I hope that you have all had a lovely summer and are looking forward to the year ahead in Squirrel class. Our topic for this term is ‘**Ourselves**’, with a focus on our body and our school.

As **writers** we will be writing a story in a familiar setting based on ‘The tiger who came to tea’. We will also be writing a set of instructions. As **mathematicians** we will be focussing on number and place value, addition and subtraction. In **science** we will be looking at our body and exploring our senses. In **history** we will be looking at how shops have changed since the 1930s. In **geography** we will be looking at where things are in our classroom and producing a map of our school. **PE** will be on a Wednesday and a Friday every week for this year. Please could you ensure that they have a PE kit in on these days and that they are named. Children will be sent home with **spellings** and **times tables** every Monday and these will be tested on the following **Monday**. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask me, I am always available at the beginning and the end of the school day. I am looking forward to an exciting year ahead, Miss Shipston