



# Squirrels Class Newsletter.

## 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026



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

- In **RE**, we spoke about how Jesus taught people to forgive and that he also gives peace. It was brilliant listening to the children resolve problems and showing forgiveness as well as telling each other where we find peace. I would like you to guess, who out of your children said, 'reading on the toilet.' Haha!
- In **English**, we have been using bossy verbs to explain to Beegu how to play some playground games in our instruction text. Stanley did a brilliant job acting out our bossy verbs for the children to guess.
- In **Maths**, we have been subtracting from bigger numbers using counters, base 10 and number lines. PolyPad is a brilliant free app you can use; if you go on 'numbers' and then 'number tiles and cubes' the children can play with the base 10. Making big numbers, then adding and subtracting from it.

Our Core concept this term is:

### Perception and Empathy

In art, we planned our final painting of the term. We are creating what we think Beegu's home world would look like.

In geography, we started looking at our comparative country of Kenya. We answered the questions like, why is it hot in Kenya? What sort of thing would we wear if we lived there?

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

#### For our 'Work on the Wall'

Year 1: In RE, we spoke about forgiveness and peace and **Ava** told me about her peace and she completed a lovely picture to go along with it. Thank you Ava.

Year 2: **Archie** has worked so hard in maths recently and his effort and accuracy has not gone unnoticed. Great job Archie.



#### Our Headteacher's Award

This week, Noah helped a fellow squirrel in reading. He was so kind and patient. Miss Lee and I watched in awe for a moment as his fingers followed the words to keep them on track. Thank you Noah.

#### *Our Pupil Voice*

*Miss Smithson: Does anyone know what my favourite thing to do is? My favourite verb?*

*Holly: Reading.*

*Archie: I thought it was teaching!!*

*Both fantastic verbs.*

### Important Information:

- PE is on Tuesday afternoons.
- Welly Wednesday is on Wednesday mornings.

Teacher Message:

