



January 2023

Dear Squirrel Parents,

I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and enjoyed the holidays. It was a very strange end to the term, so we are pleased to see the children back in school again – as I am sure you are!

This term, our topic is based on the question ‘How has the landscape shaped the route of the River Severn and the Amazon?’ Please see the school website for topic web and other information relating to our learning.

We are excited to be going on trips to Wick Court Farm on January 17th (more details to follow) and Young Voices on January 26th.

Children should continue to come into school on Thursdays wearing their PE kit, including trainers, and on Mondays they will need swimming kit, starting January 9th. Please continue to send a coat in every day so that we can go outside even if it’s drizzly. Book club will start Wednesday 11th January at lunchtime – all children are invited and they will need their own copy of the fabulous book ‘Twitch’ by M.G. Leonard. I highly recommend using the library app if you don’t already.

Homework this term:

W/b	Activity	Due
Daily	Reading minimum 10 minutes five days a week (send in reading record every day, signed by an adult once a week)	
9.1.23	Revise all 2 – 10 times tables Produce a poster based on this term’s values of perseverance or justice (see attached)	13.1.23
16.1.23	11 times tables Research Chinese New Year and produce a leaflet/piece of writing/poster	20.1.23
23.1.23	Division facts relating to 11 times tables	
30.1.23	12 times tables P4C question – should we build a Severn barrage?	13.2.23
6.2.23	Division facts relating to 12 times table Outdoor challenge (details to follow)	10.2.23
13.2.23	Recap all tables	

Do use Dojo if you have any queries, and keep an eye on there for reminders and photos of what we are doing in class. Here’s to a happy and healthy 2023.

Best wishes,

Mrs Kirby

