



Wood End Primary School

Class plan - Squirrel 2026-27 Cycle A



Let's Explore **Understanding the world**

- Companions**
- Build It Up **Understanding the world**

Planned term
Autumn 1

Communication and language
Grey Squirrels - rhymes, story time, sustained shared thinking in CP Red Squirrels - forming complete sentences using new vocabulary
Listen carefully Begin to answer questions

Suggested text
Grey Squirrels - We're going on a bear hunt Red Squirrels - We're going on a Bear Hunt Mr Gumpy's Outing The 3 Little Pigs - Talk for Writing

Memorable experience
Grey Squirrels -Nursery treasure hunt Red Squirrels - Let's explore!. [Build It Up] - Build it up!

Innovate challenge
Grey squirrels - introduce the environment Red squirrels - getting to know the classroom environment and school

Literacy
Grey Squirrels - For the love of reading. Gross motor - mark making Begin Little Wandle Phonics Phase 2 Nursery Rhymes/rhymes
Talking about pictures in books Join in with repeated refrains

Religious education
Grey Squirrels - Who am I? Red Squirrels - Unit 1 Why is the word God so important to Christians (Creation)

Physical development
Grey Squirrels - fine motor funky fingers, Gross motor - PE Red Squirrels - Gross motor - GetSet4PE - Intro to PE Unit 1- Introduction to PE Fine motor - funky fingers, dough disco, flipper flappers

Computing
Grey Squirrels - Talking tins - sensory walk Red Squirrels - Barefoot Computing: People Who Help Us SMART Rules: What is personal information? What can we share? Using avatars and nicknames

Expressive art and design
Grey Squirrel - Me and my family - drawing - home corner role play Red Squirrels - Sing songs and rhymes Build with a variety of materials Draw and paint from imagination Cut, tear, fold, stick paper and other materials Kapow Music - Exploring sounds

Personal, social and emotional development
Grey Squirrels - Introducing zones of regulation. Supporting social skills in continuous provision Red Squirrels - as Grey Squirrels Taking turns/share Can talk about how they and others show feelings, talk about their own and others' behaviour, and its consequences. Know some behaviour is unacceptable

Mathematics
Grey squirrels - number songs Red Squirrels - baseline NCETM numbers 1-3, subitising to 3, cardinality, aural & tactile counting to 3

Understanding the world
Grey Squirrels - Autumn - Learning about our local environment . Forest schools Red Squirrels -Immediate environment, School environment Being part of a community Maps



Long Ago **Understanding the world**

- Companions**
- Stories and Rhymes **Literacy**

Planned term
Autumn 2

Communication and language
Grey Squirrels - add a narrative to children's play. Sustained shared thinking in CP Red Squirrels - forming complete sentences using new vocabulary Listen carefully Begin to answer questions

Suggested text
Grey Squirrels - Peepo Red Squirrels - The Gingerbread Man - Talk for Writing Rosie's Hat The Gigantic Turnip POR

Memorable experience
Grey Squirrels - images/objects from long ago discuss the difference Red Squirrels - Long ago. [Stories and Rhymes] - Storytellers

Innovate challenge
Grey Squirrels - seasonal changes Red Squirrels - Exploring changes. [Stories and Rhymes] - Nursery rhyme presentation

Literacy
Grey Squirrels - little wandle Nursery rhyme week Red Squirrels - National Nursery Rhyme week 9-13th Nov Various nursery rhymes and traditional stories Little Wandle Phase 3 Phonics Blending to read words

Religious education
Grey Squirrels - What do we celebrate? Diwali The Christmas Story/Nativity Red Squirrels - Unit 2 Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?(Why is Christmas special?) Incarnation

Physical development
Grey Squirrels - fine motor funky fingers, Gross motor – PE Red Squirrels - Gross motor - GetSet4PE - Introduction to PE Unit 2 Fine motor - funky fingers, dough disco, flipper flappers, letter formation

Computing
Grey Squirrels - taking photos with the ipad Red Squirrels - Barefoot Computing: Awesome Autumn

Expressive art and design
Grey Squirrels - Shades of grey mixing colour. Christmas performance prep Red Squirrels -learn Christmas songs Build with a variety of materials Explore works of art Draw and paint from imagination Cut, tear, fold, stick paper and other materials Kapow Music - Celebration Music

Personal, social and emotional development
Anti-Bullying Week Protective Behaviours Grey Squirrels - Ideas and feelings can be explained to another person by talking. Using Zones of regulation Red Squirrels - Work as part of a group/ class, and understand and follow the rules. Play cooperatively, taking turns with others. They show sensitivity to others' needs and feelings.

