

Squirrels Class - Thursday 11th February

Chinese New Year

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Squirrels Class

Dear families,

Here is an overview of our learning for today. As a guide, at school our timetable would look like this:

- Phonics or Spellings
- English
- Snack and Playtime
- Maths
- Well-being
- Dinner and Playtime
- Keeping Safe
- Geography
- Snack
- Reading

Of course, you can approach this however you like alongside your life at home.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns!

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Phonics - Phase 3 Group 1

1. Practise naming the letters of the alphabet by singing the alphabet song.
2. Introduce the sound 'ee' using the video.
3. Practise finding the 'ee' sound amongst other sounds.
4. Practise reading some words with 'ee' in them, e.g. seem, keen, seed, sheep, queen



'ee' Words | Blending Phonics Phase 3

by Little Learners

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1. Practise naming the letters of the alphabet by singing the alphabet song.
2. Introduce the sound 'ear' by watching the video.
3. Write some words with 'ear' in them, such as: fear, hear, beard, tear
4. Write a sentence: His beard is long.

ear Words | Phase 3 Phonics | Trigraph

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Spellings

Practise writing your spellings in different ways each day (look, cover, write, say).

You could use a tablet/laptop, trace in sand, shaving foam, use paint, pens, crayons, magnetic letters, letters cut from newspapers, etc.

Our spellings this week are:

past
class
water
father
again

Phonics - Phase 3 Group 2

English

This week we are learning about Chinese New Year.

Write some words linked to Chinese New Year.

Challenge - Can you write a sentence?

full stop





English Wednesday writing prompts
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Keeping Safe

Practise washing your hands to keep those germs away!



How to wash your hands NHS song | NHS
by NHS
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Maths

Explore some money. Count in 1s 2s 5s or 10s.

How Much Money Is in My Jar?



Maths Thursday

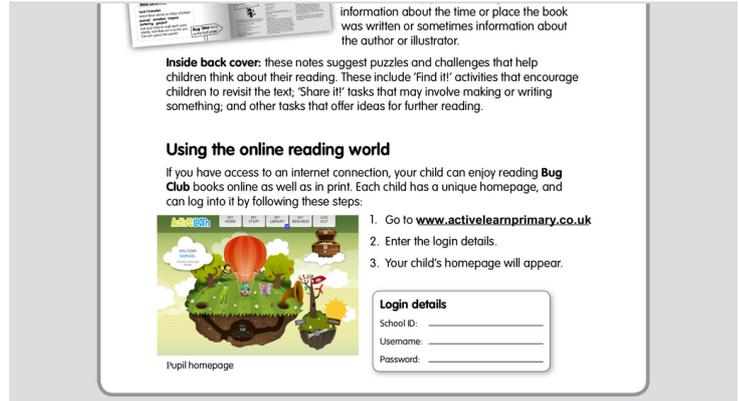
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Bug Club Reading Books

Here is the link to Bug Club online reading books. The children are assigned ebooks to their book band level.

Please let me know if you have any problems logging in.



information about the time or place the book was written or sometimes information about the author or illustrator.

Inside back cover: these notes suggest puzzles and challenges that help children think about their reading. These include 'Find it!' activities that encourage children to revisit the text; 'Share it!' tasks that may involve making or writing something; and other tasks that offer ideas for further reading.

Using the online reading world
If you have access to an internet connection, your child can enjoy reading Bug Club books online as well as in print. Each child has a unique homepage, and can log into it by following these steps:

1. Go to www.activelearnprimary.co.uk
2. Enter the login details.
3. Your child's homepage will appear.

Login details
School ID: _____
Username: _____
Password: _____

Pupil homepage

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Numbots

Numbots is another online resource we now have access to. Scrolling to the left on 'challenges' goes to Level 1, which is the first level.

I have emailed your username and passwords out. Please let me know if you have any problems logging in.

Numbots Game
NUMBOTS



Discovery Education

Here are the instructions for Discovery Education. There will be activities set on here to do alongside these activities. Please let me know if you have any problems logging in.

needs by providing them with tasks that are specifically for them rather than the class or group.

Teachers will be setting work using the platform. They will be able to monitor the completion of tasks and also see how children have performed in activities, enabling them to adapt and change tasks for the children.

Your child's teacher will email you the user name and pass word for your child. Below are instructions for logging on and setting up your child at home. It can be accessed on any device.



1. Go to google on your internet browser

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Geography

Explore the Chinese New Year videos and information on Discovery.

Challenge - Compare China to the UK. What is the same what is different?

Country Comparison

Research two facts about two countries and compare the similarities and differences.

Name of Country			
Location			
Flag			

Geography Thursday

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Wellbeing

Think about - Why do we worry?

What can we do to help us feel better?



The Happiness Trap: Evolution of the Human Mind

by Dr. Russ Harris - Acceptance Commitment Therapy

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