



# Year 1 Autumn Term 2 2025



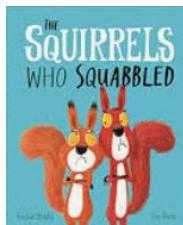
*Learning together, Loving God, Becoming the best I can.*

*Learned and Wise*

## English:

### The Squirrels who Squabbled

### Lost and Found



Our focus text this half term is The Squirrels who Squabbled. In our writing we will be writing a character description about the characters of Bruce and Cyril. We will be focusing on the importance of sentence structure including; capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

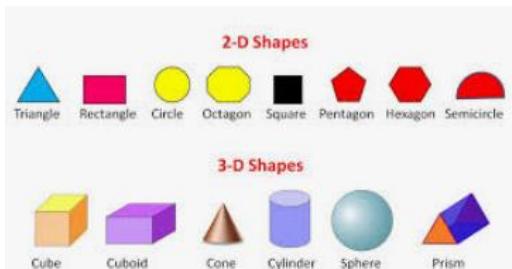
For our story Lost and Found, we will be exploring non-fiction and writing a fact file about a penguin.

In our reading we will be developing our key skills when answering questions about our class text.

We will have daily phonics lessons learning new sounds each day to help develop our reading and writing skills.

## Maths: Addition/subtraction and shape.

During this half term, we will be consolidating our learning with addition and subtraction. We will be exploring how to read a stem sentence and using different resources to help us work out our answers such as; number lines, cubes, counters and our fingers. We will also be exploring both 2D and 3D shapes by sorting and recognising their qualities and how we can use them in patterns.



## RE:

### Prayer

We will be exploring the importance of prayer and how it is our special time with God. We will also be looking at how we give praise to God in the Psalms and we will be exploring prayers such as 'Glory Be' and the 'Our Father'.

### Advent

We will be learning that Advent is a time of waiting and preparing for the celebration of the birth of Jesus.



## History: Changes in living memory

We will be:

- Ordering objects from old to new
- Recognising how music has changed over 60 years.
- Identifying features of old/new toys.
- Recognising how food has changed over 60 years.
- Recognising how transport has changed over 60 years.
- Identifying how communication has changed over 60 years.



## Music: Rock It Music

We will be taking part in music lessons with our Music teacher. We will learn how to play musical instruments and understand how to read music and the different features of music.

Look out for Nativity parts and words to learn - coming home very soon!



## Science: Exploring everyday materials

We will be naming and identifying a range of different materials, distinguishing between an object and the material it is made from, describing the properties of materials, identifying materials that are natural and manmade and predicting what objects might float and sink.



## Computing: Creating media-digital painting

We will be beginning to explore digital painting using a range of technology. We will explore the line and shape tools, make careful choices for our paintings, exploring the artist Wassily Kandinsky and comparing creations with our friends.



## D&T: Mechanisms: Sliders and Levers

We will be designing, making and evaluating a moving storyboard to retell a story. We will explore stories and products with moving parts, plan and design a slider and lever product and then create and evaluate what we have made.



## PE:

**Indoors - (Monday)** Dance

**Outdoors - (Friday)** Hit, catch, run with the soccer 2000 coaches

**Please ensure that children come to school in their PE kits on these days.**

## Dates for your diary:

- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November-9.15am Christmas Craft morning
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December-Trip to Conkers
- 11th December- Christmas Jumper Day
- 15th December- Y1 & 2 Nativity 9.30AM
- 16th December- Y1 & 2 Nativity 2.15pm
- Friday 19th December-Break up for the Christmas holidays