Mathematics
Grey Squirrels - finger rhymes Red Squirrels - NCETM composition to 5, subitising, cardinality & counting, representations to 5

Understanding the world
Grey Squirrels - Discuss simple changes as they have grown from being a baby. Red Squirrels - Forest Schools, Significant celebrations Use vocabulary associated with the passing of time Say how they have changed over time Share stories about the past Notice objects from the past and how they've changed Have a sense of own family history

Reception WRM – Autumn 2023 **Mathematics**



Pre-literacy Pack – Autumn **Literacy**



Marvellous Machines

Understanding the world

- Companions**
- Puppets and Pop Ups

Expressive arts and design

Planned term
Spring 1

Communication and language
Grey Squirrels - answer /ask simple questions Red Squirrels - forming complete sentences using new vocabulary Listen carefully Respond to questions

Suggested text
Grey Squirrels - Rosie revere, engineer Red Squirrels - Jabari Tries POR

Memorable experience
Grey Squirrels - big reveal mystery machine Red Squirrels - Marvellous machines. [Puppets and Pop Ups] - Puppet shows

Innovate challenge
Grey Squirrels - incredible inventions Red Squirrels - Incredible inventions. [Puppets and Pop Ups] - Making puppets

Literacy
Grey squirrels - Little wandle. Name writing . sharing stories and rhymes Red Squirrels - Little Wandle Phase 3 Phonics Begin to read words/captions Writing words and captions to match spoken sounds

Religious education
Grey Squirrels - Who helps us? Chinese New Year Red Squirrels - Unit 3 Unit 3 Being Special - where do we belong? (Thematic)

Physical development
Grey Squirrels- Red Squirrels - Gross motor - GetSet4PE - Dance Unit 1 Fine motor - funky fingers, dough disco, flipper flappers, letter formation

Computing
Internet Safety Week (Feb) Red Squirrels - Barefoot Computing: Winter Warmers

Expressive art and design
Red Squirrels -Build with a variety of materials Draw and paint from imagination Cut, tear, fold, stick paper and other materials Work in collaboration Create vehicles and other machines Loose parts Kapow Music - Music and Movement

Personal, social and emotional development
Red Squirrels -Group and class rules The different groups we belong to. Looking after own class/outdoor area environment. Looking after the school environment/local community

Mathematics
Red Squirrels - NCETM subitising to 5, cardinality to 5, composition & 1 more/1 less, counting beyond 5, representations

Understanding the world
Red Squirrels - Batteries On and off Magnets Different occupations Machines Significant People



Ready Steady Grow **Understanding the world**

- Companions**
- Signs of Spring **Understanding the world**

Planned term
Spring 2

Communication and language
Grey Squirrels - Red Squirrels - forming complete sentences using new vocabulary Listen carefully Respond to questions

Suggested text
Red Squirrels - Jack and The Beanstalk - Talk for Writing Handa's Surprise POR

Memorable experience
Food and farming. [Signs of Spring] - Looking for signs of spring

Innovate challenge
Red Squirrels - Penny pig's super salad. [Signs of Spring] - Spring is...

Literacy
Red Squirrels - Little Wandle Phase 3 Phonics Blending to read words Segmenting to match sounds to writing words

Religious education
Grey Squirrels - What is Special? The Easter Story Red Squirrels - Unit 4 Why do Christians put a cross on their Easter garden? (Why is Easter special to Christians?) (Salvation)

Physical development
Red Squirrels - Gross motor - GetSet4PE - Fundamentals Unit 1 Fine motor - funky fingers, dough disco, flipper flappers, letter formation

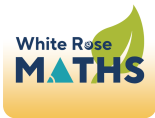
Computing
Red Squirrels - Barefoot Computing: Springtime

