



Squirrels Class Curriculum Overview—Spring 1

Enquiry 1: Where is my school? **Enquiry 2:** How does my school change in Winter?

Being Authors and Readers



As Readers the Year 1s will continue their phonics and reading with Read Write Inc.; the Year 2s will begin their journey with Comprehension Crushers.

As Writers, we will continue on our Curious Quests. We will be writing a persuasive letter, a poem and a narrative while promoting correct letter formation, good sentence punctuation and spelling red words correctly.



Being Artists

We will be learning how to blend oil pastels.



Being Athletes

We will be developing our Dance skills on Mondays or some Tuesdays and our hockey multi skills on Thursdays.



Being Scientists

We will be observing and describing the changes that happen in season of Winter, including the Weather. We will gather and record data to help answering questions.



Being Geographers



The main focus of this enquiry is map work. We will learn all about maps enabling us to draw a map of our school using a key. We will locate where our school is in the UK and compare our locality to where a school is in Zimbabwe. We will continue to identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK.

Being a Musician

We will be developing our listening, singing and composing skills using Charanga.



Being Mathematicians



We will be continuing to develop our addition and subtraction strategies up to 100 and then begin to understand and develop multiplication skills.

Being Philosophers

This term will be looking at Christianity and the question 'What did Jesus teach about God in his parables?'

We will also be looking at how we keep ourselves safe.



Being computer scientists

We will look at how to create pictures on Purple Mash