



## Squirrels' Class Newsletter

### Term 1 – Autumn

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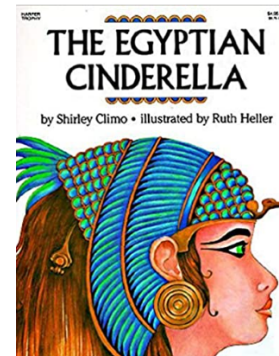
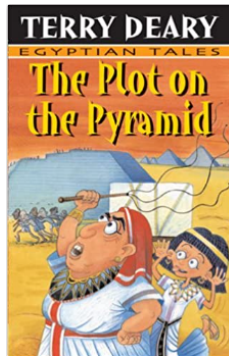
I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer and are excited for our new year at school. Here is a summary of what we have planned for the coming weeks. Our main topic this term is Ancient Egypt.

#### Weekly timetable:

Squirrels TIME TABLE AUTUMN 1 2024/2025								
	MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY		FRIDAY
8.45 to 9.30	REGISTRATION Spelling TTR/ Multiplication test		REGISTRATION Spelling Reading Comprehension		REGISTRATION Spelling Handwriting	REGISTRATION Spelling SPAG		REGISTRATION Spelling PSHE
9.30 to 10.30	Yr3 Maths	Yr4 Maths	Yr3 Maths	Yr4 Maths	Literacy	Yr3 Maths	Yr4 Maths	Literacy
10.30 to 10.45	MORNING BREAK							
10.45 to 11.15	Topic		Yr3 Maths	Yr4 Maths	Guided Reading Literacy	Yr3 Mats	Yr4 Maths	Guided Reading Literacy
11.15 to 12.15								
12.15 to 1.05	LUNCHTIME							
1.05 to 1.30	RE Guided Reading RE		Science		PE	ICT		Art
1.30 to 2.45								
2.45	Worship		Worship		Worship	Worship		Worship
3.15	HOMETIME							

**Please Remember:** P.E. will be taught on a Wednesday afternoon, please make sure children have appropriate footwear for outdoor sports, a named PE kit and a tracksuit bottoms if the weather is cold.

**English:** Our guided reading main texts this term will be The Plot on the Pyramid by Terry Deary and Egyptian Cinderella.



In literacy we will be focussing on narratives, diary writing and instructional texts using our guided reading texts as the inspiration for our writing.

**Maths:** This term we will be focussing on place value and addition and subtraction. Further information and the scheme of learning is available on the White rose website. if using this please select the correct year for your child.

**Science:** This term we will be learning about plants. The children will learn how to: identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers. They explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant.

**Topic:** We will be learning about the Ancient Egyptians. Our key question for Topic is Who were the Egyptians and why are they significant today?

**R.E:** We will be focusing on People of God and considering the question – what is it like to follow God?

**Computing:** We will be looking at how computers are connected to each other through the internet and also using desktop publishing software.

**P.E:** We will be learning different ball skills.

**Homework:** The homework grid for the term will be sent home in your child's homework book.  
Spelling lists will be sent home weekly.

**Important Dates:**

Start of Term – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2024  
Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> – Kent Test  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September- School photos  
Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> September – Flu Immunisation  
Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> September – Bowls tournament for Yr5  
Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> September – Badgers Class trip  
Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Carnival Themed menu for lunch  
Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Service in church  
Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> October – Assessment Week  
Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> October – Open Classroom and PTA uniform shop  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October – Parent Consultations  
Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> October – Tea with Mrs T  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October- School disco and last day of term  
Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> November – First Day Term 2