

Newton Tony Primary School CE VC

Autumn 2 term learning journey in Squirrels

Our Key line of Enquiry: What does a Hero look like?

English

We are going to discuss the features of letters before writing our own. We will also be writing reports on our local environment.

We will look at how to use paragraphs in letters.

We will be learning how to use the correct punctuation when using speech.

We will also look at how we use conjunctions and use expanded noun phrases.

We are reading Featherlight



You are welcome to buy your child a copy of the termly class book this term. Children love to read along in class with their own copy. Please let us know if you would like the school to buy the books. We are happy to !

Featherlight by Peter Bunzl

Maths

We will be looking at addition and subtraction.

We will be learning to add and subtract 3-digit numbers, how to estimate answers and how to check that we have the correct answer.

We will be practising our times tables daily beginning with our 4 times tables.

Children are challenged with 'mastery' problem solving activities !

Science

We will be learning about Living things: Classification and changing habitats.

We will be looking at a variety of habitats and exploring why organisms live in different habitats.

We will be classifying animals into specific groups according to their characteristics.

Spelling

Our spelling programme is SCODE, which is etymology enriched and phonic based. This term our focus sounds are /g/ coded g, gu, -gue and gh, and /ai/ coded ai, a, ay, a-e, -ey, eigh, -ei.

We will look at Hip Homophones; grown and groan, sale and sail, male and mail, pane and pain.

We will also learn how to use apostrophes correctly.

Geography

Why do people live near volcanoes?

We will learn about:

- How the earth is constructed
- How and where mountains are formed
- Why we have volcanoes and where volcanoes are.
- What the effects of a volcanic eruption are
- What earthquakes are
- Where the rocks in the school ground have come from.

Art and Design Design Technology

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We will be making a Christmas decoration. After designing the decoration, we will use cross stitch to decorate it. Then we will join the two pieces of fabric together to complete our decoration.

Art and Design

We will continue to explore how artists create and sequence drawing to share and tell stories. We will create accordion books or comic strips to retell poetry or prose through drawing.

Music

Creating compositions for an animation.

We will:

- tell a story from a piece of music through movement
- Create a soundscape using percussion instruments
- Create a range of sounds to accompany a story
- Compose and notate a short melody to accompany a story

PSHE

Celebrating difference.

We are learning that everyone's family is different; that differences and conflicts can happen in families; to understand what it feels like to be bullied; that witnesses can make the situation better or worse by what they do; recognise that some words are used in hurtful ways

Computing

We will be learning about on-line safety.

We will also be looking at word processing. We will learn how to align text, use text boxes and use bullets points and numbering.

PE

Our focus this term is dance and gymnastics.

We are will also participate in any relevant cluster school sports competitions and festivals.

French

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Our theme is : People of God
Our Key Question: What is it like for Christians to follow God?
Religion: Christianity

School days!

We will learn the days of the week and the spelling, sound and meaning of number words. We will say and write descriptive phrases.