



Friday 24th November 2023

This week children have been concentrating very hard showing what they know and can remember in our mid-term assessments. This helps teachers to plan what their next steps of learning need to be. Key stage 2 children have made excellent progress in their reading ages this term.

In assemblies, we have been learning about diversity and respecting differences. I have been very impressed with the children's deeper thinking and perspectives in assembly recently and their behaviour for learning and listening have been impeccable.

Children are enjoying the autumnal changes and leaves are featuring in a number of playground games now that we can no longer use the field for football, and we have to restrict football to the mugger. It is wonderful to see the imaginative games children are creating.

Have a super weekend. Mrs Ives

Our Class Books

Squirrels George's
Marvellous Medicine.

Foxes

Eric the Viking Boy

Badgers

Who let the Gods out!

Mrs Jack's

Recommendation *Clean Up!*

By Nathan Bryon and Dapo Adeola

Rocket visits her grandparents and decides to find a way to clean up the plastic spoiling the beauty of the beach. 'It feels as though there is more plastic than sand!' When Rocket decides to do something, she does so... with va-va-voom!

Key Dates

**Thursday 14th and
Friday 15th
December**

Whole school
Christmas concert
to parents

**Tues 19th
December**

Christmas lunch

**Tues 19th
December**

Christmas Fayre at
2.00pm – details to
follow.

This week's award winners are:

Squirrels Class

The award for Reception goes to Delilah for creativity in art and DT.

The award for Year 1 goes to Jack R for his enthusiasm in topic work.

The award for Year 2 goes to Bonnie for fantastic effort her tasks.

Foxes Class

The award for Year 3 goes to Orin for some fantastic thinking in our Zones of regulation lesson.

The award for Year 4 goes to Charles for a good work ethic this week and trying his very best.

Badgers Class

The award for year 5 goes to Magdalena for her work in maths.

The award for year 6 goes to Brodie for her effort in Geography.

PE Days

Tuesday: Squirrels

Wednesday: Badgers

Wood School

Wednesday: Squirrels

Thursday: Badgers

Friday: Foxes

Attendance

Well done to Foxes
Class with 97%
attendance this
week.

Our whole school
attendance this week
was 94.4%

Squirrels Class - EYFS

This week we have been looking at animals and their habitats, thinking about what they need to survive and how different animals adapt to their environment. We have collected natural materials to make a cosy home for a hedgehog and have used clay and playdough to model our own hedgehogs. This week in PE we have been practising our ball skills, using our hands to throw and catch as well as learning team games and taking turns.



Squirrels Class

Squirrels have been locating and naming the four countries that make up the UK.

In PHSE we have been exploring similarities and differences between ourselves and our peers, recognising that it is good to be different and that we are all special in our own way.

In maths year 1 have completed their unit on Geometry while year 2 have been busy work hard on their assessments.



Foxes Class

Foxes have worked very hard this week and performed well in their tasks. Great work!

In science foxes continued their learning on the topic of sound. Children planned the content for a podcast, combing sounds to make their podcast more engaging. Children planned an investigation to see if the size of the pinnae affects the volume of the sound.

In our Zones of Regulation lesson, we looked at different everyday scenarios and how they make us feel. We are developing a wider vocabulary of emotions.



Badgers Class

Another great week in Badgers class!

In Science, we have been investigating how plants and animals have adapted to survive in different parts of the world. The students have conducted research, gathered information, and even delivered presentations on their findings. In Geography, our study has focused on animals inhabiting the Polar regions.

In art, we've been exploring the amazing one-line drawings by Pablo Picasso. The children have been experimenting with creating their own one-line drawings. In terms of assessments, the class has worked excellently on their NFER assessment this week.

