

### Maths

This term, Year 2 will be looking at the unit 'Money' and then moving on to 'Multiplication and Division', while Year 1 will start investigating the units 'Addition and Subtraction' (to 20) and 'Place Value' (to 20). Both year groups will continue to extend and deepen their mathematical knowledge through the use of reasoning and problem solving.

### Music

In music this term, the children will be exploring the song 'Once a Man Fell in a Well', playing it using tuned percussion and reading simple symbols representing pitch.

### PSHE

In PSHE this term, we will be celebrating our differences and learning how to accept ourselves and others.

### PE

PE will be on a Thursday and Friday this term. On Thursday, the children will be practising their sending and returning skills, while on a Friday they will be completing a unit on gymnastics.

### English

In English, the children will be looking at two key texts: 'Kai and the Monkey King' by Joe Todd Stanton and 'The Magic Paint Brush' by Julia Donaldson. They will use these to write their own story setting using expanded noun phrases and coordinating conjunctions, write a set of instructions based on how to trap a dragon and write a short rhyming poem about a creature.

## Squirrel Class

### Topic Web 2024/2025

### Term 3

### 'China'



### Science

In Science, Squirrel Class will look at Materials and their uses. We will group and classify materials and think about suitable materials to make an umbrella. We will also look at recycling and how this helps our planet.

### Art/DT

In DT, we will identify and make levers and linkages and learn what they are used for with a view to making a Chinese dragon with moving parts

### RE

In RE, we will continue with the second part of our unit 'Who is a Muslima and how do they live?' Our school value will be **Courage** and we will look at how we can apply this value to our life at school, home and the wider community.

### Geography/History

In Topic, we will be researching and finding out all about China. We will discover where in the world China is; its people, food, weather, landscapes, farming and animals. We will explore the history of The Great Wall of China and find out all about its capital city, Beijing. We will also have a dragon dance workshop and celebrate Chinese New Year.

### Computing

In Computing, the children will be learning about programming robots where we will use Beebots to help us give robots commands to follow.

### Home Learning

Squirrel Class will have weekly phonics to practise at home, which will be based on any sounds explored that week. They will also need to read daily please.