



Squirrel Classroom

News

Term 1

September 2025

Welcome Squirrel Class. I hope that you have had a lovely summer holiday and are ready for all of the amazing activities that we have planned for this term.

This term's value is:

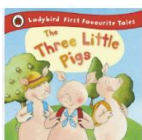


do good, lend, and
expect nothing in return
and your reward will be great

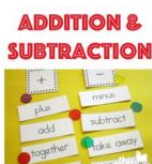
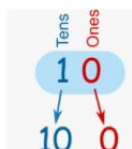
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Our PE days are Tuesday and Thursday. Please ensure your child comes dressed in their PE kit on these days.

We will be using the following books in **English**



The topics we will be covering in **Maths** are: Place value and addition and subtraction.



Homework will be handed out each Wednesday and is due in on the following Monday. Please make sure that all items brought to school are named.

As part of the children's homework, we ask that you read at least 3 times a week with your child. This will really help them to build their reading fluency and to develop the range of vocabulary that they can recognise by sight.

Our topic this term will be:

BRILLIANT BRANSTON



The Big Question: What are the geographical features in the village of Branston?

We use this "big question" as a central focus for our planning each lesson, giving children the opportunity to gather information and build their understanding throughout the term.

In **Geography**, we will begin by exploring Branston and its geographical features, before expanding our focus to include the wider features of the United Kingdom. In **Science**, Year One children will investigate the world using their senses and explore seasonal changes. Year Two children will learn about the stages of human growth, match animals to their young, and discover how to stay healthy. In **Music**, children will begin learning to play tuned instruments. Year One will be introduced to the glockenspiel, while Year Two will start learning the recorder. In **Art**, we will be sketching and painting landscapes, helping children to observe and represent the world around them. In **Computing**, children will learn how to give instructions, make predictions, and use digital maps and routes to support their understanding of navigation and direction.