

Squirrels Class – Summer Term 1

The lives of significant individuals in the past.

Academic:

- This half term we are looking at exploring Mary Anning and David Attenborough and why they are significant individuals.
- This is a History focused unit, however, there will still be a geography thread running through alongside this. This topic is focusing on understanding how two people are similar and different and looking at how history has evolved, enabling us to be able to understand and follow these individuals more closely.
- In English we are going to be looking at retelling a simple narrative; writing using third person pronouns; recounting an event that has happened; using expanded noun phrases and adjectives; whilst also writing in the past tense.
- In maths we are starting this half term with fractions then we will move on to time.
- In Science we will be focusing on living things and their habitats looking at a range of habitats across the world!
- Miss Smith will continue to deliver PE lessons on a Wednesday, and I will teach PE on a Friday.



Character:

Our Character Virtues for this half term are Honesty, Confidence and Cooperation. However, we will always refer to the other virtues throughout the term.

Last half term there were so many virtues spotted and all of the children were confidently talking about Character. This is something we will continue to talk about.

We try to spot as many virtues in action throughout the school day, even if it is not a focus virtue.



Community:

As the weather is getting better we will be visiting the garden a lot more with Wendy and her team!

We will also be using the field now too during break times and lunch times so the children get the opportunity to explore a bigger space and the opportunity to play some new games!



Digital and Innovation:

As digital innovators this term, we will be working on the Chromebooks using our skills to learn about how coding works and how we can create shapes initially then leading on to write an algorithm for a shape and a route. As a challenge some children will debug errors in an algorithm. This will be completed using Scratch and Turtle Logo on the Chromebooks.

