



# Squirrels Class Newsletter.

26<sup>th</sup> June 2026



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

- In **RE**, we learnt about the story of Hanukkah and why it is important in Judaism. We learnt that the people of Greece tried to take the Jewish religion away (destroying their temple, their torah and their menorah). We spoke about how it would feel to have somewhere special to us destroyed and why the Festival of Light is so special.
- In **English**, we have been looking at poetry. There is a song in our book that reads like a poem. We started by looking at nouns, adjectives and verbs. Then making a word bank before starting to write our own poem about nature.
- In **Maths**, we have started looking at time. We started by looking at months of the year and days of the week, before going on to looking at clock faces. We start simple by looking at 'o'clock,' 'half past' and 'quarter past.' The five times table really helps when looking at time so if you want to practice at home, that would be wonderful.

Our Core concept this term is:

### Celebration and Change

In **History**, we had our class trip! We enjoyed a fantastic Victorian Toy Workshop at Folkestone Museum. Highly recommend.

In **DT**, we designed our own finger puppets. We thought about what sort of story would be like to portray? What would they look like? Would they be good or bad? What would they be made out of?

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



### For our 'Work on the Wall'

Year 1: **Jojo** in RE this week reflected on Hanekkah wonderfully, making a Manorah that was unique and beautiful.

Year 2: In english we have been discussing poetry. **Rupert** this week for homework has written some poetry (english), about his favourite toys (history), on a computer (computing). Tick, tick, tick! Well done, Rupert on your brilliant homework.

### Our Headteacher's Award

The headteachers award goes to all of the Squirrels that made us adults extremely proud on our trip on Thursday. We had comments on how well behaved they were and us adults were blown away by how well they listened and were fantastic advocates for the school. Thank you, Squirrels.

### *Our Pupil Voice*

*When discussing Hanekkah in RE, Freya said: light reminds me of joy.*

### Important Information:

- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Sports day
- PE is on Tuesday afternoons.
- Welly Wednesday is on Wednesday mornings.

### Teacher Message:

We cannot tell you how incredible the Squirrels were for their trip. They made us so proud.

It has been a warm week and they have dealt with it so well.

How lucky are to have such a brilliant shaded area to do our learning but also to have an ICE CREAM VAN turn up on our playground.

What an incredible week.!

