

Meet the Year Group Team		
Head of Year	Class Teachers	PTP Support
Miss P Light (Greenbank)	Miss P Light (GB)	Mrs Arnold (GB)
	Miss A Reed (GB)	Miss Perng (GB)
		Mr Buckley (GB)
Ms Malone (Rooksdown)	Ms Malone (RD)	Mr Wilding (RD)
	Miss Vickery (RD)	Miss Randall (RD)

## Autumn 1

<p><b>English</b></p>	<p><b>Writing</b> <u>Scaredy Squirrel:</u></p> <p>Our first unit will be based on the picture book ‘Scaredy Squirrel’. The children will focus on some of the key features in this style of narrative, such as using descriptive vocabulary, conjunctions, correct punctuation and different sentence openers. Children will apply this to plan and write their own narrative. They will also learn some key features of an information text, such as using subheadings and paragraphs, to create their own squirrel information pages.</p> <p><b>Reading</b></p> <p>The children will study the text ‘Scaredy Squirrel’ in their first sessions, focusing on the main themes in the story, the layout and vocabulary choices and using descriptions from the text to visualise characters and settings. We will also be looking at different reading skills and their purposes.</p> <p><b>Spelling</b></p> <p>We will be recapping some Year 2 spelling rules and patterns, as well as beginning to learn Year 3 rules, such as suffixes including ed, ing, er, est, nes, ment, ful and less. As well as this, way will be running additional phonics sessions to recap complex sounds.</p>
<p><b>Maths</b></p>	<p><u>Number and Place Value:</u></p> <p>The children will begin learning about place value and how different numbers can be represented in different ways. They will recap some Year 2 objectives as well as learning Year 3 objectives. The children will learn to order and compare numbers to and above 100, as well as counting in multiples of 4. They will also learn how to add and subtract 10 and 100 to any given number in their head.</p> <p><u>Addition and Subtraction:</u></p> <p>By applying their Place Value learning, the children will then move on to adding and subtracting two and three digit numbers, using a variety of different strategies, such as using concrete and pictorial representations, numberlines and the expanded column method.</p> <p>The children will have many opportunities to use their reasoning and problem solving skills to deepen their understanding.</p>

<b>Geography</b>	Linking with the idea of belonging, the children will learn about their local area and how this is different to other areas in the country.
<b>Computing</b>	eSafety Introduction to Computing
<b>Art</b>	<u>Self Portraits and Sketching</u> Children will be taught about using different tones when sketching and shading, as well as how to sketch themselves with accurate proportion.
<b>Science</b>	<u>Funny Bones</u> During this topic, children will explore how animals and humans have different skeletons. They will learn about how these skeletons help certain animals to survive in environments, as well as explore the jobs of different bones. Additionally, children will learn about how joints and muscles work.
<b>PSHE</b>	<u>Settling in and Belonging</u> This topic is designed to welcome children to their new surroundings. The children will learn all about our expectations, as well as where and who they can go to for help. They will also learn how to keep safe in our school, as well as how the staff at the school keep them safe. In addition, children will identify their strengths, their interests and what makes them special.
<b>RE</b>	<u>Diwali</u> The children will be learning all about the festival of Diwali, and how it is celebrated.
<b>PE</b>	Gymnastics and Multi-skills
<b>Year 3 PE days are:</b>	<b>Greenbank</b> - Wednesdays and Thursdays <b>Rooksdown</b> - Monday and Wednesdays
<b>Homework Routines</b>	<b>Greenbank</b> - Spellings and online homework to be set on a Wednesday and due in the following Wednesday.  Reading and times tables to be completed at least 4 times a week- These must be signed in the home school book and an adult should hear their child read aloud.  Rooksdown - Homework will be handed out on Friday and will be due back in the following Wednesday.