

Squirrels Class - Tuesday 9th 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
- Snack and Playtime
- Reading
- Well-being
- Dinner and Playtime
- Keeping Safe
- Choice
- Snack

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 writing the 'ee' sound amongst other sounds.
4. Practise writing some words with 'ee' in them, e.g. seem, keen, seed, sheep, queen

KIDS vs PHONICS

ee | Fun Phonics | How to Read | Made by Kids vs Phonics
by Kids vs Life

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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 'oi' by watching the video.
3. Write some words with 'oi' in them, such as: coin, foil, toil, soil, oil, boil
4. Write a sentence: He has a coin.



Phonics: OI Sound/Words (Digraph)

by Abi Online Teach

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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

English

This week we are learning about Chinese New Year.

Think about what you would like to find out about Chinese New Year this week. Talk about it with an adult.

Challenge - Write a question.

For example: What do you eat? What music is played? Do you dance? What colours do you use?



Question Marks



Question Marks are used when a direct question is asked.



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How to wash your hands NHS song | NHS

by NHS

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Maths

Today we are thinking about counting numbers in sequence.

Practise counting forwards to 20. Can you count backwards?

Challenge - Write down the sequence of 2s (2 4 6 8)



Count by 2 | Dancing 2's | Skip Counting by 2 | Count to 100 | Educational Songs | Jack Hartmann

by Jack Hartmann Kids Music Channel

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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



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
2. Enter the login details.
3. Your child's homepage will appear.

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

Keeping Safe

Practise washing your hands to keep those germs away!

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Geography

Explore the Chinese New Year videos and information.

Challenge - Find out some facts about China using the internet to help you.

Where is China?

What language do they speak?

When is Chinese New Year?

Let's Celebrate - Chinese and Lunar New Year

Scroll or swipe down to find out more about Chinese and Lunar New Year.

BBC



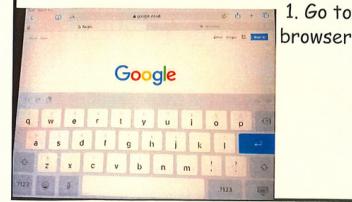
Discovery Education

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

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