



# Squirrels News



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Dear Parents and Children,  
Welcome to second part of the Autumn term. After a great start to the year, I am really looking forward to everyone in the class continuing the progress that they have already made.

There is a lot to look forward to this half term, with new units of learning across the curriculum including a brand new History unit. We will be investigating the periods from the Stone Age to the Iron Age in History and looking at how we know about this time and the changes that took place then. I am really looking forward to this! There are events to celebrate Christmas in school at the end of term, but before then there will be much to enjoy, including more ukulele playing with the support of Mr Rudkin, lots of reading and of course investigations in Science too. I'm looking forward to seeing many of you at Parents Evening next week as well. In addition to this, many of the older children in the class have taken the opportunity to become involved in new responsibilities such as Reading Ambassadors, Digital Leaders, Eco Warriors, Dog Squad, School Council and many more.

I hope you enjoy seeing the photographs from last half term that show many of our brilliant Squirrel class moments from last half term.

Best wishes, Katharine McMeekan

**CAN YOU HELP?** Please help! We would love to read to any willing volunteers that are able to give us an hour or so each week. Please speak to the school office to begin the safeguarding process that must be followed for all volunteers in school. THANK YOU!

A small timetable alteration, Squirrel class will have PE on **Tuesday** and **Friday** afternoons from this half term. All our PE lessons are based inside this half term, although we will be doing the Daily Run outside on the days when we don't have PE.



Miss Kelsey Cairns, a trainee teacher from Northumbria University, will join Squirrel Class for most of November and she will be teaching and supporting the children during this time. She will return to our class later in the year for the final placement in her course.