

Squirrels Class Newsletter

Friday 26th September 2025

What has been happening this week?

In **RE**, we have been looking at how Christians show love for God. We have been explaining why Christians maybe pray, sing or read the Bible.

In **English**, we have taken on roles as anchors, reporters and interviewees to question and understand why Rocket wanted everyone to come to the Meteor shower, before writing a short explanation to help Jamel get ready for the event.

In **Maths**, we have finished off our first place value module to 20, looking at estimating on number lines and comparing numbers.

In our **Core Concept** lessons this week, we have continued to look at Mary Seacole and what we think her biggest achievement is in history. In art we have continued from last week blending and shading.

This week's theme in Collective Worship was exploring our school values a little deeper while we have made new core value signs made for our hall.

Celebrations & Pupil Voice

Work on the Wall:

- Year 1: Holly, for some incredible work in our explanation text in English this week.
- Year 2: Stanley, for working hard and great listening in phonics, showing the ability to work more independently.

Headteacher's Award:

- Benja, for a brilliant first week and showing all our new school values. I have seen him be kind and compassionate to the other squirrels and show curiosity as well courage when facing his learning. Well done!

Pupil Voice:

- Rupert: 'I am so ready for phonics!' Well done Rupert, our phonics superstar!

Reminders & Messages

- Friday 3rd October: Grandparents tea. See below for details.

Stelling Minnis School PTA

Grandparent's tea

Friday 3rd October 2025

2:30pm - 3:20pm



If Grandparents are unable to attend then children are welcome to invite another significant adult

RSVP: chair@stelling-minnis.kent.sch.uk