

Squirrel Class Newsletter Summer 1 2026



Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

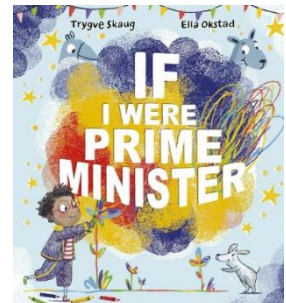
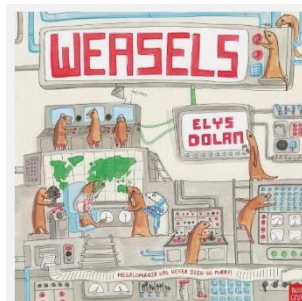
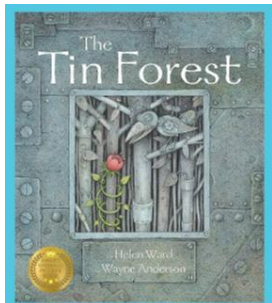
We hope you have an amazing Easter break. This half term the children will be taught by Miss Morris and Mrs Murphy, supported by Mrs Bourdeau and Miss Levi.

This half term KS2 will be swimming on **Wednesdays (beginning 22nd April)**. Please could children bring in swimming kits (swimmers and a towel, if required goggles and swimming hats). For the first week of term could children bring in their PE kit on Wednesday.



In Maths children will be covering three areas of maths, which are Time, Decimals and Mass and Capacity. Children will be using prior knowledge of fractions and place value to support themselves with their learning.

In our writing lessons children will be exploring 'The Tin Forest' by Helen Ward where they will be writing an alternative version of the story. They will also be diving into 'Weasels' by Elys Dolan, where they will be writing their own endings. At the end of the half term children will be writing their own motivational speeches after reading the book 'If I were Prime Minister' by Trygve Skaug.



In Science this half term children will be diving into the world of plants. Learning about the different parts of their structure and function, how they transport water and how seeds are dispersed for plants to reproduce.

In RE children will be answering the question 'How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jews?'. In this module children explore different Jewish festivals, looking at how and why they are celebrated.

Our Topic is Rivers, where children will explore the structures, key aspects and functions of rivers. They will investigate the uses river systems and how their purpose has changed over time.



Art this half term will have the focus of sculpture, using wire, clay and other malleable materials to create their own masterpieces.

In Computing, children will using different technologies and programs to create music and exploring different ways in which AI used.

KS2 will be taking part in weekly Ukelele lessons for music this half term.

Homework will be sent out on a **Thursday** and due back on a **Monday** so it can marked and new homework set. 5 dojo points will be given to each child who brings their homework in completed.



Please send in a water bottle every day. We ask that only water is sent in as this is healthiest choice for the children. Toast is also available at the beginning of the school day for 20p per day. Children will also have access to a healthy tuck shop and milk is available to order from the office.

Best wishes,
Miss Morris, Mrs Murphy, Mrs Bourdeau and Miss Levi