

# Squirrels Class Newsletter

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025

## What has been happening this week?

Welcome back Squirrels!

We all hope you have had a fantastic summer.

We have all settled back nicely and have made me, as well as the adults, very proud of their first week back.

We have this week been concentrating on our new core values that were introduced in collective worship this week.

Wednesday, we explored curiosity by going outside and doing a scavenger hunt on what we can find out in the reflection area (unfortunately the weather was too awful to go on the field as hoped.) We, also, successfully drew some hybrid animals as we were curious what they would look like.

Thursday, we explored courage by writing some words around when we have had courage and designed a poster on how to encourage being courageous.

Friday, we explored compassion by deciding if scenarios were kind or unkind and role-playing scenarios to determine what decision would give us the best, most compassionate outcome.

## Celebrations & Pupil Voice

Pupil voice: 'I like being in Squirrels Class.'

Pupil voice: 'I like my new classroom.'

## Reminders & Messages

Starting next week, on Tuesday afternoons we will be lucky enough to have Mr Melville for Music and Mrs Horton for PE. This means that the children will need to come into school with their PE kits on please.

Starting next week, every Wednesday afternoons the children will be starting Welly Wednesday with Mrs Gifford. Some have already but could your Squirrels please come bring in with wellies, as well as overalls, waterproof jacket or change of clothes in a bag as they will go outside every week. This can stay at school or come home for the weekends if needed.

On Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> as a one-off drama workshop, we will have a session with Ian from KIC theatre who will teach and play through drama games.