

### Squirrel Class

Welcome back to the last term of Year 1. We hope you had a lovely break with your family.

The children have now been introduced to their new learning theme of "Roots, Shoots and Muddy Boots". Throughout this theme, we will have a focus on Science and will learn about wild and garden plants. We will also have a focus on Geography identifying daily weather patterns.

### English

During our English, the children will learn the story of Jack and the Jelly Beanstalk before innovating and writing their own version with an alternate 'stalk'.

In Oracy we will link skills to our theme exploring how to challenge ideas, ask questions, use an appropriate tone of voice and explore new vocabulary.

### Maths:

In Maths, we will have a focus on multiplication and division. The children will be learning to count in multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s.

We will also be creating arrays to support us in sharing equal groups.

### Music

In music we will be exploring the sounds and styles of some pop and soul legends.

### Summer 1 Curriculum Letter



### Roots, Shoots and Muddy Boots

### Phonics

In Phonics we will be continuing to learn our sounds and recapping previous ones we have already learnt. Please continue to practise these at home.

### Art

In Art, the children will be introduced to the art of Georgia O' Keefe. We will be using pencils and paint to create observational drawings of flowers.

### PSHE

In PSHE we will be looking at Personal Safety. We will look at people who are in our safety circle, who can be our network of support and how to ask for help.

### Geography

During our Geography the children will be identifying seasonal weather changes across the UK and identify daily weather patterns.

We will also be identifying the four compass points.

### Science

During our Science, we will be identifying and naming a variety of both garden and wild plants. We will also identify and name deciduous and evergreen trees. The children will also identify and describe the structure of a plant and tree.

## Reminders

### PE REMINDER MONDAY AND THURSDAY

P.E will continue to be twice a week on a Monday and Thursday afternoons. Please come in dressed in PE kit and remove any earrings on these days.

Reading books will continue to be changed on Mondays and Fridays.

Working in partnership is important to us and makes such a difference to your child's progress. We would like to make sure that all children are completing their 'home learning'

- Reading any book, magazine, recipe, for a least 5 minutes each day - Parents recording a short note in their reading record.
- Practise any sounds or sounds your child is struggling with at least 3 times a week.
- Practise reading and spelling the tricky words/common exception words.

We have sent home Common Exception Words as well as the alternative sounds from the Autumn and Spring Term.

Please ask us if you need another copy.

## Upcoming Events/Reminders for this half term:

May Day  
4<sup>th</sup> May

Multi - Cultural Day  
18<sup>th</sup> May

End of Term  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May