



# Squirrel Class News

I hope that you have all had a great half term and are looking forward to the next half in Squirrel class. We will be carrying on with our topic for this term which is '**Great and ghastly events**' with a focus upon the **Gunpowder Plot** for this half term.

As **writers** we will be writing a traditional tale based on the story of 'Little Red Riding Hood'. We will also be writing a set of instructions which Guy Fawkes may have used when plotting his plan. As **mathematicians** will be focusing on number and place value, addition, subtraction and measurements. In **science** we will continue to look at living things and their habitats, with a focus on what animals eat and food chains. In **history** we will be looking at the gunpowder plot and why we still remember it today. In **geography** we will be learning about cold climates and looking at polar bears and penguins. **PE** will continue to be on a Monday and Wednesday every week. Please could you ensure that your child has a PE kit it on these days and that they are named. **Spellings** and **timetables** will continue to be tested on Mondays and new ones sent home on Mondays.

This half term I will be putting a comprehension sticker into your child's reading records. If you could ask your child the question for the week and make a note of their answer, that would be much appreciated. It is essential that your child can understand what they are reading. It is important for your child to **read** at least 4 times a week at home, if they do this, they will move up the reading challenge tree to win a prize. These will be checked on a Friday for the past week and will include the weekend. We do our very best to check reading records daily and to remind children to change any books when needed but if your child needs to change their book, please remind them to pop it in the box to change.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask me, I am always available at the end of the school day. Alternatively, you can email me at [barninghamsquirrel@gmail.com](mailto:barninghamsquirrel@gmail.com)

Thank you, Miss Petch.