



Squirrels Class Newsletter.

16th January 2026



What have the Squirrels been up to this week?

- In **RE**, we discussed the idea of the gospel meaning good news and what 'good news' means to us.
- In **English**, we have continued with our little friend Beegu, we have discovered that she is lonely and a little sad, so we have drawn a friend and written a description around them.
- In **Maths**, we have finished our unit on shape. We have been looking at so many technical words in this unit, such as: 2D, 3D, faces, edges and vertices.
- In **Core Concept**, in art, we were exploring using poster paint using Vincent Van Gogh's Starry night as inspiration. We thought about making careful colour choice and filling shapes neatly. In geography we looked at the seven continents this week.
- This week's theme in Collective Worship was Jesus' childhood.

Celebrations and What the Squirrels have to say...

For our 'Work on the Wall'

Year 1: Saaya worked so hard in science this week to draw a beautiful plant and to label it with her best handwriting.

Year 2: Stanley for his independent writing in spelling this week. On Wednesday, Stanley used his phonics knowledge and his best handwriting to write some of our 'silent letter' words.

Our Headteacher's Award

Maria has come back from Christmas ready to learn with a fantastic attitude, also showing such compassion for her peers. Us adults turned around and saw Maria reading a book to three year one children. It was such a sweet moment. Thank you Maria.

Our Pupil Voice

Freya: Beegu looks like she is floating on the wind like the leaves.

Beautiful sentence! Well done, Freya!



Important Information:

- PE is on Tuesday afternoons.
- Welly Wednesday is on Wednesday mornings.
- Monday 19th, I am out for the day at a conference so there will be a supply teacher in. I have planned and prepared for the day so it should run as normal.
- Just a reminder that we are a farm school. We try to have the children outside as much as possible. Please make sure the children have a change of clothes and have clothes we can wrap them up on. Some children have got very wet during playtime this week and we are struggling to find alternative uniform.

Teacher Message:

In the next month, we will start seeing 5pm sun sets and feeling all around lighter.

It hasn't been as cold this week but it has been wet. As much as I love the winter, I am looking forward to the milder weather.