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English



- Phonics and spelling: Revising all sounds learnt, reading words and stories containing these sounds. Sorting spelling according to spelling sounds and learning spelling rules.
- Key Texts: Monstersaurus, Look Closer at Sea Creatures Bag of Happiness poem, Where the Wild Things Are,
- Curious Quests - meeting the Faithful Friends with challenges in grammar including using the conjunction because, suffixes, past and present tense.
- Handwriting: consolidating letter size & consistency and joining (Y2).

Maths



- Addition and Subtraction(cont.): Y1 - Subtracting ones using number bonds, counting back & finding the difference. Y2 - Revise adding two 2-digit numbers, then subtracting two 2-digit numbers. answering mixed + & - questions & missing number problems
- Multiplication and Division: counting in 2s, 5s and 10s (3s for Y2), equal grouping, arrays and the multiplication sentence. (Place Value to 50 for Y1s as well)
- Time: Telling the time to 5 minutes, writing the time, finding and comparing durations of time.
- Shape: Making patterns with 2d and 3d shapes, counting faces, edges and vertices, measuring length and height.

Science

Living things & their Habitats (Animals)

- Identifying and naming common animals.
- Classifying animals and compare their structures.
- Grouping carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.



Art and DT

- Drawing from photographic sources
- Drawing from observation and experimental mark making
- Manipulating paper from 2d to 3d
- Exploring sculpture

Parent Overview - Squirrels Spring 2 – 2024



History and Geography

- Learning about the history of communication and who were the significant individuals involved in this.
- Finding out about early writing systems like cave paintings and hieroglyphics and how writing developed over time.
- Learning about individuals like William Caxton, Samuel Morse, Alexander Graham Bell and Tim Berners-Lee in the invention of telegraphs, Morse code, telephones and the internet.
- Making timelines, comparing inventors and seeing how communication has improved over time.



Key Texts



Music



- Listening games, learning about pulse, rhythm, pitch, etc, singing and playing instruments linked to the song 'Zootime'

Computing

Coding (cont.)

- Following instructions and arranging code blocks to create a set of instructions.
- Learning about object, action and event code blocks.
- Creating a simple program using code block and debugging when necessary.

PSHE -

Rights and Responsibilities

- Looking after my special people including friends.
- Being helpful at home and caring for our classroom.
- Learning basic 1st Aid and feeling safe.
- Getting on with others.

RE

Theme: Easter

Key Qu: Why does Easter matter to Christians?

Religions: Christianity



PE

- Sports activities: Ollie Betts
- Gymnastics: Gymnastics circuits to improve key skills.



Forest School

- ForestYogiMinds

