



## SQUIRREL CLASS NEWSLETTER TERM 4



**We have an exciting term coming up with our performance of our Year 1 Class Assembly 'Emma Jane's Aeroplane', and cannot wait to share all of our wonderful learning with you all.**

**Our Learning:** For Term 4, our Topic is 'Up, Up and Away'. We will be learning about hot air balloons, and the Wright brothers and their first flight. We will also be learning about Amelia Earhart, the first woman to fly 14,000 feet, and will have the opportunity to retell her story. We will also be comparing different aeroplanes from then and now and discuss how they have changed. We will then look at kites and different types of air rescue. The children will have the opportunity to create their own hot air balloon from papier-mâché and decorate it how they wish. During English lessons, we will be starting the term looking at the film 'Up' and creating writing based on this. We will also be writing letters, telling stories and writing newspaper reports.



**Home Learning:** Home learning will be set each Friday and will be due in the following Thursday where the children will have the opportunity to share their work with the class. Reading at home is vital to their learning, please ensure that you are reading regularly and that you complete and sign their reading record ready for their book to be changed. We will also be setting some spellings to go home each week based on the phonetic sounds that the children already know, so will follow a spelling pattern too. The children will be tested on their spellings in an informal way each week.

**Reminders:** Our **PE** days are on **Monday** and **Wednesday**. We are very lucky to have Craig teaching multi-skills. Please ensure that earrings are removed before school on a PE day and that your child has a full and appropriate PE kit. PE sessions may take place outside now, so please make sure they have appropriate footwear.

### **Dates for your diary:**

Challenge Day/World Book Day – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

Class Photos – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March

Parents Evening Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March & Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March

Sports Relief – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March

Year 1 Class Assembly – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March

Mother's Day Afternoon Tea (details to be confirmed) Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Disco – Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March

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**Blogs:** Please keep an eye on the school website for updates on our class learning and weekly blogs. This will be a great opportunity to see what your child has been learning about, and to see any photos that we are sharing.

**Queries/Concerns:** As you can appreciate the transition coming into school in the morning can be busy and the children need my full attention, so if you have any queries or concerns that you need to discuss with me, please feel free to make an appointment with the school office or catch me at the door at the end of the day.

**Thank you for your continued support**

**Mrs Deacon & Mrs Browning**

