



Long Term Overview – Date: 2025-2026

Squirrels Class: EYFS & Year 1 Teachers: Mrs. Jennings and Mrs.Orchard

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Amazing Animals	Real life Heroes	Colour magic	Food glorious food!	Tell me a story...	Castles, knights, dragons
WOW	Bug hunting Role play -vets	Emergency services day Role play -Home corner	How to catch a rainbow by Naomi Jones Collaborative recycled rainbow Role play -Inventor's workshop	Planting day Role play -Garden centre /florist	Story Museum Role play - Story makers (or 3 little pig construction site)	Knights and dragon's role play Role play -Castle
Subject Focus	Science – animals (including pets) Geography - continents and oceans Music - Exploring sound Art – Simple Print Making Science/Geography - Seasons/weather	Geography – UK characteristics Science – human body and senses History – Changes within lifetime Computing – technology around us Music – Dynamics and pitch Science/Geography - Seasons/weather	Art – exploring colour/watercolours Science – materials & properties DT – Make a blanket Computing – digital painting Music - Music and movement Science/Geography - Seasons/weather	Science – plants DT – food Computing – grouping data Science/Geography - Seasons/weather	Phonics Art – illustration/drawing Music –Musical stories Computing – animations Science/Geography - Seasons/weather	History – significant people Queen Elizabeth/King Charles Significant places - castles Computing – digital writing DT – Levers and sliders for characters Science/Geography - Seasons/weather
Trip / Visitor	Birmingham Aquarium	Police/Fire brigade/nurses/paramedic visit	Science Oxford “Inventing with Isobel” at BSM school	Garden centre	Story Museum – Oxford “Story play” workshop	Kenilworth Castle - life in a castle
Final Event	Animal fact file show and tell	Nativity	Science/material EXPO	Food cafe	Telling/sharing stories	End of year activities
Sustainability	The principle of one ness	The principle of diversity	The principle of the cycle	The principle of health		The principle of adaptation
English (Main focus texts in bold)	Information text Literacy Tree – Pig the Pug by Aaron Main outcome: ‘How to” guide Julie Sargent planning – The secret forest by Sandra Dieckmann Main outcome - creation of class search and find book	Real Heroes When You’re Fast Asleep – Who Works at Night-Time? By Peter Arrhenius Main outcome – class poem and own nighttime job application Literacy Tree- Super Milly and the Super School Day by Stephanie Clarkson Main Outcome: Alternative character version	Fiction The day the crayons quit - Drew Daywalt Main outcome: persuasive writing Izzy Gizmo by Pip Jones Main Outcome: simple explanation	Recipes I Will Not Ever Never eat at a Tomato by Lauren Child Main outcomes: own story about a fussy eater The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle Main outcome: Advice leaflet	Fantasy fiction -Stanley’s Stick Main John Hegley Main Outcome: own version narrative The Magic Bed by John Burningham Main outcome: Own version fantasy story Poetry Main outcome: own take a book poem verse	Stories inspiring non-fiction writing The Knight and The Dragon by Tomie de Paola Main outcome: Elizabeth 1 – fact file Dragon Post by Emma Yarlett Main Outcome: How to look after a dragon guide

Love, Compassion and Courage



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		The Christmas Eve tree by Delia Huddy Main outcome – description				
Math (Y1)	Place Value (within 10)	Addition and Subtraction (within 10)	Place Value (within 20)	Addition and Subtraction (within 20)	Multiplication, division, fractions,	Place value (within 100) Money
Commando Joes	EYFS: Communication – what the ladybird heard EYFS: Self-awareness – Burglar Bill		EYFS: Resilience - Izzy Gizmo EYFS: Teamwork – The scarecrows wedding		EYFS: Positivity – Zog EYFS: Empathy – The Smeds and the Smoos	
Computing		1.1 Computing Systems and networks - technology around us	1.2. Creating media Digital painting	1.3 Grouping data	1.6. Programming B – Programming animations	1.5 Creating Media - digital writing
Music	Exploring sound;	Dynamics & pitch	Music and movement		Musical stories;	
PE	Locomotion - Walking Dance - The Zoo	Ball skills: Hands 1 Gymnastics: Body parts	Ball skills: Feet Play: Playing games	Locomotion: Jumping Dance: Growing	Rackets, bats, balls, balloons, Gymnastics: Wide, narrow, curled	Games for understanding Ball Skills: Sticks
PSHE & SCIB	Me and my relationships	Valuing difference SCIB Substance misuse	Keeping Safe	Being my best SCIB Positive relationships	Rights and respect	Growing and changing SCIB Protective behaviours
Religion and Worldviews	Who made the world?	Why does Christmas matter to Christians? UC	What is the good news that Jesus brings? UC		What do different Jewish people believe about God? How and why is Shabbat important to some Jewish people in Britain?	How do people know how to behave?