

English

- Phonics: Learning new sounds and words containing these sounds. Daily reading of phonics books, applying the sounds learnt.
- Texts: Bonfire Night Poem, After the Fall, Samuel Pepys' Diary.
- Reading: descriptive language through poetry, reading 'tales of fear', reading diary extract and historical texts, Christmas stories.
- Writing: Writing poems using descriptive language, diary extracts based on experiences through role play, punctuating sentences, Christmas letters.
- Handwriting: learning correct formation of letters and orientation on the line.



Maths

- Addition and subtraction: part-part whole, fact families, finding and making number bonds, related facts, counting on, adding more, counting back, subtraction, finding the difference, comparing number sentences,
- Multiplication and division: counting in 2s, 5s, 10s (and 3s), making equal groups, adding equal groups, sharing and grouping
- Problem solving and reasoning with addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- Weight and Mass

Science

- Our bodies and keeping them healthy; the five senses
- Which parts of our bodies are associated with specific senses?
- Our senses for understanding the world/effect of sensory impairment (the story of Helen Keller)
- Keeping healthy: hydration and exercise
- Food, hygiene and healthy choices



Art and DT

- Exploring textures through drawing with different media and using different drawing techniques.
- Exploring shapes in buildings from 1666 and drawing Tudor/Stewart houses.
- Christmas crafts



History and Geography

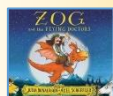
- Learning about the Great Fire of London.
- Learning about how historical evidence from Samuel Pepys' Diary helps us gain an understanding of the events.
- Identifying different types of historical evidence.
- Ordering events of the past on a timeline.



Parent Overview - Squirrels Autumn 2 – 2021 Emergency!



Key Texts
Bonfire Night Poetry
Samuel Pepys' Diary
After the Fall



Zog and the Flying Doctors

Forest School



- Exploring den building techniques, threading and peeling
- Gardening - understanding the importance of trees and plants.
- Clay work and Construction
- Science and nature knowledge

Music - Learning songs for the Christmas Play

PE

- Groovy Gymnastics: Travelling in different directions at different speeds and levels, linking moves together
- Skip to the Beat: Skipping with balance agility & co-ordination

RE

- Key question: Why does Christmas matter to Christians?
- 'Incarnation' - what does it mean?
 - Botticelli's 'Mystic Nativity': an appreciation
 - Christian imagery of Christmas
 - Charity and kindness

Computing

- Learning how to code using Code.org
- Programming, sequencing and looping.

PSHE

- Visit of Fire Safety officer and discussions about fire safety/emergency procedures
- SCARF unit: 'Valuing Difference' :-
- teasing or bullying?
- School rules
- Kindness/unkindness