

# Curriculum Newsletter

## Squirrels Class

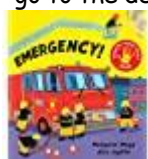


### **This Term's topic is..... People Who Help us**

#### Literacy

We will be learning lots of new vocabulary from the texts - People Who help us - Dentists, Nurses and also the text Superheroes on the loose by Micheal Rosen and Emergency Poems by Margaret Mayo.

We are writing poems and stories based on a familiar structure, describing superheroes and baddies, writing reports on people's jobs and writing letters to children scared to go to the dentist.



#### Maths

This term Yr1 are learning about addition and subtraction to 20, place value to 50 and 100 and finally looking at measuring length. Year 2s are learning about multiplication and division, money, statistics and fractions. EYFS are learning numbers 5 to 10, subitising numbers and learning number bonds. They are also revising measuring length and measuring time.



#### Phonics and Spelling

We teach daily phonics and Spelling activities.

All EYFS children start with Phase 3 where they will be learning the phase 3 digraphs and trigraphs like oo, ee, oa and igh. Some Yr1 children are starting Phase 5 which are alternative digraphs and more able Yr1s are on the second part of phase 5 learning to use the different digraphs to spell words and preparing for the Yr1 phonics test in June. Yr2s continue to read different chapter books and non fiction texts to practise their comprehension skills ready for the KS1 SATs in May.

#### History

This term's topic is The Great Fire of London. We are learning what happened, the events of the fire, why it started and the effects it had on London.



#### Science

This term we are looking at materials in year 1 and 2 and learning the names of different materials, talking about their properties and their uses. We are also doing some experiments to explore the properties of materials.



#### PE

Our PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday. Children need to have warm clothes and suitable shoes for indoor and outdoor PE please. PE kits need to stay in all week as if it is raining then PE days may change. Earrings need to be removed on these days if your child wears them.



#### Art

This term we are creating pictures of the Great Fire of London, looking at artists who painted the events and using the features we like in our own paintings. We are exploring the properties of paint, pastels and crayons and combining media.



#### Design Technology

Last term we designed vehicles that will get someone somewhere fast. Their vehicles need to have an axle, be seen and heard coming and must carry the person's equipment that they might need to take with them. We are making our models this term out of junk modelling materials and adapting our designs in the making.

#### Computing

This term we are programming animations using Scratch Junior. We will be adding sprites, selecting backgrounds and animating sprites using blocks.

