

Squirrels Class Newsletter
16th October 2026

What have the Squirrels been up to this week?

- In **RE**, we discussed why Christians celebrate Harvest. We were so lucky to have such a lovely Harvest Festival to reflect on and draw on our time at the church.
- In **English**, we have been learning about 'bossy' verbs. Eat your sweets, bake that cake, buy me a bag! I think these were my favourites from the Squirrel's. Last week, we buried a potato. We have since sequenced this and started writing our own set of instructions.
- In **Maths**, we have been working on doubling one-digit numbers and adding three 1-digit numbers together. We have also started looking at taking away, we have been using a part-whole model to figure out what the 'part is that is missing.

Our Core concept this term is:

Responsibility and Risk

We had open afternoon this week. We had some lovely activities around our Geography and Art lessons. For Geography, we built some models of London landmarks on a large London map and wrote a pretend postcard to a loved one about London. Then, in Art, they created a positive message like Banksy related to our school values.

Celebrations and What the Squirrels have to say…

For our **'Work on the Wall'**

Year 1: **Rafferty** has had a really good understanding of our english learning this week. His listening has informed brilliant conversation input. Thank you, Rafferty.

Year 2: **Saaya**, this week, has blown me away in RE when we were discussing what we remembered about harvest. Her knowledge was brilliant. Well done, Saaya.

Our Headteacher's Award

This week, **Mina** has shown so much resilience in her handwriting, she has made such amazing progress even with me being a tough critic. I am really proud of your stength and courage Mina.

Our Pupil Voice

Amariah: You have done a great job there, well done. What a lovely friend you are 😊

Important Information:

- PE is on Tuesday afternoons.
- Welly Wednesday is on Wednesday mornings.
- Friday 23rd PTA Bake Sale

Teacher Message:

What a wonderful term we have had.

One more week to go until half term.

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TAG DAY

Friday 23rd October

£1 to take part



Wear your own clothes!