



Squirrels Class Newsletter -



Important Information

- **Contact**- Our class email is squirrels@eastmarkham.notts.sch.uk. This email will be checked during school hours. We will endeavour to answer all emails as swiftly as possible.
- **Water bottles and snacks** – Children should bring a reusable, named water bottle to school every day. A reminder that snacks at break time should be healthy snacks.
- **Bags** – Children should bring any items needed in a draw string bag or book bag. Cloakroom space is limited and therefore large bags should no longer be brought into school.
- **P.E** – Y3 PE will take place on a Wednesday and a Thursday, children will need to come to school in their PE kits on these days.
- **Spellings** – these are tested weekly, on a Friday. We recommend that children continue to use Spelling Shed to practise their spellings.
- **Boom Reader** - Reads at home should be recorded on Boom Reader. If a child reads 4 times or more a week.....
- **Inhalers/medication** – if your child has any medication, such as inhaler, please ensure that we are made aware of this. Children who require an inhaler should bring one that is labelled and can remain at school.
- Our focus value this half term is '**Respect**'. We will have focussed assemblies and class time to consider what respect is, how we can be respectful and what respect may look like in both our school and the wider community.

Learning we will be getting up to this term...

Maths: : Place value

English: How to write instructions & Poetry

Science: Rocks

Art: Fire, Light & The Stone Age

History: The Stone Age

R.E: Worship & sacred places

P.E: Dribbling to invade (hockey/football) & gymnastics

P.S.H.E: Me and My Relationships

Music: Ballads

Spanish: I'm learning Spanish (basics)

Home Learning

Children should prioritise reading at home as well as practicing their times tables on TT Rockstars. Children will also need to practice their spellings weekly. To support this, children can play on Spelling Shed at home.

Children's login details for Spelling Shed, Boom Reader and TT Rockstars remain the same as in Y2. If you need any support with these please let us know.

Home learning suggestions:

- Create a fact file about rocks.
- Practice drawing rocks.
- Find and read some poems and discover ones you enjoy.



Squirrels Teaching Timetable – Autumn 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning Gate 8.35-8.45	MORNING STARTER	MORNING STARTER	MORNING STARTER	MORNING STARTER	MORNING STARTER
Session 1 8.45-9.00	ARITHMETIC	ARITHMETIC	ARITHMETIC	ARITHMETIC	ARITHMETIC
9.00-9.30	READING	READING	READING	READING	READING
9.30-10.30	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	ENGLISH
Break - 10.30-10.45					
Session 2 10.45-11.45	MATHS	MATHS	MATHS	MATHS	MATHS
11.45-12:00	CLASS NOVEL	CLASS NOVEL	CLASS NOVEL	CLASS NOVEL	CLASS NOVEL
Lunch - 12.00-13.00					
Session 3 13.00-14.00	OPAL Assembly 13.00-13.15	SCIENCE	SPANISH	PE	PSHE
	HISTORY / GEOGRAPHY				
Session 4 14.00-15.00	ART	SCIENCE	PE	RE	MUSIC
15.00-15.20	Class Assembly	Whole School Assembly	Class Assembly	Class Assembly	Whole School Assembly