

Squirrel Class

Spring Term 2026

Curriculum Overview

Mrs Kemshell and Mrs MacBean



Maths:

Y1: We will begin the term focussing on shape and addition/subtraction. We will be practising skip counting in 2, 5 and 10.

Y2: We will continue our focus on addition/subtraction, and move onto multiplication/division. We will continue to learn the 2, 5 & 10 times tables.

English:

Key focus points continue to be developing our handwriting fluency and presentation, sentence structure and punctuation. We will be learning more about conjunctions and types of sentence such as commands, statements, exclamations and questions. We will be extending our phonic knowledge in reading and writing.

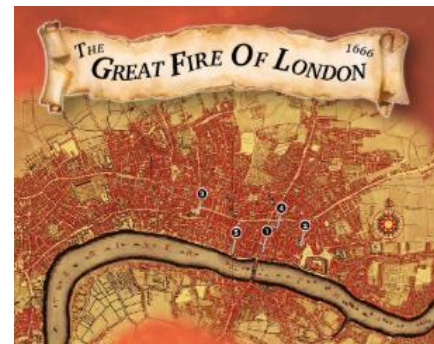
Non-fiction: We will be reading and writing a diary entry based on the Great Fire of London

Narrative: We will be writing a story with a nursery rhyme twist based on the story "After the Fall" by Dan Santat.

Poetry: We will be exploring pattern and rhyme



Toys



History

We will be spending a few weeks learning about toys of the past and then will focus on 'The Great Fire of London', a significant event beyond living memory. We will be learning about the life of 'Samuel Pepys', a significant individual. Our key question is: Was London better before or after The Great Fire?

Art and DT:

In Art we will be creating our own artwork based on the well-known artist, Kandinsky. In DT our project will be based around the question, Can you build a house like the ones found in the Great Fire of London?

Religious Education and Christian Values:

In Spring 1 our big questions will be Why is learning to do good deeds so important to Jewish families? In Spring 2 our big question about salvation and asking why Easter is important for Christians?

PSHE

In Spring 1 we will be learning about Economic Wellbeing and financial capability We will help children understand what money is, where it might come from. And in Spring 2 we will be learning about Healthy and Safer Lifestyles.

Music

Our unit for Spring 1 is 'Pulse, Rhythm and pitch', and for Spring 2 is 'Playing in an orchestra'. We will include lots of singing and playing both tuned and untuned instruments.

Science:

We will be learning about Everyday Materials and their uses. After half term we will be exploring Seasonal Changes.

Computing

In Spring 1 we will be learning about Programming with a focus on Robot algorithms.

In Spring 2 our focus in Programming will be an introduction to quizzes.

PE

In Spring 1 we will be developing our games skills, and exploring a unit called Ball, Tall and Wall in gymnastics. In Spring 2 we will be developing our Dance techniques with a focus on the Great Fire of London.