Squirrels Class Year 1 and 2



Autumn Term 1 Topic: Street Detectives

In this topic we learn about our local community, looking at houses old and new and finding out how our streets have changed since our mums and dads were young. We will look at and make maps and plans of the streets around us, planning our routes. We will know our own address. Find out how to write instructions, directions, adverts and learn rhymes all about our community from different times.

English

This term children will continue to:

- Read Write Inc phonics scheme
- bring a book home linked to the sounds they have been learning and I am sure they will look forward to sharing these and what they have learnt with you.
- Follow the writing element of Read Write Inc,
- develop their writing across all topic lessons.
- Use the Penpals handwriting programme to develop children's letter formation, moving towards joining letters together.

Science

Our topic in science this term is 'Humans including Animal'. Children will learn:

- To identify and name common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.
- To compare a variety of animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.
- To know the features of different animals.
- To know what animals are carnivores, herbivores or omnivores are and what they eat.
- To identify and name parts of the human body.
- To identify and explore the 5 senses and the associated body part.

We will also be taking the opportunity to get outside and explore the changes associated with Autumn. This will be further supported by time in Wood School on a Wednesday afternoon with Mrs Jack (outdoor leader).

Computing year 1

Digital photography - children will learn:

- To use a digital device to take a photograph.
- To make choices when taking a photograph.
- To describe what makes a good photograph.
- To use tools to change an image.
- To recognise that photos can be changed.

Maths

Children will develop their skills and concepts of:

- Addition and subtraction.
- Recognising, naming and describing common 2-D and 3-Shapes.
- Reasoning and problem solving.
- Children will also develop and secure their understanding on number facts including number bonds and counting in 2s.

Geography:

Children will develop their knowledge of local geography as well as learning about the UK and in place in the wider world. This will include learning:

- Where the UK is in relation to the equator, South and North Pole.
- To compare the UK to hot and cold places, including comparing the weather.
- To know and locate the four countries that make up the UK
- To locate and explore Lincolnshire.
- To explore the local area including Human and Physical features.
- To know the different between a town and village.
- To understand the impact of human actions.

History:

In history children will continue to develop their understanding of:

- the school's history and how school has changed over time.
- We will also be exploring the history of the local area and how and why this has changed over time focusing on houses and shops.
- Children will also get the opportunity to look for signs of history in the local area and to develop their research skills.

Art

Explore the World through Mono Printing – Within the project children will get the opportunity to explore and draw inspired by a range pf photographs, films and small, closely observed objects.

Children will be introduced to mono printing and get the opportunity to explore the work of an artist who uses mono print in their own work and will be introduced to a simple mono printing technique.

Children will then get the opportunity to select and develop their own mono printing project.

Musi

Using our music programme, Charanga, the children will focus on the topic 'Ho, Ho, Ho'. They will:

- Listen & respond.
- Learn to sing songs.
- Musical Activities using glockenspiels.
- Perform & Share

PHSE:

Our focus in PHSE this term is on 'Celebrating difference'. Children will learn to:

- Identify similarities and differences to others in their class.
- Know what bullying is.
- Know who to talk to if I am unhappy or being bullied.
- How to make new friends.

Children will also be participating in a weekly Zones of Regulation Lesson.

PΕ

Children will be developing:

- throwing and catching skills.
- take part in invasion games
- learning how to work as a team.

PE this term will be on a Tuesday afternoon.