception words to support our independent writing.

Maths

This term we will be exploring:

- Subtraction including problem solving.
- Money
- Multiplication
- Number & Place Value
- Properties of 2D shapes

PE

This term's indoor PE session is athletics and we will also have PE outside.

Science

This term we are continuing our learning on materials.

- We will investigate which ball is the bounciest.
- We will find out which materials are flexible, rigid, stretchy, squashy, elastic, or stiff.
- We will also investigate which material would be best to make a catapult.

Computing

We will be programming a moving robot.

- We will explore using individual commands.
- We will identify what each command for the floor robot does.
- We will use that knowledge to start making the robot move on a route we will create.

The Arts

In Music we will

- Find and try to keep a steady beat
- Very simple rhythm patterns using long and short
- Very simple melodic patterns using high and low

In DT we will

- Explore materials and structures
- Design and make a Tudor house

History

In History we will

- Find out what happened during the Great fire of London
- Why the fire spread so quickly
- How they stopped the fire spreading further
- How historians found out about the fire.

Religious Education

In RE we will continue our learning about the religion of Islam.

- We will find out about community and what it means to belong.
- We will find out how a Muslim baby is welcomed.