



Squirrels Class Newsletter.

24th April 2026



What have the Squirrels been up to this week?

- In **RE**, this term and next we will be exploring Judaism. This week, we started by discussing what Judaism is and started to recognise key Judaism symbols and objects.
- In **English**, we have started our new book 'Traction Man is Here!' We have been discussing adjectives and verbs for Traction Man so we could make some exciting sentences. Adjectives are describing words: helpful, strong, nice. Verbs are doing words: running, jumping, climbing. We are trying to remember these important word classes.
- In **Maths**, we have been looking at doubling and halving in Maths this week. Doubling came extremely easy to us as we are 2 times table experts now, but halving was a little trickier, we still did well. We also looked at even and odd numbers. Which some of us already knew how to do! Very clever Squirrels.

Our Core concept this term is:

Celebration and Change

In art, we have been exploring the artist, Emily Jo Gibbs and the unique portraits she makes.

In geography, we have been looking at the four countries and capital cities in the UK.

Celebrations and What the Squirrels have to say...



For our 'Work on the Wall'

-Year 1: **Roscoe** has been working with Mrs O in phonics this week and she has been blown away by his knowledge and how hard he has worked. Great job, Roscoe.

Year 2: **Noah** has worked so hard in maths this week. We looked at odd and even numbers at the beginning of the week and Noah flew through the work saying it was easy. Thank you, Noah.

Our Headteacher's Award

-**Stanley** has come back after half term with a fantastic attitude towards his learning and has been a brilliant role model to his peers. Well done, Stanley.

Our Pupil Voice

Stanley: I think Traction Man is indestructable. Fantastic word! Thank you Stanley.

Important Information:

- PE is on Tuesday afternoons.
- Welly Wednesday is on Wednesday mornings.
- Year 2's will be going to the farm on the 21st May.

Teacher Message:

Happy Term 5! What a fantastic week back we have had.

I was so excited to see all the Squirrels smiling faces on Monday.

Also, a wonderful warm welcome to Miss Kennedy who has joined the Squirrels Team.