



Squirrel Classroom

News



Term 2

October 2025

Welcome to Term 2 in Squirrel Class.

I hope that you have had a lovely break and are ready for all of the amazing activities that we have planned for this term.

This Term's value is:



We're starting the term with the much-loved children's classic *The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch* by Ronda and David Armitage. This delightful story will inspire the children's writing, as they explore storytelling and instructional texts. As part of our learning, we'll be writing step-by-step instructions for making jam tarts—and then baking them too! It's a fun and tasty way to bring learning to life.



This term in Maths, the children will continue developing their understanding of addition and subtraction by exploring a variety of strategies to solve problems confidently. As we move through the term, they will also begin learning about shapes—identifying, naming, and describing the properties of both 2D and 3D shapes.



Homework will be handed out each Wednesday beginning on Wednesday 5th November. Homework is due in on the following Monday.

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 skills.

Thank you!



This term our topic will be: Fossil Hunters



Key words which the children will learn this term:

- cliff
- fossil
- skeleton
- extinct
- palaeontologist
- ichthyosaur
- plesiosaurus
- Lyme Regis
- Jurassic coast

The Big Question - What did Mary Anning discoveries tell us about the past and why is she still remembered today?

In History, the children will explore the big question: *Who was Mary Anning?* They will learn about her life, her incredible fossil discoveries, and why her contributions remain important today.

Our big question in RE this term is "*Who made the world?*" The children will learn about the Christian belief that God created the world and everything in it. They will also explore how Christians show gratitude for the natural world and how they care for it.

This term in PE, the children will be taking part in invasion games. They will develop their attacking and defending skills while learning how to work effectively as a team.

In Science, Year Two children will be learning about the basic needs of animals (including humans) to survive. Year One children will explore different types of animals—mammals, birds, fish, reptiles, and amphibians—and learn about the unique features of each group.