



Year 2 Squirrels Newsletter – Spring 2

Welcome

Welcome back, we hope you had a lovely week. We can't believe we're half way through the year but at least it means there will be better weather and longer days on the way.

Phonics and Reading

Children will be reassessed in the coming weeks so may start to bring home more difficult books. Please try to find time to read with them at least 3 times a week. In class, we will continue to read with the children at least once a week.

Phonics

Please ensure children have their book bags in school every day so that we can easily check and change books.



Recommended reads: [Books for Year 2 children aged 6-7 | School Reading List](#)

Writing

Over the next few weeks our writing will be based around The Magic Finger by Roald Dahl. We will investigate the themes and characters and then use what we have learnt to retell the story and write our own sequel.



Maths

This terms units will include:

Multiplication and Division: Children will be consolidating knowledge of multiplication and division. They will be focusing on multiplying and dividing by 2, 5 and 10 and solving word problems alongside their fluency skills.

Length and Height: Children will be learning how to measure in metres and centimetres. They will compare and order different heights and lengths using inequality symbols (< > =).

Mass, Capacity and Temperature: Children will be looking at measuring mass in kilograms and grams. They will also use millilitres and litres to measure liquids. Children will be able to chose the most appropriate measure to use.



Science

This term we will be learning more about animals including humans. We will investigate life cycles and what we need to stay healthy.





Computing

In computing this term the children will be learning to code. Children will use the programme Purple mash to write code and debug algorithms they have made.



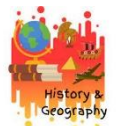
DT

This term in DT we will be making moving monsters using pivots, levers and linkages.



Geography

In Geography this term we will be exploring why our world is wonderful. We will look at landmarks around the world and use our map skills to locate these landmarks. We will also name and locate the five oceans.



Music

In music this term the children will be learning to sing clearly using breathing techniques. They will convey the mood or meaning of the song and perform a sequence of sounds using a graphic score.



PE

In PE this term we will be completing our dance lessons, in which we will explore different ways to move our bodies and create sequences of movement to fit to the music. In outdoor PE, we will be learning different invasion games, incorporating different skills.



PSHE

In PSHE this term the children will be learning about computer safety where they will look at the dangers of sharing images and discuss steps they can follow to make sure they are safe online.



We will also be looking at relationships. Children will learn about bullying and how body language can tell us how someone is feeling.

RE

In RE the children will be continuing to learn about Judaism focusing on stories from the Torah and why they are important to Jews.



Homework Project

Hopefully by now, all the children have a login for Tackling Tables. Please try to use this to practise your times tables 3 times a week. If you have any problems with logging in, please let us know.





Skills Builder

The Skills Builder Universal Framework provides a common language for building essential skills with children and young people.

Research shows that building essential skills supports social and emotional wellbeing, learning and academic outcomes and careers and opportunities



Rewards

The children will receive 'Dojo Points' as reward for good behaviour, work and attitude.



Class information

Class Teacher: Mrs Powers and Mr Evans

Supported by: Mrs Crysell

Please remember to name your child's school jumper or cardigan.

Please remember if you are making your child a packed lunch, we ask you not to put anything in that contains nuts.

Dates for the diary!

Monday 26th February – school reopens to pupils.

Tuesday 5th March - Parents evening 3.30pm – 6pm

Wednesday 6th March- Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6pm

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day

Friday 15th March – Red Nose Day – tbc

Thursday 28th March – school closes for Easter

