

## Topic

**Weeks 1-4:** The children will be Scientists, looking into everyday materials and all of their properties.

**Weeks 5-7:** For these weeks, the children will become Geographers, looking at the human and physical features of the village.

After half term the children will continue to be Geographers.

## English

For English this half term we will be using the Scheme Talk 4 Writing to deliver Fiction and Non-Fiction texts. This scheme involves using images and actions to be able to retell a piece of text.

The texts being:

- Non – Fiction: Pigs
- Fiction: The Three Little Pigs

We will also be concentrating on the use of capital letters, sentences, Proper and Common Nouns.

Reading

Reading this year for the Squirrels class is essential as it really does have a huge impact on their learning throughout the curriculum, specifically with their writing and phonics. Please do support your child to ensure that they read daily, and that you sign their planner to evidence this.

## Maths

This year the Squirrels will be starting ‘White Rose Hub’, which cover all of the topics to be in the year 1 curriculum.

The topics being covered this half term will be:

- Place Value (Within 10)
- Adding and subtracting (Within 10)

As a team we will be acquiring a clear grasp of where they are and what we need to do to move them on to the next stage.

## **Squirrels Curriculum Map 2019 – Autumn 1**

### Important Dates:

8<sup>th</sup> October – Cake sale

19<sup>th</sup> December – Theatre Trip

## ClassDojo

We are using Class Dojo this year. Each child should have a log in so they can adapt their character and parent codes have also been sent home. The parent codes are for you to create an account and receive weekly reports on the points your child has been receiving in class. If you have a smartphone there is also a Class Dojo app you can download completely free! This system is running alongside the school’s ‘Glemsford Scales’ system.

## Homework

The children will be receiving a little bit of homework every week for them to complete as best they can, this will include:

- Maths: This will be number bonds within 10
- Reading: I would encourage all children to read something every evening. This will be checked and prizes will be given.
- Spellings: The children will be given a block of sounds or spellings to learn each week. These will be tested on a Friday Morning.
- Homework wallets **MUST** be handed in every Thursday morning.

PE is an important part of your child’s education, so please make sure their kit is in school every week.

**PE day: Monday and Thursday**