



Squirrels

Term 2



We hope you had a wonderful break and are now ready for term 2!
We are looking forward to a busy term, filled with festive fun!

Muddy Mondays!

As the weather is becoming colder and wetter, please make sure your child has a pair of welly boots and waterproofs (over trousers and a waterproof coat or an all in one) in school **every Monday**. Ideally these will be left in school but it isn't a problem if you need them to be taken home—your child will need to know if they need to do so.

If they haven't got wellies they may get muddy shoes!

Please make sure they are dressed appropriately—dark joggers/leggings, t shirt and a jumper. We may get muddy so please don't send them in clothes that you don't want to get mucky on a Monday!



The SWAN and Seesaw

Please remember to look at the SWAN and Seesaw for updates about special events—We have lots of exciting events to look forward to in the lead-up to Christmas!

In Squirrels we all love reading!

Please try to read a little bit every day, if you can but don't feel pressure to complete a book in one night. It's really important that your child becomes familiar with their book so keep your child's book for a few days or even a week before changing it (we will change books after they have been read twice). If you sign the reading record book each time they read (even if this is just a page at a time) then Squirrels can put a raffle ticket in the pot to have the chance to be 'Reader of the Week' on Friday. They will also move up our readers chart each time they read.

PE

PE this term will be on **Wednesdays**. Please make sure your child comes in to school in their PE kits (Navy shorts or joggers, white t-shirt and sports trainers). If they are not dressed appropriately they may not be able to participate.

Please remember to make sure that your child is not wearing any jewellery, including earrings, as they can be a health and safety risk.

Please come to school every day with:

- ◇ Reading book & reading record
- ◇ Water bottle (only water allowed)
- ◇ Glasses (if needed) Lunch box (if needed)
- ◇ Waterproof coat



If you need to talk to either Mrs Greenwood or Miss Moore we are always available at the end of the day for a quick chat or please feel free to email us at

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If it is **urgent** please contact the office or pass a message via a member of staff at the school gates in the morning.