

Class Newsletter-Year 2

Spring Term 2



Squirrel class

Teacher: Miss Dawson

LSA: Mrs Randall/ Miss Browne



Badger class

Teacher: Mrs Greenman-Sparrow

LSA: Miss Cox/ Miss Browne



Maths:

This term we will be looking at a range of skills. This will include capacity and a range of complex addition and subtraction.

We will also be practising our arithmetic. You could help at home by practising mixed calculation questions!

English:



This term we will be reading the story 'The Darkest Dark' by astronaut Chris Hadfield and learning about recounts and letters. We will be working on our descriptive writing using, adjectives, verbs, adverbs and expanded noun phrases to add detail.

We will then be writing instructions about how to make space food.



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Enquiry:

How did one step change the future?

This term we will be developing as historians. Following on from our learning about Christopher Columbus we are now looking at the explorer Neil Armstrong and his exploration to the moon.

As well as this we will be learning the others that went to space with him and what it was like on the moon.

In science we will be continuing to investigate animals including humans, focussing on how to stay healthy and looking at hygiene. We will then begin learning about plants.

PE kit



PE lessons will be held on **Thursday afternoons**. PE kit (including outdoor shoes) must be named and will need to remain in school each half-term to ensure all children can take part.

Uniform

Please ensure **all** uniform is labelled with your child's name, including jumpers and PE kit.

Spellings

Please keep working on the weekly spellings at home. These are really important as they really improve the children's reading and writing.

Reading

Please keep reading at home. Remember, to ask questions (Who, Where, What, Why, How) which will improve their comprehension. To help you, we will give each child a book-mark with question ideas.

Important Date: Thursday 2nd April 9am Squirrels class assembly