Dear Parents and Carers of the children in Squirrel Class,

I hope that you have all had a fantastic Christmas and New Year!

Our topic this term is ***Great and Ghastly Events*** which promises to be both exciting and engaging for the curriculum. We will be focussing on history, learning about significant events in history, both British and Globally. We will be learning about the Great Fire of London, along with many other exciting historical events.

Please find attached the subject areas we will be learning about over the half term.

PE will be dance and games this half term and it will be indoors. Please can PE kits be in school all week and please ensure that your child’s clothes are labelled clearly.

Our topic homework will be given out on Monday 11th January and is to be handed in on Tuesday 9th February. Spellings will continue this half term, spellings will be sent home on Monday’s and spelling tests will take place each Friday. It is very important that you spend time with your child/children learning their spellings as their ability to spell has a significant impact on their quality of writing in literacy.

It is a National Curriculum requirement that at the end of Key Stage One children must be confident with their 2, 3, 5 and 10 times table. We will be working on these at school, however any support at home would be greatly appreciated. I will be implementing times table tests later in the term.

If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to come and see me, my door is always open and I am available to listen and help wherever possible.

Miss Orritt.