



Squirrel Class
Topic Web: Autumn 2025
Mrs MacBean & Mrs Kemshell



English

We will be doing 'Drawing Club' for the first few weeks, with a different focus text each week. This will focus on key sentence writing skills. Then we will be linking English to our Geography topic by writing about a safari, Meerkats and wombats!

Computing

Children will develop their understanding of technology and how it can help them in their everyday lives. They will start to become familiar with the different components of a computer by developing their keyboard and mouse skills. Children will also consider how to use technology responsibly and who to ask for help if they see any content or comments online that make them feel uncomfortable.

Religious Education

- We will be exploring questions around...
- Christianity: Who made the world?
 - Christianity: What do Christians believe God is like? Parables of the Lost

Maths

We will be developing our understanding of place value; learning more about tens and ones using a range of equipment. We will compare and order numbers, explore odds and evens and count in different sequences. We will improve our recall of number bonds to 10 and 20. We will then focus on addition and subtraction strategies, explore calculation through pictorial representations, objects and arrays, and learn how to apply them when solving problems.



Where in the World?

Physical Development

- Fundamentals of Movement:** We are learning to develop our sending and receiving ball skills.
Gymnastics: We will be learning to jump and land safely.
Dance: We are going to explore dances linked to our topic.

Music

Unit: Rhyming in time (Charanga scheme of work) and we will be learning lots of songs ready for harvest, remembrance and the Nativity. Y2s will be performing with our cluster schools at Linton Village College.

Geography

We are learning all about our world and where we are. We will learn to name and locate the seven continents and the four countries in the United Kingdom. We will be using maps, atlases and globes to help us.

PSHE

Children will have the opportunity to consider what it feels like to be in a new situation and how to cope with that. They will develop their own 'Safety Circle', identifying trusted adults at home and at school whom they can ask for help and support.

Art and DT

- In Art** we will be making clay structures.
In DT we will be learning about food around the world and designing our own fruit kebab.

Science
Animals including Humans.

Children will:

- identifying and naming common animals and describing and comparing their structure.
- drawing and labeling the basic parts of the human body.
- understanding that animals including humans have offspring that grow into adults.
- describing basic needs for survival and the importance for exercise, healthy eating and hygiene.