

Red Squirrel Class—Year 1 and 2

Curriculum Map Autumn Term 2023

| | Autumn Term | At home you could... |
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| English | <p>Stories, poems and rhymes all about adventures—reading, retelling, writing and role play.</p> <p>Writing instructions, letters, recipes and postcards.</p> <p>using a capital letter and full stops in our sentences.</p> | <p>Visit the local library. What stories can you find about amazing adventures and people who have been on adventures? How did they get there? Did they travel by boat? Plane?</p> <p>What are your favourite poems?</p> <p>Can you find any stories about transport and how it has changed over time?</p> |
| Maths | <p>Counting in ones, twos and tens.</p> <p>Number bonds to five and ten.</p> <p>Exploring efficient methods for addition and subtraction.</p> <p>Recognising 2D and 3D shapes.</p> <p>Telling the time to the nearest 15 minutes.</p> | <p>What games do you play at home that involve counting?</p> <p>Practice counting around your house to 10, 20, 50 and 100.</p> <p>How many steps are there from the kitchen to your bedroom?</p> <p>Practice writing numerals—make sure they are the right way round!</p> |
| Science | <p>Me and my senses.</p> <p>Drawing and labelling parts of the human body.</p> <p>Identifying our 5 senses and knowing which part of the body is linked to these.</p> <p>Learning about the life cycles of humans and animals.</p> <p>Understanding what humans and animals need in order to survive.</p> | <p>Find out about the life cycle of your favourite animal.</p> <p>Do a “sensory walk” around your house or garden and think about the senses that you are using as you go.</p> |
| R.E | <p>What makes some places sacred for believers?</p> | <p>Explore places of worship in your local area.</p> <p>Can you find a place of worship for different religions?</p> |
| Computing | <p>My Online Life.</p> <p>Identify how to use the internet safely.</p> <p>Discuss scenarios that may occur when using the internet.</p> <p>Talk about how we use technology in and outside of school.</p> | <p>What computer programmes do you like to go on?</p> <p>Do you use the internet at home? What for?</p> |
| History | <p>Exploring the important people throughout history who have been on adventures.</p> <p>Learning about the evolution of transport and how it has changed so much over time.</p> | <p>Find out some facts about the Wright Brothers or another famous person who has helped to develop transport.</p> |
| Art and Design | <p>Exploring the work of Paul Bursnall and Van Gogh.</p> <p>Mixing appropriate colours to create a seascape.</p> | <p>What are warm and cool colours?</p> <p>Can you find pictures in old magazines that show warm and cool colours?</p> <p>What other artists have painted landscapes at the seaside?</p> |
| Design and technology | <p>Mechanisms—wheels and axles.</p> <p>Creating our own moving vehicle.</p> <p>Thinking about the best materials for the job.</p> | <p>Can you make your own moving vehicle at home using junk modelling?</p> |

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| Music | Composing rhythms. Listening to and appraising music. | How many nursery rhymes do you know? What sort of music do you like? Why? Do you know any music from different countries? |
| P.E | Chasing and evading games. Team work skills. Ball handling skills. Gymnastics | Make your own obstacle course in the garden or in your house! Throw a ball using an underarm throw. How far can you throw? Can you aim the ball at a target? |
| Personal, Social and Health education | Being me in my world. Hopes and fears Rights and responsibilities. | Make a dream jar with all of your wishes for the new year inside! |