

# Squirrels Class - Monday 18th January

'Once Upon a Time' - The Ninjabread Man

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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
- Art
- 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 'ai' by watching the video.
3. Hide some sounds, including ai, and go on a sound hunt in the house.
4. Practise reading some words with 'ai' in them: pain, rain, sail, rail, nail



'ai' Words | Blending Phonics Phase 3

by Little Learners

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## Phonics - Phase 3 Group 2

1. Practise naming the letters of the alphabet by singing the alphabet song.
2. Introduce the sound 'ar' by watching the video.
3. Practise reading some words with 'ar' in them. Hide them around the house and go on a word hunt.
4. Practise reading a sentence:  
I went to the park in the car.



'ar' Words | Phonics Phase 3

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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:

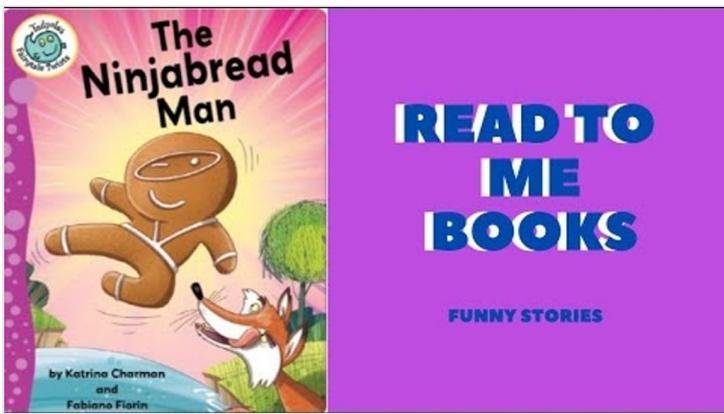
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## English

This week, we are reading the story of 'The Ninjabread Man'.

Listen to the story and compare it to 'The Gingerbread Man'.

What is the same and what is different?



**THE NINJABREAD MAN!/FUNNY STORIES FOR KIDS**

by Trina Nicole

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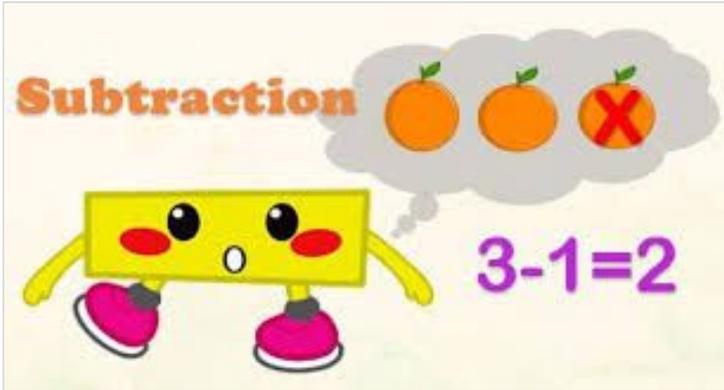
**Maths**

This week we are working on subtraction. We are thinking about "how many are left?"

Watch the video about subtraction:

[https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/exploring-subtraction-as-takeaway-ctj64r?from\\_query=subtraction+](https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/exploring-subtraction-as-takeaway-ctj64r?from_query=subtraction+)

Practise subtraction with objects to 10 or 20. "How many are left?"



**Wellbeing**

Take some time to relax and do some drawing.



**How To Draw A Gingerbread Man (or Woman)**

by Art for Kids Hub

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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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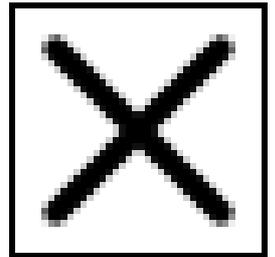
**Art**

Can you draw a picture of characters from The Gingerbread Man or The Ninjabread Man using technology?

**Purple Mash by 2Simple**

Purple Mash is an award-winning website for nursery and primary school children. It enables children to explore and enhance their knowledge in a fun and creative way.

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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.

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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](http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk)
2. Enter the login details.
3. Your child's homepage will appear.

**Login details**

School ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Username: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Password: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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

### Online\_Home\_Learning\_\_1\_.pdf

PDF document

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## School Website

Don't forget, there are a wealth of learning websites and ideas on our website too.

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Please click on the link below for some great resources - it's from the Government and it's FREE



<https://classroom.thenational.academy/specialist> With many children and young people not attending school we understand that these are challenging times for families and carers and you may be wanting to access online resources to help your child to continue to learn and keep busy whilst they are at home with you.

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