



# Welcome to Squirrels Class

## Routines

PE: Mondays and Thursdays, please come in PE kit,  
Spelling test and Number challenge: Every Friday.  
Homework: Given out every Friday and due in the next Friday.  
Books: Must be in school every day, reading records will be checked every Friday for the reading challenge (You will need 5 reads a week recorded).

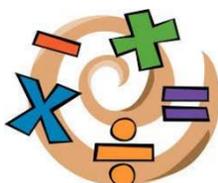
## A typical day in Squirrels

8:45 - Register and activity  
8:55 - Phonics  
9:20 - Writing  
10:15 - Assembly  
10:30 - Break time  
10:45 - Maths  
11:40 - Guided reading or Handwriting  
12:00 - Lunchtime  
1:00 - Register and mastering number session.  
1:15 - Topic (Science, PE, History, Geography, RE, PSHE, Music, Art, DT, French, Forest schools)  
2:45 - Story  
3.15 - Hometime

## About your teacher

Miss Barton has been a teacher at Copdock for 1 year teaching Year 1 and 2. She is currently in her second year of being an early career teacher. She has a passion for reading and art and also loves singing and dancing.

If you wish to speak to me, I am often about at the end of the day. Otherwise, you can email the office with your questions or to make an appointment.



## Homework

Homework will be set every Friday and due in for the next Friday. It will take the same format every week, with an alternation of a Maths or English activity.

Reading challenge: Read 5x a week for 5-10. Please write these reads in the orange reading log, this will be checked on Friday and those who have completed their five reads will receive a sticker for the chart, which they will collect in order to gain certificates.

Spellings: 10 spellings will be set every week based on our focus in phonics that week. These will also be uploaded to spelling shed which you can use to practise.

Number challenge: Practise for the number challenge. We will test your number bonds/times tables every Friday, based on your current level (We will write the challenge you are currently focusing on in your homework book.)

Topic activities will also be set, these will be short and fun activities that reference the children's learning in class.

Around the time of SAT's there may be additional homework set in order to help them practise and prepare.