

Squirrel Class Newsletter

Spring term 2022



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Happy New Year!

We hope you have had a fantastic Christmas holiday and you and your families are all safe and well. The following Newsletter will provide you with information about the Spring Term in Squirrel Class.

Curriculum Information

Please see the table below for more information about the topics that will be covered within the subjects this term.

	Units Covered
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Class Reads: The Sheep-pig, The Abominables.• Journey story: Little Red Riding Hood. Defeating the monster: Jack and the Beanstalk.
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Throughout the term, children will be following The White Rose Maths Program of Study
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Uses of materials• What plants need
PSHE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Throughout the term, children will be following the Brook learning PSHE programme of study
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Programming: Scratch
RE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• "What makes some places sacred to believers?"• "Who is Muslim and how do they live?"
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grace Darling
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Food Glorious food.
Design & Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Structures – Castles
Art & Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Miss Hepworth will be teaching Art this term. The children will be learning about Famous buildings.
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Harrison will be teaching the children music.
PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuesday: Dance.• Thursday: Multi-skills with Plymouth Argyle
French	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Miss Hepworth will be teaching French this term. The children will be learning about description.

Homework

Our expectation for home is outlined below.

- Daily reading - Please read with your child every day. Reading books and diaries will be sent home every day and checked the following morning by Mrs Stockman to see if your child needs to change their book.
- Weekly Timetables - Timetables Rockstars sheets will be sent home on a Monday so that your child can practice for their daily test which will take place in maths lessons.
- Weekly Spelling - There will be a range spelling activities for your child to complete online using **Spelling Shed**. Spelling lists will be available online from Monday and there will be a spelling test in school on Friday.

We will also cover other curriculum days aimed at building on our overriding curriculum focus.

As always, please do not hesitate to get in touch should you have any questions.

Best wishes,

Miss Toms