

# Mole Class Newsletter

## Spring 1 2019



Dear Parents/Carers

WELCOME back to Mole Class. All the Squirrel team want to wish you a happy and healthy new year. From the stories we've heard it sounds like you all had a wonderful Christmas and that Santa was very generous.



### Topic



Our topic this half term is 'Tickets Please'. This topic will look at different ways that we can travel places and the differences between places we can travel. We will be looking at how our local area compares to different parts of England and then comparing England to other countries around the world.

To continue with these topics at home you could try the following:

- ✚ Try lots of different new foods from different countries and compare these to the English classics such as fish and chips!
- ✚ Using different modes of transport to get to different places e.g. walking, driving, cycling and taking the bus or train.
- ✚ Comparing our local area to somewhere you have recently visited or been on holiday to.

### English



Our topic in English this half term is Stories with familiar settings. We will be reading lots of different stories that are based in different locations such as the beach and in a rainforest. We will be describing the settings to people who have never been there before. We will also continue with our weekly phonics, SPaG and handwriting lessons.

### Maths



In maths this term, our focus is measurement, specifically length. We will be measuring different lengths and comparing them to each other. Which is longest? Can you put them in order from shortest to longest? We will also continue to develop our number skills.



### Mole Class staff



Mary Llewelyn - class teacher

Alison Wright- teacher on a Thursday

Jane Shawyer - HLTA and PPA cover

Katie Martin - TA

Carwyn Taylor - TA

We are very lucky in Mole class to have Scarlett, Sarah and Ellie volunteer with us this year!

### Key dates:

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February - rescheduled light walk.

**YOU NEED NEW TICKETS FOR THIS.**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February - end of term. 3pm.

### PE



We have PE in Mole Class every Tuesday morning and Thursday afternoon. If you have not already, please could you send your child in with an appropriate named t-shirt, shorts, plimsolls or trainers and possibly some track suit bottoms as it is getting colder!

We are not swimming this term so please don't send it kits.

### News:

Mole class have received a letter from some space robots! They have been asking us about where we live and what it is like (linking with literacy). If you have any photographs of different places you would like to share, please send them in!