



Squirrels Class Curriculum Overview — Summer 1

Enquiry 1: How do plants grow near me ? Enquiry 2: What is home?

Being Authors and Readers

As Readers, Y1s will continue with phonics and reading from RWI while Y2s begin focusing on different comprehension skills. Our class reader is *The Boy who grew Dragons* by Andy Shepherd.



As Writers, we will be writing recounts, non-chronological reports and writing about the different characters in the stories by Beatrix Potter. We will be focusing on the prefix 'un' and the formation of adjectives and adverbs using various suffixes.



Being Musicians

We will be developing our listening, singing and composing skills using 'Exploring Improvisation' on Charanga.



Being Athletes

We will be developing our Throwing and catching skills on **Thursdays** with Prime Sports and our Athletic skills on **Fridays**.



Lead

Being a Scientist

The 1st enquiry has us looking at the types of plants that grow in our climate and others that won't. We will also be investigating how to grow healthy plants.

The 2nd enquiry has us learning that all living things having a habitat and that most animals adapt to suit the environment in which they live. We shall be exploring the animals that live in our area.



Supporting

Being Geographers



We will be revising the 7 different continents and 5 oceans of the world and learning about where the different habitat regions are in the world and how plants and animals survive in them.

Supporting

Being a Artists

We will be developing our drawing skills, looking at making patterns and textures using different hardness of pencils. We will then be developing our sculpting skills using clay.



Being Mathematicians

This term we will be learning about Money – recognising notes and coins , counting , calculating with money and also giving change. Then we will be learning about Fractions. We shall be exploring halves, quarters and thirds of shapes and quantities, as well as, identifying unit and non-unit fractions.



Being Philosophers

This term our question to explore is 'Why do Christians trust Jesus and follow him?'. We will also be looking at 'Being my Best' in PSHE. The Stormbreak theme this term is about Hope and Optimism.



Being Computer Scientists

We will be learning how to make and adapt music electronically following the digital music unit in Teach Computing.