



Squirrels News



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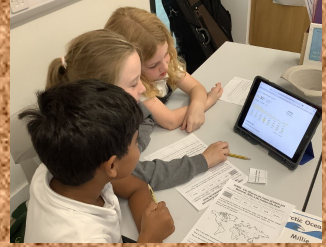
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Dear Parents and Children,
Welcome to second part of the Autumn term. After a great start to the year, I am really looking forward to everyone in the class continuing the progress that they have already made.

There is a lot to look forward to this half term, with new units of learning across the curriculum including a brand new History unit. We will be investigating the periods from the Stone Age to the Iron Age in History and looking at how we know about this time and the changes that took place then. I am really looking forward to this! There are events to celebrate Christmas in school at the end of term, but before then there will be much to enjoy, including lots of reading and of course investigations in Science too. I'm looking forward to seeing many of you at Parents Evening next week as well. It's great to see some of our class taking on leadership roles in school, for example being part of the School Council and being Eco Reps to lead our school as we aim to look after the planet more carefully.

I hope you enjoy seeing the photographs from last half term that show many of our brilliant Squirrel class moments from last half term.

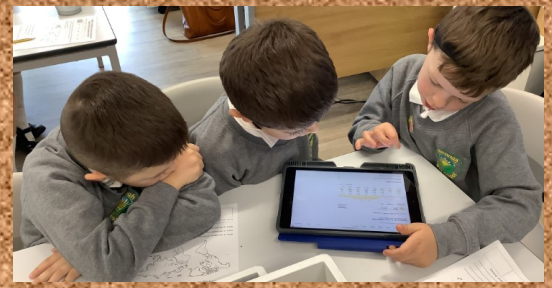
Best wishes, Katharine McMeekan



As usual, Squirrel class will have PE on **Wednesday** mornings and **Friday** afternoons this half term. Wednesday PE lessons are based inside this half term, but Friday will be outside (weather permitting) playing hockey. We will also be doing the Daily Run outside on the days when we don't have PE.

CAN YOU HELP?

We are going to be using junk materials for construction work in DT this half term. Please can you collect clean cardboard boxes and tubes (wrapping paper, kitchen roll, NOT toilet rolls) and egg boxes. Send them into school as soon as possible please and THANK YOU for your help.



Oliver Sampson-Barnes, a trainee teacher from Northumbria University, will join Squirrel Class from the 6th November and he will be teaching and supporting the children during this time. Mr Sampson-Barnes will return to our class later in the year for the final placement in his course.