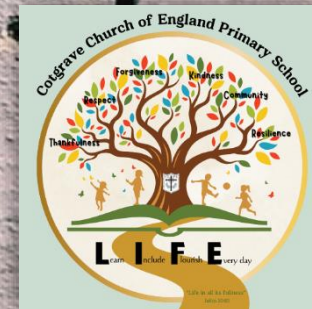


Autumn 1 Class 4 – The Squirrels

Marvellous me!

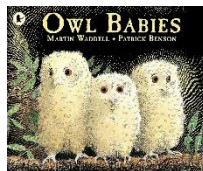


Phonics/English

This half-term, we will focus our work around three main texts that also connect to our topic work. The children will be concentrating on developing their fine motor skills in preparation for mark making, including practising writing their names using the correct letter formation.

In phonics, we will begin our phonics programme, where the children will start learning new sounds in preparation for blending. Our phonics programme also incorporates handwriting, so expect lots of new rhymes to learn! We will be listening to a variety of high-quality texts, and the children will be bringing home 'Bedtime Stories' until they are ready for their first phonics book.

We are reading...



Important Dates

- Harvest Festival in Church October 4th
- Class Trip to Church for a Class Christening (Time to be confirmed)
- Whole School Pantomime 4th December
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Maths

Children in Nursery and Reception will follow the Write Rose Maths scheme. They will match objects, sort them by different criteria, and focus on numbers 1-5. They'll also explore 2D shapes such as circles, triangles, squares and rectangles. Daily activities include number rhymes, mathematical stories and Numberblocks, helping children develop a strong foundation in early Maths through engaging and playful learning

Reminders

- **Mondays** are our 'Forest School' afternoon. A detailed letter/email will be sent out. Children to come to school in PE kit.
- PE day is **Friday** children to come to school in PE kit.
- Don't forget to sign up for Class Dojo to see more updates from the classroom – QR code is in the outdoor area to scan.
- Our weekly 'Good Book' is in Church every Wednesday from 9:15am. This is our whole school celebration worship where children can share awards, certificates etc
- **Class contact email:** class4@cotgrave.snmats.org.uk

Topic

Children will develop an understanding that they are unique with different likes, dislikes, abilities and experiences. They will introduce themselves to their new classmates and begin forming friendships. The children will describe their features and compare themselves with their friends, identifying similarities and differences. They will also learn that family units can vary. Additionally, they will discuss their feelings and how these emotions can affect themselves and others around them.

