

# Squirrels Class - Thursday 14th January

'Once Upon a Time' - The Gingerbread 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
- Wellbeing
- Dinner and Playtime
- Keeping Safe
- D&T
- Snack
- Reading

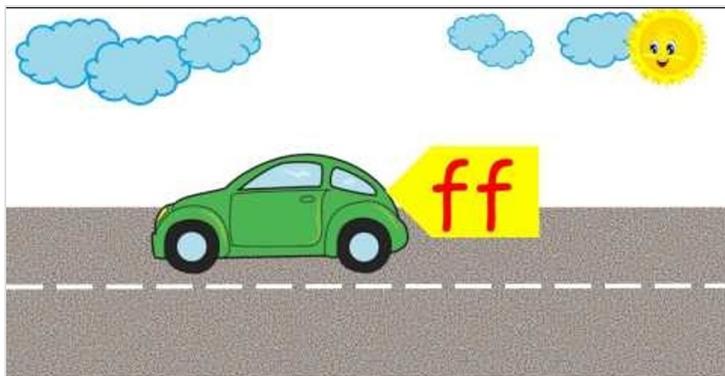
Of course, you can approach this however you like alongside your life at home.

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

Email: [squirrels@springfield.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:squirrels@springfield.staffs.sch.uk)

## Phonics - Phase 2

1. Practise the sounds in the video
2. Introduce the letter 'o'.
3. Find the letter 'o' from a mixture of other letters.
4. Practise writing 'o'.



### Phonics Phase Two Sounds Review with Cars

by Epic Phonics

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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 'th' by watching the video.
3. Practise writing the sound 'th'.
4. Practise writing some words with 'th' in them: this, that, them, thin, path, bath, moth



### 'th' 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 'oa' by watching the video.
3. Practise writing some words with 'oa' in them: boat, moat, goat, loaf, coat, road
4. Practise writing a sentence:  
I left my coat on the road.



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## Spellings

Practise writing your spellings in different ways each day (look, cover, write, say). You may need to use a tablet or computer to write them.

You could trace in sand, snow, use paint, pens, crayons, magnetic letters, letters cut from newspapers, etc.

Our spellings this week are:

child  
wild  
most  
both  
children

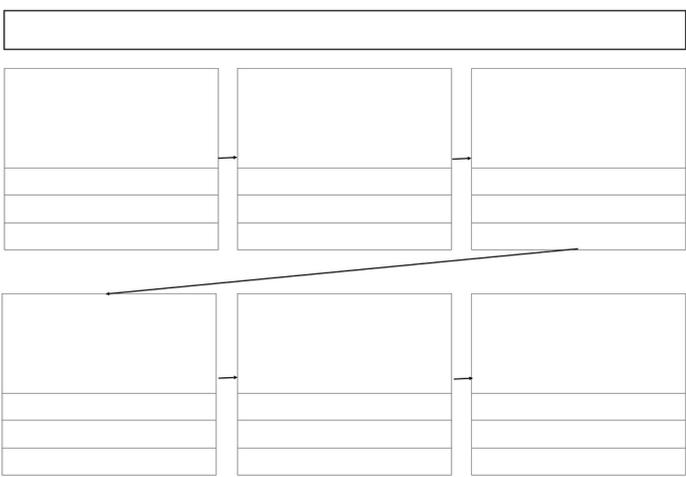
## English

This week we are going to create our own story map for 'The Gingerbread Man'.

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-map-and-speak-the-story-cckrk?activity=video&step=1>

This is a project that we will work on each morning Monday-Thursday. We will spend time listening, drawing, colouring and adding writing to our work.

Challenge - Can you write any sentences on your story board?



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## Wellbeing

Take some time to relax and do some yoga.



### Gingerbread Relaxation | Mindfulness with Bari Koral

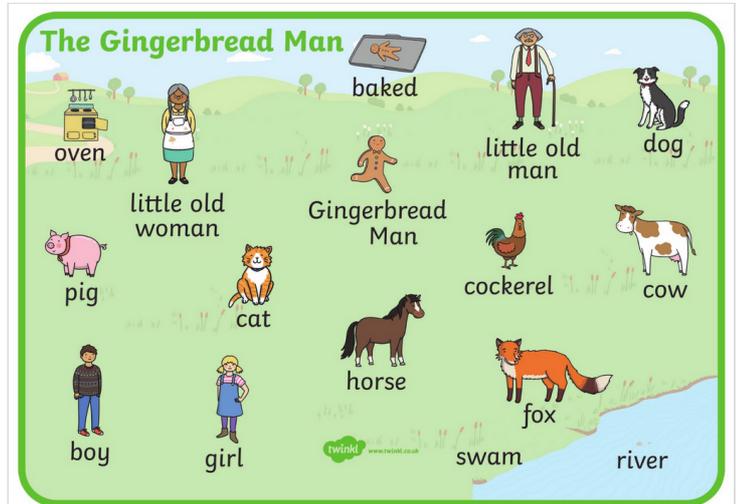
by Bari Koral: Kids Yoga, Music & Mindfulness

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## English

Write some key words from the story.

Challenge - Can you write a sentence?



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## Maths

Today we are continuing our work on number bonds to 10 or 20. We have done these lots at school so your child should be familiar with the concept of them, but may not be able to recall them yet.

Number bonds to 10 game:

<https://pbskids.org/curiousgeorge/busyday/ten/>

Number bonds to 20 game:

<https://www.studyzone.tv/game32-codeb185a011318c3d8c938f8d21f4a19d9b>

Challenge - Write some number bond number sentences (sums) to 10 or 20.

## 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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## Design and Technology

Today we are going to create a boat from our design on Tuesday. Use junk modelling to create it.

Which materials float?

Challenge - Which materials are waterproof?

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

Pupil homepage

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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

A photograph of a tablet displaying the Google search homepage with a keyboard visible below the screen.

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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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