



St Andrew's CE Primary Academy
Term: Spring 2 Class: Squirrels Teacher: Mr Evans

Science
Working Scientifically -
 Planning
 Recording
 Concluding
 Animals Including Humans
 Everyday Materials
 Seasonal Changes
 Plants
 Living Things & Their Habitats

History
 Changes within Living Memory
Events Beyond Living Memory
 The Lives of Significant Individuals
Significant Historical Events

Geography
 Geographical Inquiry
 Geographical Skills & Fieldwork
 Location Knowledge
 Place Knowledge
 Human & Physical

Religious Education
Learning from Religion
Learning about Religion
 Christianity
 Islam
 Judaism
 Hinduism
 Non-Religious Beliefs

Writing:
 This term we shall read some of Aesop's fables and rewrite them before giving it a twist to make one of our own. We shall then practise writing letters to a character from a story before finally refining our poetry skills.

We shall also be learning the terms adverbs and conjunctions.

Computing:
 The new unit is called 'Rocket to the Moon'. During this module, the children build on previously learnt skills, such as writing algorithms and using drawing software, to build and launch a rocket.

Design Technology:
 Our DT focus is mechanisms and we are looking at wheels and axles. The children will be investigating different planes and then designing, making and evaluating their own planes.

PE:
 On Mondays, the children will develop their invasion games skills with Mr Troman.
 On Thursdays, the children will learn further gymnastics skills with Mr Evans.

MFL:
 The children will continue to practise their growing vocabulary and add to this by learning to name transport.

Reading:
 The class read daily during their phonics lessons. They also read once a week with an adult in school.
 In addition to this, we maximise every opportunity for shared reading in lessons and share and discuss whole class texts.



Toys from the Past

PSHCE:
 Our new topic is 'Healthy Me'. The children learn about what they need to keep their bodies healthy. They consider the benefits of being relaxed, eating well and getting sufficient sleep and exercise.

RE:
 The RE focus for this half term is Easter. We shall learn about the importance of Easter for Christians, through listening to and retelling bible stories. We learn about the symbols related to Easter for Christians.

Christian Ethos:
 'Peace' is the core value that we are learning about this term. The children have daily worships in which we share Bible stories and sing praises.

Mathematics:
 In our maths we shall continue practising our adding and subtracting on Mondays, while we learn about multiplication and division for the following 4 weeks on the other days of the week.
 We shall then move onto learning about length and height in the final 2 weeks of the term.

History
 We learn about how toys have changed from the past until the present day in this history unit. Toys from the past will be brought in for the children to observe how they have developed and what the key changes are from the past. If you have interesting toys from the past please send them in!

Music:
 This half term, the children will learn through a Reggae song called 'Zootime'. This composition teaches the children the interrelated dynamics of music such as pitch, rhythm and pulse.

Science:
 The children learn about the different parts of a plant and identify the types of plants and trees in our local area. They investigate what plants need to grow and understand the difference between seeds and bulbs.

Extra Curricular Learning:
 The children are invited to take part in a variety of clubs.

Computing
e-Safety
 Searching
 Coding
Digital Literacy
 Creating

Art & Design
 Drawing
 Painting
 Sculpting
 Printing
 Craft

Design & Technology
Design
 Make
 Evaluate
 Structures
 Textiles
Mechanisms

Physical Education
Gymnastics
 Dance
Games

Modern Foreign Languages
Listening & Responding
 Speaking
 Writing

Music
Understand
 Compose
Perform

Reasoning	Maths Areas		Problem Solving
<u>Number & PV</u>	<u>Fractions</u>	Length & Height	Statistics
Add & Subtract	Money	<u>Capacity & Temperature</u>	Shape
Multiply & Divide	<u>Mass & Volume</u>	Time	Position & Direction

Spelling	Punctuation	Writing Genres		Handwriting	Vocabulary
Character / description settings	<u>Fables</u>	Traditional and Fairy Tales	Stories with familiar settings	Diaries	Stories with predictable and patterned language
Labels, lists, captions	Invitations	<u>Letters</u>	Instructions	Biographies	Recounts
Poetry with Pattern and Rhyme	<u>Poems on a Theme</u>	Shape poetry and calligrams	Poems with a range of structures	Performance poems	Poetry using the senses