



# Squirrels Class Newsletter.

8<sup>th</sup> May 2026



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

- In **English**, we have been writing a letter as Traction Man, explaining all the adventures that Traction Man can go on. The Squirrels came up with fantastic ideas on how he can help at home and at school. Traction Man helps with chores around the house to give adults a break. He also helps me with the Whiteboard when it is not working. Thank you, Traction Man.
- In **Maths**, we have finished our unit on 'Length and Height' and started our new topic of 'Statistics.' We got through 'Length and Height' incredibly quickly as the Squirrels worked very hard and understood the difference between centimetres and metres and compared different lengths. Well done, Squirrels.

Our Core concept this term is:

## Celebration and Change

In art, we designed a flag in the style of Emily Jo Gibbs ready to make them next week. We will be using felt to make our flag after exploring it last week.

In geography, we looked at changes in our locality. We looked at how the school has changed from when it built (photos we have from about 100 years ago) to how it has changed since they have started at Stelling Minnis.

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



For our 'Work on the Wall'

-Year 1: this week **Freya** brought in some fantastic homework based around our science work. She made a book with different animal classification on each page. I loved it, Freya!

Year 2: **Martha** has worked really hard on her handwriting this week and she has made this really apparent in her geography work, she took her time and produced some lovely writing. Great job Martha.

### Our Headteacher's Award

- **Amariah** is such a good friend, so kind and supportive of her peers. She is always asking if people are ok and making pictures for others. In worship we have discussed 'love as actions' and Amariah shows this all the time.

### *Our Pupil Voice*

*When we were singing along to 'Who put the colours in the rainbow?' Rupert came up with some of his own lyrics which I loved. One was 'who put the feathers on the bird?' Lovely!*

### Important Information:

- PE is on Tuesday afternoons.
- Welly Wednesday is on Wednesday mornings.
- Year 2's will be going to the farm on the 21<sup>st</sup> May.
- Year 6 SATs

### Teacher Message:

We are in a short time so that means we are already over half way through, can you believe it?

Next week, year 6 have their SATs test, I have spoke to the squirrels about next week maybe being a bit unstructured because we want to help the year 6's feel supported and feel successful. It means we may have later/earlier break times and our normal lessons may be moved around.