Expressive art and design
Red Squirrels -Build with a variety of materials Draw and paint from imagination Explore works of art Cut, tear, fold, stick paper and other materials Change and refine work and designs Retell stories using materials and props Explore colour Kapow Music - Musical Stories

Personal, social and emotional development
Red Squirrels -Where money comes from; how to use money -saving and spending money

Mathematics
Red Squirrels - NCETM subitising to 6, composition '5 and a bit', odd/evens, doubles & symmetrical patterns, comparison & cardinality

Understanding the world
Red Squirrels - Caring for plants and animals What do plants need to grow Where does food come from? Animal babies Parts of plants



Reception WRM – Spring 2024 **Mathematics**



Pre-literacy Pack – Spring **Literacy**



Animal Safari Understanding the world

Companions
◦ Creep, Crawl and Wiggle

Understanding the world

Planned term
Summer 1

Communication and language
Grey Squirrels - Red Squirrels - forming complete sentences using new vocabulary Listen carefully Respond to questions

Suggested text
Puffin Peter POR The Hungry Caterpillar

Memorable experience
Meet the animals. [Creep, Crawl and Wiggle] - Minibeast safari

Innovate challenge
Red Squirrels - Greedy Zebra. [Creep, Crawl and Wiggle] - Making our favourite minibeasts

Literacy
Red Squirrels - Little Wandle Phase 3 Phonics Blending to read words, captions and sentences Writing words, captions and sentences

Religious education
Grey Squirrels - How can we care for our world? Red Squirrels - Unit 5 Which places are special and why? (Thematic)

Physical development
Red Squirrels - Gross motor - GetSet4PE - Ball Skills Unit 1 Fine motor - funky fingers, dough disco, flipper flappers, letter formation

Computing
Red Squirrels - Barefoot Computing: Summer Fun

Expressive art and design
Red Squirrels -Draw and paint from imagination Explore works of art Change and refine work and designs Retell stories using materials and props Explore colour and patterns Kapow Music - Transport

Personal, social and emotional development
Red Squirrels - Children know the importance for good health of physical exercise, and a healthy diet, and talk about ways to keep healthy

Mathematics
Red Squirrels - NCETM number and calculation within 10, patterning, subitising & counting (seeing groups within larger arrangements), representations of 5 & a bit (from 6 to 9)

Understanding the world
Red Squirrels - Animals and their habitats around the world Minibeasts in the local environment Differences between different animals How to care for animals



On the Beach Understanding the world

- Companions**
- Move It Physical development
 - Moving On Personal, social and emotional development

Planned term
Summer 2

Communication and language
Grey Squirrels - Red Squirrels - forming complete sentences using new vocabulary Listen carefully Respond to questions

Suggested text
Hooray for Fish POR

Memorable experience
What can you do at the beach?. [Move It] - Sports session. [Moving On] - Moving on

Innovate challenge
Red Squirrels - Seaside packs. [Move It] - My busy body. [Moving On] - My year

Literacy
Red Squirrels - Little Wandle Phase 4 Phonics Blending to read words, captions and sentences Writing words, captions and sentences

Religious education
Grey Squirrels - I wonder... Red Squirrels - Unit 6 Which stories are special and why? (Thematic)

Physical development
Red Squirrels - Gross motor - GetSet4PE - Games Unit 1 Sports Day Fine motor - funky fingers, dough disco, flipper flappers, letter formation

Computing
Red Squirrels - Barefoot Computing: Busy Bodies

Expressive art and design
Red Squirrels - Draw and paint from imagination Explore works of art Work in collaboration Change and refine work and designs Retell stories using materials and props Explore colouring with material Kapow Music - Big Band

Personal, social and emotional development
Red Squirrels -Can talk about ways to keep safe

Mathematics
Red Squirrels - NCETM deepening calculation and composition building towards fluency within and beyond 5 and 10, using rekenreks and manipulatives to explore addition and subtraction, pattern & comparison

Understanding the world
Red Squirrels - The seashore Holidays in the past Litter Caring for our environment Floating and sinking Waterproof Staying safe in the sun

Reception WRM – Summer 2024 Mathematics



Pre-literacy Pack – Summer Literacy

Red Squirrels - The seashore Holidays in the past Litter Caring for our environment Floating and sinking Waterproof Staying safe in the sun