

English -

The book we are exploring is: The Barnabus Project

Our grammar focus will be:

- Complex sentences
- Creating sentences with fronted adverbials
- Using commas to mark clauses in complex sentences

Maths-

Squirrels will be exploring and developing their knowledge of number and place value before moving on to addition and subtraction, as well as multiplication and division.

Squirrel CLASS LEARNING

Autumn terms 1 & 2

History - as Historians, we will be learning about 'The Stone Age': the tools they used, the homes they built and lived in and how they adapted to the environment.

Geography - as Geographers, we will be learning about rivers. In this unit, the children will learn about rivers and their importance in the water cycle, the stage of a river's course, and the practical and environmental significance of rivers.

Spanish

Squirrels will be learning phonics for Spanish, and developing their counting and learning how to greet one another.

Art:

Swimming - Term 1

Term 2 - In the second part of the Autumn term, the children will learn to draw portraits of one another, as well as themselves.

Music

In Music, the focus will be on pitch, singing and composition and will be given opportunities to perform their compositions to the class or a small group if they would like.

PE: - Mondays and Thursdays

Squirrels will be swimming at Hengrove pool on a Monday afternoon this term. P.E. sessions will include ball skills, invasion games and developing their hand-eye coordination.

Religious Education

In RE, Squirrels will be learning about 'Creation and Fall' and 'Incarnation' within Christianity units.

Science

As scientists, Squirrels will be learning about 'Animals Including Humans' where they will be investigating the different bones - and their uses - inside the human body.

In Autumn 2 'Light', the children will be investigating how light travels and how shadows are formed. They will have the opportunity to plan and carry out investigations, as well as evaluate their evidence and use scientific explanations to hypothesise and conclude.