

Squirrels Class Newsletter Term 6 2026

Dear Parents,

I hope you have had wonderful half term break. I can't believe this is the final term of year 3 already. There's lots to look forward to in this final, busy term.



Topic



Children will continue to discover explore the Romans and investigate how features of modern life can be traced back in some way to the Romans for example Roman roads and place names. They will study the life of Boudica, the Iceni Queen, and how she rebelled against the Roman invasion. Children will be able to make connections and compare the ways of life of the Roman people to those of the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age.

Home learning

For their home learning project this term we would like the children to make a Roman Inventions poster- showing things the Romans gave us (e.g. roads, aqueducts, numerals or anything else you can find!).

Science



Our focus this term is light. In this unit we will explore what happens when light reflects off a mirror or other reflective surfaces, to help us to answer questions about how light behaves. We will look for, and measure, shadows, and find out how they are formed and what might cause the shadows to change.

Maths

This term the children need to continue to practise their times tables and their corresponding division facts. They can do this using TT Rockstars at least 3 x a week for 10 minutes each time. This includes using the studio levels for speed tests and their number bonds (using numbots - if required). Login details for these can be found in the front of their reading record books.

The children have been working really hard on their times tables. Well done everyone. These are the times tables test date for this term. This test will be on a Tuesday. Please see the times table your child will be focusing on below.

Date of test	Times table
Tuesday 2 nd June	÷ 11
Tuesday 9 th June	X 11 and ÷ 11
Tuesday 16 th June	X 12
Tuesday 23 rd June	÷ 12
Tuesday 30 th June	X 12 and ÷12
Tuesday 7 th July	X 2, x 3, x 4 revision
Tuesday 14 th July	X 5, x 6, x 7 revision

Spellings



This term we are continuing to use 'Spelling Shed' to practise our spellings. The children are in spelling groups to help support them in their learning. They will continue to take home a spelling homework sheet showing the spelling pattern they are going to focus on for that week. In addition to this they have been assigned spelling games relating to the spelling pattern they are learning each week. The children's login details in the front of their reading record books.

PE

PE will take place on Monday. This term children will be learning how to play cricket! Children will develop an understanding of the different roles of a bowler, wicket keeper, fielder and batter.

Please can you make sure that you take out your child's earring on this day and that long hair is tied back.

Reading

Please continue to encourage your children to read with you on a daily basis and ask them comprehension questions about what they have read. Each time they score 100% on their test and have it signed to say they read with an adult, they will receive a sticker. We have completed our STAR reader assessments for this term and now have their new ZPD.

We have daily accelerated reading sessions in class, so it's vital that your child remembers to bring their book and reading record in to school every day, along with their water bottle (named) and their morning snack in tub/pot which is clearly labelled with their name to help avoid confusion if they lose it at any time on the playground. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Thank you for your support.

Miss Garrett and Miss Harmon