Squirrels Class Curriculum Overview — Spring 2

Enquiry: What did Brunel do for Great Britain?

Being Authors and Readers

As Readers, we will continue our phonics and reading with Read Write Inc. Our class reader is Back-to-front baby by Dick King Smith.

As Writers, we will be learning to perform a poem , write a character description and retell the story of the 3 Billy Goats Gruff in a different setting. We will also be focusing on adding suffixes -ing, -ed, -er, -est and -ly to the end of words.

Being Musicians

We will be developing our listening, singing and composing skills using 'Recognising different sounds' on Charanga.

Being Athletes

We will be developing our Basketball skills on **Thursdays** with Prime Sports and our Fitness skills on **Fridays.**

Lead — Being a Historian

This enquiry has us looking at a significant person – Isambard Kingdom Brunel – What he achieved in his life and why we still remember him. We will be focusing on building our sense of chronology and beginning to understand that historical evident can come from different sources.

Supporting — Being Engineers

We will be investigating how to build bridges by looking at their different uses. Then we will learn about their structures and make our own design. We shall think about how to make our own bridge stronger or more stable before evaluating our final masterpiece.

Supporting — Being a Scientist

We will be working scientifically by performing simple tests on the bridges we make.

Being Mathematicians

This term we will be learning about division as grouping and sharing and looking at the division facts for 2, 10 and 5 times tables. Then we will be learning about Measures. We will be introduced to the standard form of measures and learn how to use and read equipment correctly.

Being Philosophers

This term our question to explore is 'What are the best symbols of Jesus' death & resurrection at Easter? . We will also be looking at 'Rights and Responsibilities' in PSHE. The Storm break theme this term is about Self-Worth.

Being Computer Scientists

We will be learning about how to take good photos following the digital photography unit in Teach Computing.