

# Squirrels' Newsletter

Term 3 - 2013

Welcome back, I hope that you all had a lovely time over the festive period and that you are raring to go for another exciting term.

I am really pleased to announce the addition of Anna Jameson to the class. Anna is a very experienced TA and, along with the equally experienced Sally, will provide additional support for the children during the mornings.

Our topic this term is to look at France in more detail; the landscape, regions, major cities and the people that make this country so popular with British holidaymakers. As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate in coming to see anyone of us.

*Damon, Sally and Anna*

## Important Dates:

### January

31 Choir to O2 in London

### February

14 Last day of term 3

15-23 Half Term

24 Staff Development Day

25 Start of term 4



*Please be aware that the children will still be going outside for playtime so they will need suitable clothing such as a change of footwear (in bad weather), gloves, hats and scarves. Please clearly label all items to avoid confusion!*

*On the subject of cold weather, we will be continuing outdoor PE and would like children to remember their tracksuit bottoms, jumpers and trainers. Again, please label your child's clothes with their name. Thank you.*

## Outline of the Curriculum-

### Term 3

#### Topic- France

#### Literacy- Authors/letters,

Information texts

#### Numeracy- Place value,

addition and subtraction, money, real life problems, shape and space

#### Science- Light and Shadows

#### ICT- Modelling and Simulation

#### Music- Class orchestra

#### Art/DT- Fire

#### RE- Judaism

#### PE- Basketball & Hockey/ Gym

#### French - Classroom Objects

#### PSHCE - Going for Goals

We have been very impressed by the children's home learning particularly the Roman forts and plans and would encourage the children to continue with their weekly home learning and spellings. Please continue to support your child in their learning especially with their reading. 15 minutes per day can really make a difference so please keep it up!

The children have used a maths website to help them in their learning - [www.mathletics.co.uk](http://www.mathletics.co.uk). Every child can log on and work through questions to gain certificates. It's great to hear how so many of them are doing!

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