



# Together, we make a difference

## Newsletter: Structured Learners

Class: Frog

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We ask for £10 contribution each term for healthy snacks and resources. Equally you are welcome to send your child's healthy morning snack in every day/weekly in your child's bag.



### Communication

PSHE this term is relationships. We will be talking about what we look for in a friend; how we can be a good friend and practicing important skills such as sharing and taking turns.

As well as using a range of communication strategies in all lessons, Frogs continue to access twice weekly discrete communication sessions.



### Physical

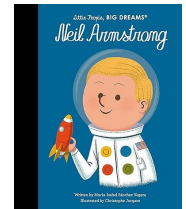
In PE this term, Squirrel's will be focusing on Games in Spring 1 and Dance in Spring 2. We will be focusing on hockey within games, looking at the rules and beginning to play as a team. We will then be looking at movement and sequencing within dance.



### Literacy

In literacy this term, we are focusing on autobiographies. Children will spend time exploring a range of autobiographies, talking about the features and what we like about them, then using what they have learnt to create their own autobiography.

After half-term, we will be looking at playscripts, and acting out scenes as a group.



## Maths

Our maths focus this term is length and weight.



Children will start by exploring different ways to measure length, such as “how many cubes” and comparing the length of a range of objects in class and in real-life situations.

## The Arts

Our art focus this term is textiles. We will be looking at artists such as Judith Scott and Nick Cave for inspiration, and exploring a range of materials to make our own models and sculptures. If you have any scrap pieces of material, wool, cotton wool etc. lying around we would love them to add to our collection for exploring.



## Humanities

In RE, we are focusing on significant people within the different religions and why they are special.

Outdoor learning is linked with Geography and Science this term. We will be looking at human vs physical Geography and looking at a range of rocks and fossils.



## Equipment needed:

Daily—change of clothes, waterproof clothing & wellington boots

Monday—PE kit

Friday—swimming kit



## Home Learning

Art can be a fantastic therapeutic activity. Why not get a sketchbook and spend some time drawing, colouring, painting or collaging.

Reading is a wonderful way to learn new language, increase understanding and develop creativity and imagination.

## Key Dates:

- Week beginning 22nd January— KS2 Science week
- February— World’s largest lesson
- Week beginning 5th February Mental health week
- 21st February Parents evening
- 23rd and 26th February class photographs
- Week beginning 4th March— Literacy week
- 7th March— world book day