Squirrels Letter Spring 2020



Happy New Year to you all!

I would first like say a big warm welcome to Alice, who is new to Squirrels class, we look forward to getting to know you and your family.

During our first week back the children have been very excited about sharing their holiday news and special toys. On Thursday 9th The children are invited to bring a special toy to share with the other children. Please can you upload any pictures of your holiday to Tapestry, so the children discuss their family traditions and home customs, with their friends at school. This links with our continuing whole school initiative of a Rights Respecting School.

On the **21st January we will be having a Super Hero Day!** The children will take part in exciting activities which link to their learning and this will start our new topic. The children need to come to school dressed as a **super hero/ heroine** of their choice. We will be looking at both fictional and real life super heroes and how they help people.

(Please see me if you have any problems organising a costume. Remember you can make your costume and create your own super hero, it can be very simple and homemade).

We will be creating our own comic book of super hero captions, designing our own super heroes and role playing as heroes and villains. We will be a super friend, be brave like a super hero and solve problems like super heroes.

In phonics we will be finishing **phase 3 phonics** and consolidating our knowledge ready to be transferred into our writing. The children will begin to read and write ph2 and 3 tricky words; *the, I, no, go, to, into,* he, she, we, me, be, was, my you, they, her, all, are.

Please continue to **read** together frequently, exploring the text and pictures together and sharing ideas. Please record each session in the reading diary with your comments and tick the list. Books will continue to be changed daily.

Through the topics, we will investigate various numeracy themes including shape, length and weight. We will continue to work (addition and subtraction) with numbers to 10, ensuring we know one less and one more with numbers to 20. Also the children will begin to record using marks they can interpret.

PE will move to **Monday** afternoon, and their PE kit should be in school at all times and will go home at the end of each half term to be washed.

Kind regards

Miss. Blair, Mrs. Meron, Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. Martin