

# Squirrels Class Newsletter. 2025



### What have the Squirrels been up to this week?

- In **RE**, we have been practising the nativity and discussing with the Squirrels and Mice, why we celebrate Christmas? Why is Christmas important to Christians?
- In **English**, we have planed and started writing our own story based around *Winter Sleep*. We are following the same structure but changing the seasons. I am really looking forward to reading them all when they are done.
- In **Maths**, we have completed some assessments this week before officially starting our new topic. Shapes! We will be spending some time looking at the properties of a 2D shape and what makes a 2D shape, before moving onto 3D shapes.
- In **Core Concept**, in DT we made our weather dials. We used the design from last week to make working weather dials.
- This week's theme in Collective Worship was Advent(!) you know what that means! We are on the countdown to Christmas. We looked at what advent is and when to light Advent Wreaths.

#### Celebrations and What the Squirrels have to say...

#### For our 'Work on the Wall'

Year 1: Ava for starting this week on assessment week and not shying away from any work put infront of her. What a great start Ava!

Year 2: Martha for a fantastic english plan this week, so clear and beautifully drawn. Well done Martha.

#### Our Headteacher's Award

Freya: For always being incredibly kind. Freya never has a bad word to say about anyone, she shows so much compassion and always has a smile in her face.

#### Our Pupil Voice

Holly: Come here Ava (takes her hand) I will show you where to go.

#### Important Information:

- No PE Tuesday.
- No Welly Wednesday.
- Tuesday afternoon (9<sup>th</sup>) at 2.30 is the Nativity Dress rehearsal
- Wednesday afternoon (10<sup>th</sup>) at 2.30 is the big day. KS1 Nativity.
- Thursday afternoon (11<sup>th</sup>), we are inviting parents in to make Christmas decorations with your children from 2pm. Please let me know if you are wanting to come.
- Friday afternoon (12<sup>th</sup>) the PTA have organised coming in and making cakes with the children.
- We are keeping an eye on the weather to decide if year 1 and mice are going to the farm next week.

## Teacher Message:

The class squirrel is now wearing a christmas hat so you know the festive session is upon us!
Woohoo!