

English

- Phonics: Learning new sounds and words containing these sounds. Daily reading of phonics books, applying the sounds learnt. Spelling patterns (year 2)
- Texts: Fireworks poetry, The Cat's Journey, Harvey Slumfenburger
- Reading: descriptive language through poetry, recount stories, journey tales.
- Writing: Writing poems with descriptive language, writing recounts based on real events, writing a Christmas journey tale, punctuating sentences, joining sentences.
- Handwriting: continuing to learn correct formation of letters and lead out lines for joining in Year 2



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,
- Money: recognising coins and notes, counting in coins, making totals with different coins.
- Weight, volume, mass and capacity: measuring and comparing these measurements.
- Time: Reading analogue clocks to the hour, half past and quarters (y2)

Science

- Identifying, naming and describing different materials and their properties.
- Comparing and grouping materials according to their properties.
- Investigating different surfaces when rolling cars down a ramp: taking measurements of the distances travelled, recording data and discussing the results finding the best way to present the results.



Parent Overview - Squirrels

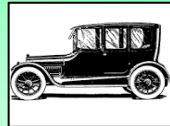
Autumn 2 – 2022

Hit the road!



History

- Learning about the cars from the past and comparing them to modern cars.
- Learning about significant people in the history of cars including Karl Benz and Henry Ford.
- Ordering cars by age on a timeline.



Key Texts

Fireworks poem
The Cat's Journey
Harvey Slumfenburger's
Christmas Present



Music

- Listening to, appraising and learning songs - Rhythm in the Way we Walk, The Planets: Mars, Tubular Bells, Banana Rap, Happy and When I'm 64.
- Learning songs for the Christmas Play.

Computing

- Logging in to Purple Mash.
- Using the arrow directional keys to complete journeys on screen.
- Learning how to create and debug a set of instructions and understand the term algorithm.



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.

Forest School/DT

- Creating leaf art
- Conducting a traffic survey
- Exploring axles and making vehicles.
- Playing parachute games, team games and trust games
- Whittling.

PSHE

- Learning about kindness and how you can show this, during our 'anti-bullying' week.
- Identifying people who are special to us and why.
- Looking at how to include others when playing games.
- Identifying acts of kindness and how to spread kindness.

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Christianity

What is the good news that Jesus brings?
The Christmas Story

