

Curriculum Overview - Squirrels Class

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In Art this term, children will be:

- Making their own stable structures in the form of a pavilion.
- Annotating their planning to explain their thinking and techniques.
- Creating a pavilion with a specific purpose or based on an idea.
- Making thoughtful comments on the work of others, considering both ideas and techniques.

Computing

Children will be developing their digital skills by:

- Thinking about giving and receiving clear instructions.
- Directing floor robots.
- Understanding the importance of code and algorithms

FR French

This term's focus in French includes:

- Asking and answering simple questions during conversations.
- Speaking in short sentences using familiar vocabulary.
- Counting up to 30 in French.

English

This term, children will work on:

Reading:

- Developing and consolidating Phonics

Writing:

- To write a narrative tale.
- Using adverbs, onomatopoeia, similes and alliteration.
- Using past tense, dialogue, commands, exclamations, and questions.

Maths –

- Both year groups will be continuing with addition and subtraction, using base ten (Y2) and column method (Y3).
- Y2 will follow with our topic on shape, looking at various 2D and 3D shapes.
- Y3 will follow by multiplication and division, using 2s, 4s, and 8s.

Science – Animals including humans

Children will explore:

- Nutrition
- How animals grow from babies to adult.
- Classifying animals
- Understanding simple food chains and sources of food.

PE – Social unit

Children will:

- Develop a range of jumping methods.
- Learn why it is important to land safely.
- Incorporate jumping and landing into games.
- Evaluate jumping and landing movements of others.

Music

In Music, children will:

- Use body percussion, instruments, and their voices.
- Work within key centres such as C major, F major, G major, and A minor.
- Understand rhythm (long/short) and pitch (high/low) patterns.
- Copy back simple rhythmic and melodic patterns.

RE – Judaism

Big question this term:

“Why do Jewish families talk about repentance at New Year?”

Children will explore this through stories from the Torah, class discussions, and reflection.

PSHE – Celebrating difference

Children will learn:

- What is a stereotype?
- Why does bullying happen?
- Standing up for myself and others
- Diversity
- Celebrating difference and still being friends

Geography – Rain and shine

Children will learn to:

- Know seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK.
- Know the location of hot and cold areas around the world in relation to the equator, north and south poles and the UK.

If you have any questions about the curriculum or how you can support your child at home, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us.