



Squirrel home learning and newsletter

12th March 2021

Dear Parents/carers,

We have been so impressed with how Squirrel Class have returned to school. They have been absolute superstars and been so positive about being back together.

Our topic until Easter is the U.K. and we will be looking at a country a week. This week we have been learning about England. We have learned where it is on a map of the U.K., that London is the capital city, what the English flag looks like and some of the landmarks within England. We baked scones and had our own alfresco afternoon tea.

This weekend , please do ask your child/ren what the capital city of England is? Can they name any landmarks, describe the English flag or locate England on a map of the UK?

This week, the whole school has been focussing on the book 'Rain before rainbows'. The children were able to respond to the story with their ideas, predict what might happen and be able to make connections between rainbows and the end of lockdown. Squirrel class made their own rainbows, reflecting on lockdown- what they had enjoyed about being home, who they had missed and how they had shown somebody else kindness. We then thought ahead to our 'rainbow' and discussed what we were most looking forward to when lock down ends. The children then wrote about this independently. We were so impressed with the writing they produced- well done Squirrels!

In maths, we have recapped numbers to 50- looking at how these numbers can be represented, what is one more/one less than a given number and spotting these numbers on a hundred square.

This week, I have heard all the children read and have been blown away by the progress they have all made. They each have brought books home and **these will be changed next Tuesday.** Please remember to sign to say that the children have read and to send their book bag with their reading record inside into school every day so we can hear them read.

Have a lovely weekend,

Gemma Rose and Helen Joslin

