



Squirrels' Class Newsletter

Term 4

Class Teacher: Mr Perry

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We have an exciting term, including a Class trip to the British Museum. Year 3s will have their forest school this term.

Forest school is every Monday afternoon. Please make sure that children arrive with appropriate clothing and footwear (This includes waterproofs and wellies or boots they can wear outside).

Weekly Timetable

Monday - Times Tables - Maths - Science - Forest School Y3 - Year 4 Times tables and Music.

Tuesday - Grammar - Maths - Maths - Topic

Wednesday - Grammar - English - English - PE

Thursday - Grammar - English - English -Spanish - Specific learning - either to develop past learning or to make sure all learning is covered.

Friday - RE - Maths - Art

Monday	Times Tables	Maths	Science	Music + additional TT	Forest School Year 3	
Tuesday	Grammar	Maths	Maths	Guided reading	Topic	
Wednesday	Grammar	English	English	Guided reading	PE	
Thursday	Grammar	English	English	Guided reading	Spanish	In depth specific subject learning.

Friday	RE	Maths	Art
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Please note lessons may vary throughout the week for events and focussed learning.

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 text this term will be the King of the cloud forest by Micheal Morpurgo.

In literacy our writing will be focussing on non chronological reports, diary entries and recounts (class trip), We will also be using our guided reading texts as the inspiration for our writing alongside our topic work.

Grammar is taught in the form of 20 minute morning lessons 3x a week.

Spellings will be tested weekly.

Maths: This term we will be focussing on Length and Perimeter as well as Fractions. 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.

Year 4s will also be having an extra 20 minutes a week Times table specific lessons to get them ready for their multiplication check in term 5 in June.

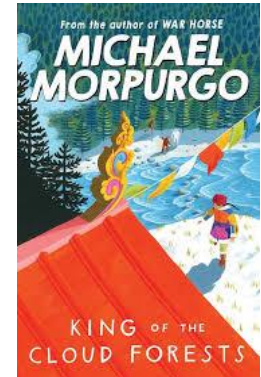
Science: This term's topic is Animals Including Humans. This unit takes children through six lessons where they learn: animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat. They will also learn how skeletons and muscles support, protect and enable movement.

Topic: We will be learning about Europe and European mountains. Our key question for Topic is: What are the key features of Europe including European mountain ranges?

We will be looking at what a border is and how countries border each other, significant European countries and the climate range throughout Europe.

R.E: We will be focusing on Sikhi Faith. This term during our Sikhi faith until we will be understanding how they worship including their place of worship and how they celebrate.

Music This term will be focused on adapting a song and using our bodies to create music and sounds.



P.E: This term will be an introduction to Hockey. Learning the basic skills and moving these skills into mini games.

Art This term our art focus is landscape art. We will be using a range of techniques to create realistic landscapes scenes.

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:

- 24th February – Inset day
- 25th February – Visit from Fire and Rescue
- 3rd/4th March – Parents evening
- 6th March – World Book Day
- 20th March - Squirrels class trip to British Museum
- 21st March – FOJM mother's day make
- 31st March – Easter Service 2.30pm
- 4th April – Last day of Term