

Squirrel Class Newsletter

Spring 2 2019



Dear Parents/Carers

WELCOME back to Squirrel Class. From what the children have told us it sounds like you've all had very busy and exciting weeks!



Topic



Our topic this half term is 'Light and electricity'. This topic will look at different light sources and will be experimenting with shadows and filters. We will be making different electrical circuits and creating light up pictures. To continue with these topics at home you could try the following:

- ✚ Make shadow puppets using your hands or by cutting different shapes out of card.
- ✚ Try spending the evening without using electricity, what games could you play? How could you cook your food?

English



Our topic in English this half term is non fiction books focusing on explanation texts. We will be labeling different parts of the texts and writing our own texts to explain things of interest to others. We will also continue with our weekly phonics, SPaG and handwriting lessons.

- Can you find out information on your favourite game/animal/food to bring into school to share with your friends?
- Go to the library and try to find an explanation text to share with your family or peers.

Maths



In maths this term, our focus is shape. We will be looking at the properties of common 2D and 3D shapes.

- Can you find everyday objects that are 2D or 3D shapes? For example a toothpaste box being a cuboid.



Squirrel Class staff



Molly Poulson - class teacher

Jane Shawyer - HLTA and PPA cover

Sarah Vernal - TA

Paige Easterbrook - TA

Debbie Tallack - TA (AM only)

We also have various students and volunteers in over this term. We will update you on those on our weekly overviews.

Key dates:

Thursday 7th March - Class Photographs

Friday 5th April - Early Closure for the Easter Holidays (12.45pm).

Tuesday 23rd April 2019 - School restarts

PE



We have PE in Squirrel Class every Tuesday morning. If you have not already, please could you send your child in with an appropriate named t-shirt, shorts, plimsolls or trainers.

We will also continue to go swimming every Thursday. If you have not already paid the total cost of swimming for the 12 weeks is £5.