



Squirrel home learning and newsletter

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Dear Parents/carers,

This week in PSHE we have been thinking about what makes a good friend. The children were able to write about their best friend, explaining why they are a good friend to them. In maths we have continued our journey on addition and subtraction- most of the children are now confident with writing the symbols for addition, subtraction and equals and can use a number track to jump backwards and forwards to help them answer each calculation.

Next week, we are moving onto shape (both 2D and 3D). **Please spend time this weekend, discussing the different shape names and properties** (eg a square has 4 equal sides, a cylinder has 3 faces). I have attached a vocabulary mat to help.

The children all had a fantastic go at the spellings this week and are beginning to use these within their independent writing. Next week, we are going to look at the second half of the phase 3 tricky word. **Please spend some time helping your child learn how to spell the following words.**

are
we
be
was
her
all

We are beginning to think ahead to Christmas and the wonderful things we are going to make in school! **I would be incredibly grateful if you could cut the top off an old cereal box, wrap it in Christmas wrapping paper and write your child's name on it.** This will give us a place to keep all of their Christmas crafts in school and also offer an environmentally friendly way of transporting the creations home at the end of term.

Please continue to ensure that your child brings their book bag and reading record into school every day and sign when you have read with them.

I hope you have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Rose

