

# Squirrels Class - Friday 8th 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
- Snack and Playtime
- 1:1 reading time
- Wellbeing
- Dinner and Playtime
- Keeping Safe
- Choice
- Snack
- Celebration Assembly

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 and Spelling

On Fridays we do a phonics or spelling assessment in school where we see what the children have learnt this week and what their next steps are.

Challenge your child to see if they can read and write what sounds and/or focus words they have learnt this week.

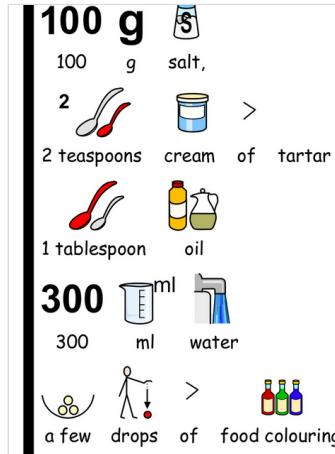
## Reading

On Fridays we have 1:1 reading time. Choose a book from Bug Club online (or a book you have at home) to read to an adult. Talk about what is happening and what may happen next?

## Choice

On Friday afternoon we have choice time to celebrate all our work this week. We choose toys and games to play together, we also get to go on the swing at school. Maybe you could go for a walk to a local park as a treat?

I have also attached a play-dough recipe you could try together. If kept in an air-tight container it lasts for weeks.



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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.

The screenshot shows the Bug Club website. At the top, there is a note about the back cover of a book: "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." Below this, there is a section titled "Using the online reading world" with instructions: "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." A "Pupil homepage" thumbnail is shown, featuring a colorful illustration of a hot air balloon, a castle, and a sun. To the right, there is a "Login details" form with fields for School ID, Username, and Password. The Pearson logo is in the bottom right corner.

[Info\\_for\\_parents\\_bug\\_club.pdf](#)

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## School Website

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

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.

## **Discovery Education**

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