



Squirrels Class Newsletter.

21st November 2025



What have the Squirrels been up to this week?

- In **RE**, we were comparing Luke's Nativity story from the other week to Matthew's Nativity story. We then discussed the 'incarnation' which we will revisit. We then lastly looked at a picture of 'Botticelli's Mystic Nativity' to discuss what we could see, what similarities and differences there were.
- In **English**, we were looking at how to find out more information about bats and what reliable sources looked like. We then had a go at making our own short Nature Documentary.
- In **Maths**, we have been exploring number lines up to 100; while most have been going up in intervals of one, some of us have been going up in intervals of ten. We are getting very good at counting in tens.
- In **Core Concept**, in DT, we continued to design our weather dial. Next week, we are going to go on a Minnis walk for geography with our Minnis expert Mrs Merville, this is an important part of our geography, but it will also link in science and English as well.
- This week's theme in Collective Worship was continuing to look at proverbs; derived around worries.

Celebrations and What the Squirrels have to say...

For our 'Work on the Wall'

-Year 1: **Jojo** really thought hard in RE this week when comparing the different nativity stories and her detective skills when looking at 'Botticelli's Mystic Nativity' was fantastic.

-Year 2: While looking at number lines this week, **Jenson** has been working so incredibly hard while also working independently, I have really enjoyed seeing his proud face when showing me this work.

Our Headteacher's Award

-**Archie** is just a wonderful member of Squirrel Class, but this week especially he has been working hard in every subject, he has had real courage in his learning. He is so just incredibly kind and compassionate.

Our Pupil Voice

*Archie whilst discussing weather: the clouds are starting to rage,
What fantastic language Archie.*



Shining Stars:

This week, we had our first squirrel to receive a bronze award which means she has received 20 shining stars! Well done **Martha**.

Important Information:

- Monday afternoon (weather permitting) we want to go on our Minnis walk; please make sure they have something to keep the children warm and dry. If they leave their Welly Wednesday bits at school, they will be perfect.
- PE is on Tuesday afternoons.
- Welly Wednesday is Wednesday afternoon.
- On Thursday 27th November, in the morning, year 2's are going to the farm.
- On Friday 28th November at 2.30 is the school Christingle. Parents are welcome so please come along.

Teacher Message:

I have been saying to the children over the last term 'I don't expect you to get all your work right; but I do want you to...'

.....hopefully the answer is 'try.'