



Squirrels Class Newsletter – Autumn 2



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 '**resilience**'. We will have focussed assemblies and class time to consider what courage 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: Addition & Subtraction

English: How to write a characterised speech narrative & How to write a non-chronological report

Science: Light

Art: Fire, Light & The Stone Age

Geography: Local Study (United Kingdom)

R.E: Worship and sacred places

P.E: Dance & handball/dodgeball

P.S.H.E: Valuing difference

Computing: Stop frame animation

Spanish: Seasons

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:

Begin to use the numbers in Spanish (1-10) and say the colours of objects that are in your house in Spanish.

Read a book about 'The United Kingdom'



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	R.E	SCIENCE	PE	ART	MUSIC
15.00-15.20	Class Assembly	Whole School Assembly	Class Assembly	Class Assembly	Whole School Assembly