



## **Squirrels' Class Newsletter**

### **Term 3**

**Class Teacher: Mr Perry**

**Teaching Assistant: Mrs Spear**

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Christmas break and a happy new year.

This term Year 4s will have forest school every monday they need to make sure that they are in appropriate clothing and footwear.

**Please Remember:** P.E. will be taught on a Wednesday afternoon, please make sure children have appropriate footwear for outdoor sports, a named PE kit and a tracksuit bottoms if the weather is cold.

**English:** Our guided reading main texts this term will be the Firework maker's daughter by Philip Pullman

In literacy we will be focussing on newspaper reports, explanation text and recounts, using our guided reading texts as the inspiration for our writing.

**Maths:** This term we will be focussing on Multiplication and length and perimeter. Further information and the scheme of learning is available on the White rose website. if using this please select the correct year for your child.

**Science:** This term we will be learning about forces and magnets. The children will learn how to: compare how things move on different surfaces; notice that some forces need contact between 2 objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance; and observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others

**Topic:** We will be learning about Volcanoes. Our key question for Topic is How do volcanoes impact our lives.

**R.E:** We will be focusing on Sikhi Faith. What is important to Sikhs?

**Music** We will be playing the piano to perform the backing to a song we will be learning as well.

**P.E:** We will be learning dance focusing on 8 step dance routines. they children will be making and performing their own routines

**Art** The work will be around using different materials to make volcanic based art.

**DT** - we will be making volcanoes and then will perform a science experiment to make them erupt.

**Homework:** The homework grid for the term will be sent home in your child's homework book. Spelling lists will be sent home weekly.

**Important Dates:**

-6th January: Start of Term 3

-6th February: Open Classroom 2:45- 3:30

-14th February: Last day of term and FOJM Disco

I am also looking at having a trip to the British museum this term. I am just awaiting confirmation on the date.