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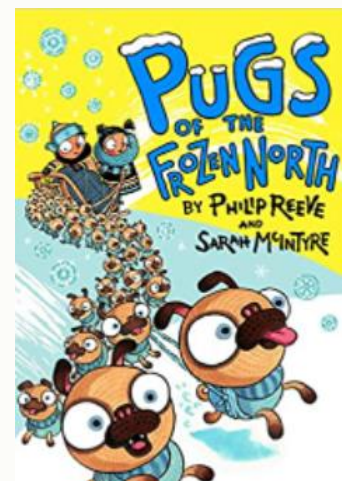
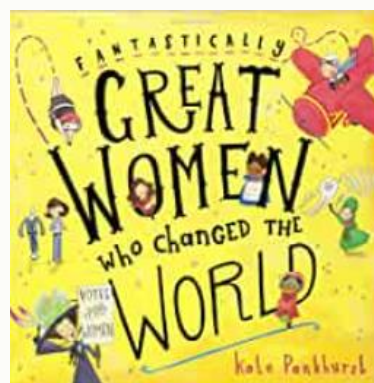
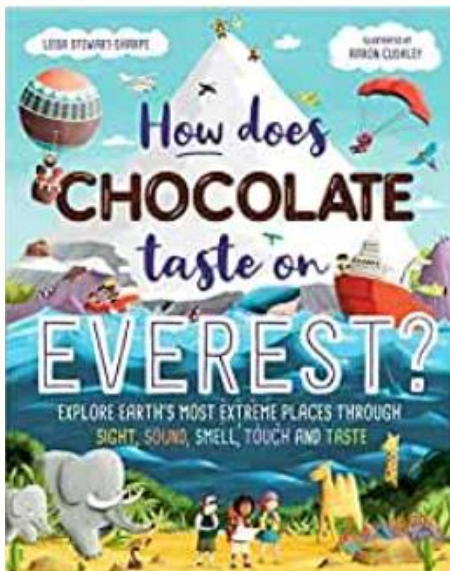
Squirrels Newsletter Term 5 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

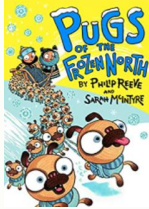
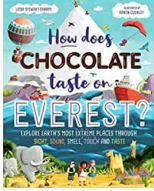

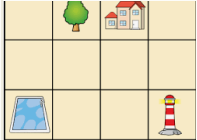




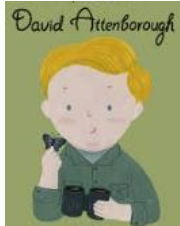


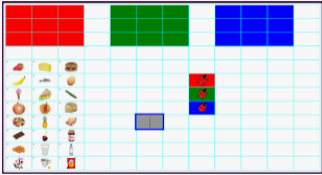
We hope you have all had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed being out in the sunshine! Our new topic this term is 'Explorers'. The children will learn about key historical figures, where in the world they travelled, find out about different places, and use map skills.

We are having our second turn for our **Forest School** sessions - please ensure your child comes to school on Tuesday with welly boots, waterproofs and a coat, as well as clothes you do not mind getting muddy! Please let us know if you would be able to come and help for any of the sessions, which are in the afternoons.

Some of the key texts we will be using for our learning are:



'Explorers' Learning Map Term 5 2022

<p>Literacy</p>	 <p>Class chapter book</p>	 <p>Journal writing, letters, postcards, descriptive language, factual writing.</p>	
<p>Maths</p>	 <p>Arithmetic skills</p>	 <p>Multiplication</p>	 <p>Time</p>  <p>Position and direction</p>
<p>Science</p>	 <p>Naming plants</p>	 <p>Needs of plants and experiments.</p>	 <p>Plant lifecycles</p>
<p>Geography/ History</p>	 <p>Sacagawea</p>	 <p>Tim Peake, Chris Hadfield</p>	 <p>David Attenborough</p>  <p>Map skills</p>
<p>Music</p>		<p>Exploring different styles of music</p>	
<p>ICT</p>		<p>Coding</p>	

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Friendships and relationships

Art

Weaving

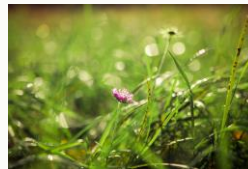
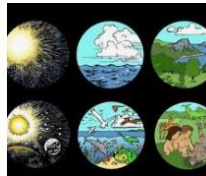


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The Creation Story



Home Learning

Reading	Please read with your child at least three times a week . When reading with your child, please acknowledge the fact that the book has been read by <u>signing and dating in their reading record book</u> . Please make sure the reading record/book is in school daily.
Spellings and homework	Spellings will be given out each week on a Monday with Miss Lewis, then will be tested on the following Monday .Please practise these words with your child. The term's words are also in the spelling leaflet for the term.
Maths	Please continue to practise the 2, 5 and 10 times tables at home as much as possible, as well as number facts to 20. As an optional extra, MyMaths and 2Dos on Purple Mash can be used at home for the children to explore and practise skills whenever they choose.

Useful Websites to support learning

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/explorers/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhpchbk>

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/amp-stories/travel/visionary-female-adventurers-through-history/>

If you would like a learning activity to complete at home during this term with your child, you can choose from one of these activities:

- Find out about a country you are interested in.

- Find out about an explorer.
- Become an explorer with an adult and go out for a walk, what new things did you see? Can you make a map of your route?

Reminders

- Please can you make sure your child brings in a **water bottle** and their **book bag** each day.
- If it is a sunny day please make sure your child has a hat and suncream as learning takes place outside as well as inside the classroom.
- Our PE sessions are on **Thursdays** but PE kits should be in all week please.
- Forest School will be on **Tuesdays** this term.

We can't wait for our new term ahead of us! Please do not hesitate to come and speak to us if you have any questions,

Thank you for your continued support.

Ms Press, Miss Hillier and Miss Lewis