

Squirrels Spring Term.

PE. Our PE days are Thursdays and Fridays. Our focus this term will be indoor games and volley ball.

English: This term we will focus on an author to do some character studies as well as story writing. The children will also do non-fiction writing about toys, focus on writing questions and answers. In addition, we will be thinking about rhymes and dialogue.

Maths: A busy term! We begin with time and later focus on length and money. We will revise place value and then look at multiplication and division. At this stage our focus is 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We learn about doubling and halving. This term we also study fractions.

PHSE Our focus this term is on making choices. We will discuss decision making, right and wrong and how our choices influence those around us.

Music: We will continue to develop our listening skills and work on different rhymes such as nursery and playground ones as well as rhythm.

Science

Our focus this term is materials. The children need to be able to identify common materials, describe simple properties and for year 2 to understand how materials can be changed. We will be working scientifically performing simple tests, carrying out some fun investigations and recording data.

Toys

RE. Our objective this first term is to explore the importance of New Year and how different faiths celebrate it. Later we will think about the Church, Baptism and Easter. We will learn about symbols, Lent and why Easter is so important to the Church.

Art and Design/ Design Technology

This term the children will be designing and making different types of puppets, such as felt hand puppets and Jumping Jacks. We will teach the children how to make a pop-up card and introduce the class to observational drawings. Andy Warhol will provide inspiration for us in other art activities.

Phonics and Reading

All children will participate in daily phonics to build upon their phonic knowledge as well as practising their tricky words. Spelling tests linked to phases will occur every Tuesday. This term we move onto Guided reading which means all children will be heard once or twice a week.

Topic The focus is for children to recognize differences between the present and the past in their own lives, as well as in the lives of Grandparents. They will learn how to find answers about the past from toys. In Geography we will study continents and the oceans of the world.