



Welcome to Squirrels Class Summer Term 2



EYFS:



Our curriculum project this half term is; It's a Wonderful World. We will be exploring different countries around the world and how we could travel to visit them. We will also be looking at maps and having a go at creating a map of our new EYFS outdoor area. We will be taking part in Sports Day, returning to Witham Hall for our PE sessions and also going on a school trip to Lincolnshire Show.

Literacy

The children will continue to learn their sounds during our Read Write inc. lessons, as the term goes on, we will continue to revisit 'special friends' where two letters make one sound and read some longer four and five sound words. We will also be reading more tricky words such as 'the, I, my' etc where the children have to learn these by rote. In Read Write Inc. we call these red words.

We will send home links to the Read Write inc. virtual classroom videos. Please watch these with your child to help reinforce their phonics learning at home. We will continue to send home Ditty Sheets and when the children are ready we will move onto Red Books. We ask that you read these with your child everyday and record this in their reading diaries.

When learning through play, the children will have a wide range of opportunities for mark making where they can apply their newly learnt sounds and begin to write these in words. We will also be working on forming these letters correctly.

Communication and Language

As part of our new topic, we will be sharing a range of stories, both fiction and non-fiction. These books will be available in our book corner for the children to re-read and retell to their friends.

We will be reading texts from different cultures such as Handa's surprise and Last stop on Market Street.

Personal Social Emotional Development

Throughout the year the children have worked hard on developing their self-awareness, independence and perseverance when facing challenges. This half term we will focus on changes and transitions in readiness to move into Year 1.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will continue to have opportunities to develop a storyline in their own play through the use of our role play area. This is going to be transformed into a restaurant from around the world- I wonder what delights they will cook up!

There will also be lots of opportunities both inside and outside of the classroom to get creative! This is an area the children all love and it's wonderful to see the collaborative learning that takes place when creating their masterpieces! We will be investigating colour mixing and discussing the similarities and differences in our creations.

Mathematics

To 20 and beyond

How many now?

Manipulate, compose and decompose numbers

Sharing and grouping

Visualise, build and map

These objectives will tie into the EYFS curriculum

Physical Development

When learning through play, the children will have access to a range of opportunities to develop their fine and gross motor skills.

We will be using the bikes, large construction blocks and climbing equipment to strengthen our upper bodies. In PE we will be visiting Witham Hall!

Understanding the World

This term we are going to be exploring the wider world, thinking about different countries and how they differ from where we live. We are going to Lincolnshire Show where we will explore food and farming in our local area. We will also be investigating concepts such as floating and sinking.

Other Notes:

PE this term is on Thursday and Witham Hall. Please remember children will need to come to school wearing their kit.

Forest school takes place on a Monday afternoon. Please ensure your child has adequate outdoor clothing and footwear.

Reading: Please share books with your child on a regular basis at home, we will send home a reading for pleasure book for you to read alongside a sound blending book. Please ensure you bring your books to school each day. We will upload phonics videos on Tapestry for you to share at home.

Tapestry: We will document your child's learning on Tapestry. We love to see what you have been up to at home as this helps us to build up an overall learning journey for your child. Please upload experiences from home so we can talk to your child about this at school.

Year 1 and 2:



Our curriculum project this half term is 'Terrific Travels!'. We will be learning about coastal areas and thinking about the human and physical features we can find there. We will be taking part in Sports Day, returning to Witham Hall for our PE sessions and also going on a school trip to Lincolnshire Show.

<p>English</p> <p>The children will continue to access a range of opportunities during their Read, Write Inc. phonics lessons. We will send home links to the Read Write inc. virtual classroom videos. Please watch these with your child to help reinforce their phonics learning at home.</p> <p>This term we will be pretending we have been to space and writing our own space diary, we will create some questions we would like Tim Peake to answer, and we will use Toy Story to help us create our own fantasy story set in space!</p> <p>Spellings: The Year 1 and 2 common exception words were sent home at parents evening. Please continue to practice reading and writing these.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>Money – recognising money and counting money</p> <p>Fractions – recognising halves and other simple fractions</p> <p>Time – reading o'clock</p> <p>Mass, Capacity, Temperature - reading scales, which object is lighter or heavier</p> <p>Geometry, position and direction – knowing left and right and half turns and full turns.</p>
<p>Science – Plants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep a seed diary and explain how it grows Draw and label a plant classify different leaves from deciduous and evergreen trees. Observe different leaves over time 	<p>DT</p> <p>We are going to be looking at sliders and levers. We will be investigating and evaluating existing products. We will then be designing our own slider and lever based on a seaside theme.</p>
<p>History</p> <p>There is no History focus this term.</p>	<p>Geography</p> <p>This term we will be exploring the human and physical features of the Seaside. We will be looking at simple map symbols and how we can use these to create our own maps. We will look at coastal locations in the UK and plot these on a map. We will find out about the equator and how this affects the climates of different locations.</p>
<p>PSHE</p> <p>Healthy and Safer Lifestyles- Sex and Relationships</p> <p>We will labelling the external body parts using the correct terminology. We will thinking about how amazing our body is, how we are responsible for it's actions and how we can manage our personal hygiene.</p>	<p>RE</p> <p>We will be comparing different places of worship and looking at how they are the same and how they are different.</p>
<p>PE</p> <p>This term we will be taking part in Sports Day and going to Witham Hall.</p>	<p>Computing</p> <p>This term our unit is Technology Around Us. We will be looking at how we can identify technology in the wider community. We will be thinking about how technology improves our lives and how we can use this safely.</p>

Other Notes:

PE this term is on Thursday at Witham Hall. Please remember children will need to come to school wearing their kit.

Forest school takes place on a Monday afternoon. Please ensure your child has adequate warm outdoor clothing and footwear. Please ensure they do not come into school wearing their wellies, these need to be put on in the afternoon when we go out for Forest School to ensure mud is not brought into school.

Reading: Children will be heard reading at least once a week. Please read on a regular basis at home throughout the week and ensure you bring your books to school each day. Children will bring home the phonics book they have read in school, an additional phonics book and a reading for pleasure book.

Seesaw: We love to see what you have been up to at home as this helps us to build up an overall learning journey for your child. Please upload experiences from home so we can talk to your child about this at school.

We are looking forward to an exciting and busy Summer Term ahead!