



# Squirrel Class



## Newsletter— Spring one

### 'Race to Read'

Please read with your child at home at least 3 times a week. We will tick off in their reading books how many times they have read each week (maximum 1 tick per day). They will receive Bronze and Silver reading certificates when they have read 20 and 50 times respectively. Their squirrel will also be moved up our reading tree. When they have read 100 times at home, they will receive a Gold certificate and can choose a brilliant book to take home.

Welcome back.

I hope you had a wonderful Christmas and that Father Christmas paid a special visit! Now that you've all had a rest it's time to get back to work.

### Homework

Topic homework ideas will be given out on the first Friday of every half-term. Please feel free to have a go at any other ideas you have and bring them in to show.

Please make sure that children are reading at **least 3 times a week** and that it is **written in their reading records**. We check each Thursday so reading records need to be in school. At the end of the half term, children who have read at least 3 times each week will be able to join in a fun craft session.

Please make sure that your child practises their spellings each week.

### • PE days

• Monday—

• Thursday—

• Please send shorts, t-shirt, suitable outdoor footwear and socks to change into.



This half term our topic is Wriggle and Crawl. We will be learning about different mini beasts. We have already started looking at the life-cycle of the butterfly. We will learn how some mini beasts use camouflage and warning colours to stay safe. We will also be inventing our own mini-beast!