

Squirrels Class - Thursday 21st 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
- SMSC
- 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. Practise writing the sound 'ai'.
4. Practise writing some words with 'ai' in them: pain, rain, sail, rail, nail

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. Write some words with 'ar' in them, such as: car, park, farm, harp.
4. Write a sentence: The farm as a car park.

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:

cold
told
hold
gold
every

English

Listen and engage in the drama activities.

Challenge - Think of your own actions for the story.

EYFS: Listen and Play - Baking and Making

The sounds are kitchen and baking sounds: egg breaking in a bowl; sugar being poured; mixing sounds; oven sounds and oven. timer Once upon a baking time... Use pictures, puppets or soft toys to introduce people and the animal characters.



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Maths

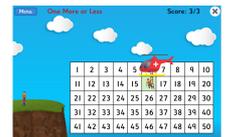
Today we are working on subtraction and addition.

Practise saying one more or less than a given number up to 10, 20, or higher.

Challenge - write some number sentences to represent this. For example: $5-1=4$.

Chopper Squad More or Less - Mental Maths Game - 5 to 7 Year Olds

Play Game Chopper Squad is a variant of our popular mental maths game, Helicopter Rescue. Chopper Squad is tablet-friendly and is designed to help with the concept of one more or less and ten more or less than a given number.



TOPMARKS

Wellbeing

Take some time to relax and do some drawing.



How To Draw A Gingerbread Man (or Woman)

by Art for Kids Hub

YOUTUBE

Keeping Safe

Practise washing your hands to keep those germs away!



How to wash your hands NHS song | NHS

by NHS

YOUTUBE

SMSC

Think about how The Gingerbread Man and other characters are feeling in different parts of the story.

Are they excited, scared, worried?

Challenge - draw some pictures to show their different facial expressions.

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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PDF document

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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

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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