



Squirrels Class Newsletter.

18th September 2026



What have the Squirrels been up to this week?

- In **English**, we have been exploring simple sentences while giving advice to Albert on what to do with his Pet Potato. The children then decorated their own pet potato to have responsibility of.
- In **Maths**, we have continued with numbers up to 20. Trying to perfect our 'teen' numbers and our number formation as well. Looking at one more and one less than our numbers.

Our Core concept this term is:

Responsibility and Risk

In **Geography**, we looked at what a capital city is and where London is on a map.

In **Art**, we were looking at some of Banksy's work and wondered what he was trying to tell us from his art.

Celebrations and What the Squirrels have to say...

For our 'Work on the Wall'

-Year 1: **Presley** this week has really been working on his handwriting. We have been so resilient and trying again and again to get his letters correct. Mrs O was also excited to see your brilliant progress. Well done, Presley!

-Year 2: **JoJo** has had such lovely ideas in english this week when talking about Alberts pet potato. Her advice was nothing but kind, showing her most superb personality. Thank you, JoJo.

Our Headteacher's Award

Asa has had such a brilliant attitude towards his learning this week. He has been so courageous and has settled so well into Squirrels. Great work, Asa.

Our Pupil Voice

With Ofsted in, we heard the children speak so highly of our fantastic school. I heard one child shout in the playground 'this is the best day ever.' Aren't we lucky.

However, when we were having a classroom worship on Wednesday, I asked for suggestions for songs to sing, one child suggested 'we will rock you' and another suggested 'the Macarena', not quite what I was expecting, until another child saved the day by saying 'this little light of mine.' I could feel the sweat beading on my forehead. It made me smile afterwards and even laugh when I told other members of staff, suggesting we should add 'the Macarena' to our worship playlist.

Important Information:

- PE is on Tuesday afternoons.
- Welly Wednesday is on Wednesday mornings.
- Mrs Short's SEND clinic is on Thursday 24th, if you would like an appointment, please book a slot.

Teacher Message:

Thank you for your continued support, this week may have felt a tad stressful for staff however the children have taken everything in their stride, continuing to make us all proud. They made it so easy to show off our wonderful school simply by being themselves. They have been absolute shining stars, and I genuinely could not be prouder of each and every one of them. What a very special bunch of children we have!