



Squirrels Class Curriculum Overview — Spring 1

Enquiry: What can my den be made of?

Being Authors and Readers



As Readers, we will continue our phonics and reading with Read Write Inc. Our class reader is A Bear called Paddington. As Writers, we will be writing a poem unique to us, a narrative based on a traditional tale and a persuasive letter. We will also be focusing on classifying sentences, further punctuation like speech marks and spelling more tricky words.



Being Musicians

We will be developing our listening, singing and composing skills using 'Let's Perform together' on Charanga.



Being Athletes

We will be developing our football skills on **Thursdays** with Prime Sports and our Dance skills on **Fridays**.



Lead

Being Scientist

This enquiry has us looking at different materials, their properties and their suitability for different purposes. Our focus is to investigate materials as either natural or made and how they are used in construction. We will be identifying and classifying materials as well as gathering data to help answer questions.



Supporting

Being Engineers



We will be learning that Science and Engineering work together when constructing as when choosing a material you often need a mixture of strength, joining ability and aesthetics. We will be learning different joining techniques including how to tie different knots and making a den prototype.



Being Mathematicians



We will be consolidating our addition and subtraction strategies before moving on to the concept of Multiplication. This includes counting in steps, making equal groups and making arrays. Then, we will be moving on to Statistics, learning about tally charts and bar charts.

Being Philosophers

This term will be looking at Islam and the question 'How do Muslims show Allah is compassionate and merciful? We will also be looking at 'Keeping myself safe' in PSHE. The Storm break theme this term is about Self-Care.



Supporting

Being Historian



We will be developing our awareness of the past by looking at buildings and what materials they are made from.

Being Computer Scientists

We will be learning about how to gather and sort data using computers following Pictograms unit in Teach Computing.