

Term6 - Squirrel Class

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to our final term in Reception! This half term our topic is Journeys, Adventures and Wonderful Worlds, where the children will explore maps, adventures, travel and exciting stories from around the world. We are also hoping to organise a joint end-of-year celebration trip to Drusillas Park alongside Year 6, subject to budgeting and funding availability.

Communication and Interaction

The children will continue developing their speaking and listening skills through storytelling, role play and collaborative discussion linked to journeys and adventures. They will learn and use new vocabulary linked to travel, maps, transport and different places around the world whilst building confidence in expressing their ideas clearly.

Maths

In Maths, the children will continue building confidence with counting, number composition, subitising and problem solving through practical and engaging activities. They will also explore positional language, shape, pattern, mapping and comparing distance through both adult-led learning and continuous provision.

Literacy

This term the children will explore a range of fiction and non-fiction texts linked to journeys and adventures. They will continue developing their writing skills through meaningful opportunities including passports, maps, postcards, labels, lists, signs and simple stories whilst applying their phonics knowledge in independent writing.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term the children will continue developing their independence, resilience and confidence as they prepare for transition into Year 1. Through collaborative role play, teamwork challenges and adventurous learning experiences, the children will be encouraged to solve problems, share ideas and build positive relationships with others.

Physical Development

The children will continue developing their gross motor skills through PE, outdoor adventures and Friday visits to the park. Fine motor development will continue to be supported through drawing, construction, cutting, painting and independent writing opportunities across the provision.

Understanding the World

The children will explore maps, journeys, different places around the world and special stories from a range of faiths. Through storytelling, discussion and outdoor learning, the children will develop curiosity about the world, other cultures and caring for others and the environment.

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