



Red Squirrels - Curriculum Overview - 2023-2024

Term	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Theme	Lives Near and Far		Conquerors and Heroes		Here Comes the Sun	
English	Captions and labels – Toys Lists and instructions: Fun and Games Stories by the same author (Julia Donaldson) – Paper Dolls, The Everywhere Bear, Stick Man Poems on a theme: Toys Letters (Christmas)		Captions, labels and non-fiction writing – Plants Stories on a theme: Once there was a Seed – Judith Anderson Jaspers Beanstalk – Nick Butterworth Walking Through the Jungle – Julie Lacombe Poems on a theme: Naturally So Instructions and recipes		Postcards: Dear Greenpeace – Simon James Stories on a theme: The Seaside-Billy’s Bucket by Kes Gray and Gerry Parsons Sharing a Shell – Julia Donaldson Non-fiction: Seaside Animals Poems on a theme: Seaside Rhymes	
Geography	Geographical Skills and Fieldwork Our School and Grounds		Human and Physical Geography Looking at the places lived in and visited by the women in history studied		Human and Physical The Coast and Weather Patterns	
Science	Seasonal Changes		Living things and their Habitats - Plants		Animals including Humans (humans)	
Computing / E- Safety	Technology around us	Digital media: Digital music	Coding: Programming quizzes	Connecting: IT around us	Collecting: Pictograms	Coding: Programming animations
Music	Hands, Feet, Heart Christmas songs		Zoo Time Round and Round		Your Imagination In the Groove	
Design & Technology	Textiles – Teddy Bears		Mechanisms – Moving Vehicle		Cooking and Nutrition – Summer Picnic	
PE	Games – Netball Forest Schools	Games – Football Dance	Games – Rugby Yoga	Games - Tennis Gymnastics	Games – Bat and ball Athletics	Games – Cricket Athletics
RE	What do Christians believe God is like?	What does the nativity story teach Christians about Jesus?	Why is light an important symbol for Christians, Jews and Hindus?	How do Christians belong to their faith family?		Why do people have different views about the idea of God?
Art & Design	Textiles Christmas Arts & Crafts		Collage		Drawing Use of ICT	
History	Changes Within Living Memory Toys		Women in History – Rosa Parkes, Emily Davison, Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale.		The Seaside Then and Now	
PSHE	Learning and Relationships Growth Mindset Families and Friendships Safe Relationships Respecting Ourselves and Others		Living in the Wider World Belonging to a Community Media Literacy and Digital Resilience Money and Work		Health and Wellbeing Physical Health and Mental Wellbeing Growing and Changing Keeping Safe	