**Squirrels’ Homework**

Spring Term 1 Week 4

Happy Friday Squirrels,

February already! The days are beginning to get longer and spring (believe it or not) is on its’ way.

Please remember to bring in all completed homework so that I can issue house points.

Some lovely, creative stories written last week. Well done and thank you to those children that brought in completed homework.

**Literacy/SPaG**

**For your literacy homework this week Squirrels, please could you proofread my story and correct any mistakes I may have made. Can you improve my story by adding adjectives and/or adverbs and also any missing punctuation?**

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**Maths: Measurement**

A challenging aspect in this week’s unit of ‘measurement’ for Squirrels was comparing measurements and working out the difference between two measurements. For example – working out how much longer or taller one object is from another.

35cm

**15cm**

 **A B**

How much taller is cupboard A than B?

**For your homework this week, please draw some simple shapes to compare the difference in height or length between then.**

Children have been using subtraction to work out the difference. You can use concrete resources or draw a diagram using blocks and writing the corresponding number sentence

E.g. 35cm-15cm = 20cm

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Y3 have been comparing distances.

 **Church**

**2025m**

**6km 50m**

 **Home**

**4075m**

 **Dentist**

How much further is the dentist from home than the church from home?

Children need to convert to one unit of measurement to begin with i.e. metres

Therefore:

The dentist to the church is 6050m

Home to church is 2025 m

I can now work out the difference using subtraction

6050m – 2025m = 4025 m

The dentist is 4025m further from church than home.

**For your homework this week year 3, please workout the following:**

**What is the distance from the dentist to home?**

**How much closer is the church to home than the dentist to home?**

Challenge: Try drawing a similar example yourself and writing a question for me.

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Have a wonderful weekend everyone!

With warm wishes,

Miss Swain and Daphne

Please remember to enjoy reading daily and practise your spellings.

**Additional spellings to practise**: echo, chorus, character, scheme, school, Christmas – where the ‘ch’ makes a ‘k’ sound.

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