

Squirrels Class Newsletter
6th November 2026

What have the Squirrels been up to this week?

- In **RE**, we are looking at how different religions care for the world and each other. This week we discussed the word care. What does it mean? How do we care for each other? We said that caring could mean helping someone put their coat on or picking up someone else's rubbish. It doesn't have to be anything big.
- In **English**, we introduced the new book (The Secret Sky Garden) and character for this term. We made word banks for the first page. Funni is sat in an old airport carpark and we are not quite sure yet. We then looked at what we think a garden should look like.
- In **Maths**, we have started looking at number to 100. Trying to concrete in our heads the difference between numbers that sound similar, 13 and 30 ('teen' = grumpy teenage face and 'ty' drinking tea).

Our Core concept this term is:

Responsibility and Risk

In **History**, we learnt the sequence of events around the Great Fire of London. We spoke about why we have no photographs; well, it happened in 1666 so there are only paintings of the event.

In **DT**, we looked at emergency service vehicles and what features they have. Why do they have these features? How are they useful?

Celebrations and What the Squirrels have to say…

For our **'Work on the Wall'**

Year 1: Jasper has brought in a wonderful model of a garden this week which he has made at home. I was so impressed to see how inspired he has been to bring. Well done, Jasper.

Year 2: Holly has shown her number expertise this week with a challenge she completed to match 30 numbers to their Base 10 pairs. Incredible Holly!

Our Headteacher's Award

Asa had his first trip to the farm this week. Mrs Melville said he really stood out at getting stuck in and really get involved in the Stelling Minnis ethos. Amazing job, Asa.

Important Information:

- PE is on Tuesday afternoons.
- Welly Wednesday is on Wednesday mornings.
- Parents evening is Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th, everyone has an appointment time (please message if you need a reminder on time)
- Friday 13th is Children in Need

Teacher Message:

Happy first week back. We are in a very exciting term with the lead up to Christmas.

There are going to be so many reason to celebrate. 😊