



**Squirrel's overview of Learning for Term 2020/21**

**Overview of Our Topic – Our School, Our City**

To start the new year, Squirrels will be learning about where we live in the world. In this geographical study, the children will be developing their map and fieldwork skills by exploring our school, village and town. We will also be looking into the history of Itchen Abbas Primary School and making comparisons.

**Vocabulary.** These are words that we will be using in our learning. To help the children learn these new words, please have some fun using the words at home in different contexts.

<b>school</b>	<b>village</b>	<b>town</b>	<b>city</b>	<b>country</b>	<b>map</b>	<b>symbols</b>
<b>compare</b>	<b>similarities</b>		<b>differences</b>		<b>geographical</b>	<b>historical</b>

**English**

We will be starting the year by revisiting previous year's objectives whilst simultaneously learning and developing new reading and writing skills. In phonics, the year R children will be focusing on their phase 2 sounds and the year one children will be moving onto phase 5.

**Music**

Mrs Moss will be teaching the Squirrels music this half term. They will be listening and responding to different style of music, embedding foundations of the interrelated dimensions of music and learning to sing along with nursery rhymes and action songs.

**Maths**

Before you can calculate with numbers, you need to know what numbers are, therefore, the children will be learning about number and place value this half term. The year ones will be focusing on numbers up to 20 and the year R children will be focusing on numbers up to 5.

**Science**

This term, we will be teaching Science alongside PSHE. The children will learn about different parts of the human body, how they work and what they need to do to ensure that they stay safe and healthy. They will then learn about different types of animals and compare them to humans.

**History**

It is always important to learn about the area in which you live. Winchester has a wealth of history therefore, this term, the children will be exploring Winchester's significant people and periods of time.

**Art & DT**

In Art, the children will study the work of Ton Schulten, Claude Monet and Kandinsky, exploring how these artists work with colours to create their masterpieces. The Squirrels will then have opportunities to create their own pieces of artwork, inspired by colour.

**Computing**

It is extremely important for children to understand how to use technology safely, therefore we will be starting the year by learning about and practising E-Safety skills.

**PE**

Mr Robbins will be helping the children to practise and refine their fundamental P.E skills such as throwing, catching, jumping and running. Our PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday. **The children will need to come to school in PE Kits on these days please.**

**PSHE**

This year our school values focus around being compassionate to ourselves and others. This half term, the children will be considering how to care for themselves and others with a particular focus on emotions and friendships.

**RE**

The children will be learning about Harvest festival. They will learn songs and understanding the meaning of the celebration all in preparation for our school's harvest festival celebration.

