# **Squirrel Class Weekly Updates**

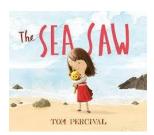
Week Beg: 17th June

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Please ensure clothing covers legs and arms, and that sunhats, waterproofs and boots are in school every week.

PE is now on THURSDAY, wear school outdoor PE kit including a jumper, trainers, sunhat & suncream.

# Language and Literacy



Inspired by the tale of Sofia's bear and their long journey home we have begun writing our own lost toy adventures. We read Toys in Space by and This is the Bear by and also looked at scenes from the Toy Story films looking at what was similar or different in the characters, settings and journeys. Now we have made plans using picture sequences and have begun collecting the words and phrases that will make our stories exciting! Year 2 also did their Reading and Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar SATS – and did an amazing job!



# Directions

### Maths

Year 1 have been learning about Position and Direction. There has been lots of moving around and placing/moving of objects in practical tasks this week as they explored making Full Turns, Half-Turns, Quarter-Turns and then turning and moving Left and Right. They also used Ordinal Numbers (1st, 2nd, 3rd etc) to give instructions for building block models to each other. Year 2 did a brilliant job in completing their Maths SATS papers – really great endurance!



### Science

We are starting a topic on Animals. Looking at a range of animals, we revised their features and the similarities and differences between them. Then using the main classification groups of animals, we talked about then recorded what common characteristics mean animals belong together and what differences there can be within a larger group.





## History

We have begun a new unit of learning on Personal History on the theme of Holiday in the Past. We started by sharing our own memories of a memorable holiday. Then we looked at some photographs of families on holidays Now and in the 1990s. 1970s and 1950s to look for what was similar and different about where people went, how they travelled, what accommodation they had and what they did. There is some home learning to support this topic.

RE	PHSE	PE
We have been learning about the place of		We have been working on our
worship that is used by the Jewish community:	we can learn to do that could definitely help	throwing and travelling,
called a <b>Synagogue.</b> This week we learnt	others or even save their lives.	useful not only for racing but
more about the Torah (the Holy Book) is read	We learnt when we might need to do this and	also in games/sports where
aloud on large scrolls in the Hebrew language		we have to move faster/with
	at the Home Learning sheet or more details and	more agility than opponents.
by hand. We learnt that it is handwritten and	to practise the skill.	
is read from left to right.		

### Our Learning for Week Beginning 24th June:

Literacy/Language Complete Story Writing Inspired by The Sea Saw by Tom Percival

Phonics Year 2: Spelling Common Exception Words.

Year 1: Alternative Phonemes or as ur (word) / u and oul (awful 8 would) as oo (in look) / are as air

Maths Year 1 & 2: Telling the Time: Days, Weeks, Months, O'Clock & Half-Hour Times

Science Animals: Herbivores, Carnivores & Omnivores

History Investigating Holidays in the Past through Interviews

RE What is worship like in a Synagogue?

PHSE Personal Safety: Difference Between Secrets & Suprises