

## Squirrel Class Newsletter Summer 2 2026



Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

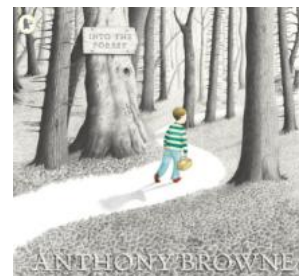
We hope you have had a lovely half-term break. This half term the children will be taught by Miss Morris and Mrs Murphy, supported by Mrs Bourdeau and Miss Levi.

This half term KS2 will be swimming on **Wednesdays**. Please could children bring in swimming kits (swimmers and a towel, if required goggles and swimming hats).



In Maths children will be covering the following areas of maths, money, fractions, statistics and geometry.

In our writing lessons children will be exploring, 'The Mischevians' by William Joyce, where they will write a non-chronological report and a poem about the chaos the Mischevians have caused. They will also be diving into 'It fell front the sky' by The Fan Brothers, where they will be writing alternative endings. At the end of term children will be innovating the narrative of 'Into the forest' by Anthony Browne.



In Science this half term children will be taking part in a series of investigations to answer the question 'How does wind force affect seed dispersal?'

In RE children will be exploring the question 'Why do people celebrate important stages in life?'. In this module children look at celebrations and ceremonies from different regions and cultures and explain why they are important.

Our Topic is The Romans, where children will explore Roman life, their empire and how they invaded different countries to grow their empire. Children will be looking at the Roman army and making their own shield to use in a Tortoise formation. They will also be researching the innovations and inventions Romans brought to Britain that have influenced modern life.



DT this half term will have the focus of cooking, creating food for our Healthy Café. They will be recapping their knowledge of food hygiene and the food groups in order to design a healthy menu.

In Computing, children will be growing their understanding of programming by using Microbits.

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

Forest school will take place every **Thursday** afternoon for Squirrel class. Please could children bring in appropriate footwear to change into as well as long sleeves and trousers.

**Homework** will be sent out on a **Thursday** and due back on a **Monday** so it can be marked and new homework set. 10 dojo points will be given to each child who brings their homework in completed on Mondays.

Please send in a water bottle every day. We ask that only water is sent in as this is the 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

