



SQUIRRELS HEATH JUNIOR SCHOOL

**Courage, Growth, Passion,
Respect, Togetherness**

SPELLING AWARD SCHEME

September 2018

Our aim is to inspire and reward all children at Squirrels Heath Junior School. The scheme allows the children to work through a number of levels. As they progress through the different colours, they have the opportunity to practise key skills, improving and learning a variety of spelling patterns and words that are essential for them to make good progress and become confident, creative writers. Parents are encouraged to support their children throughout.

Children will be given a badge to achieve at the start of each half term. During the penultimate week of each half term all children will be tested and the results will be reported to children and parents through the Home/School diary the following week. The children will move onto the next colour when they have passed that colour's test.

Spelling Award Overview

1. Purple Award
 2. Orange Award
 3. Pink Award
 4. Red Award
 5. Lime Award (Homophones 1)
 6. Green Award
 7. Blue Award
 8. Yellow Award
 9. Turquoise Award (Homophones 2)
 10. Bronze
 11. Silver
 12. Gold (Homophones 3)
 13. Platinum
 14. Diamond
- White Award (Appendix)*

Purple Award

In this test you will be given **20** words at random from the lists below.
You must spell them **all** correctly to achieve the purple award.

1. ask
2. friends
3. school
4. put
5. push
6. pulled
7. full
8. house
9. our
10. too
11. him
12. her
13. take
14. back
15. made
16. out
17. all
18. where
19. love
20. come

21. some
22. once
23. want
24. call
25. have
26. just
27. live
28. these
29. ball
30. make
31. what
32. this
33. when
34. like
35. today
36. there
37. were
38. they
39. your
40. here

41. that
42. them
43. then
44. how
45. low
46. with
47. went
48. little
49. one
50. down
51. it's
52. see
53. looked
54. very
55. look
56. don't
57. will
58. into
59. from
60. children

61. him
62. Mr
63. get
64. came
65. oh
66. about
67. their
68. people
69. could
70. old
71. day
72. time
73. I'm
74. help
75. Mrs
76. called
77. asked

Orange Award

In this test you will be given **20** words at random from the lists below. You must spell them **all** correctly to achieve the orange award.

1. water
2. away
3. good
4. over
5. how
6. did
7. man
8. going
9. would
10. took
11. think
12. home
13. who
14. didn't
15. ran
16. know
17. bear
18. can't
19. again
20. cat
21. long
22. things
23. new
24. after
25. wanted

26. eat
27. everyone
28. our
29. two
30. has
31. yes
32. play
33. take
34. thought
35. dog
36. well
37. find
38. more
39. I'll
40. round
41. tree
42. magic
43. shouted
44. other
45. food
46. fox
47. through
48. way
49. been
50. stop

51. must
52. red
53. door
54. right
55. sea
56. began
57. boy
58. animals
59. never
60. next
61. first
62. work
63. lots
64. need
65. that's
66. baby
67. fish
68. gave
69. mouse
70. something
71. bed
72. may
73. still
74. found
75. live

76. say
77. soon
78. night
79. narrator
80. small
81. car
82. couldn't
83. three
84. head
85. king
86. town
87. I've
88. around
89. every
90. garden
91. fast
92. only
93. many
94. laughed

Pink Award

In this test you will be given 20 words at random from the lists below. You must spell them all correctly to achieve the pink award.

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|-------------|---------------|-------------|------------|
| 1. let's | 26. window | 51. fell | 76. miss |
| 2. much | 27. sleep | 52. box | 77. most |
| 3. suddenly | 28. feet | 53. dark | 78. cold |
| 4. told | 29. morning | 54. grandad | 79. park |
| 5. another | 30. queen | 55. there's | 80. lived |
| 6. great | 31. each | 56. looking | 81. birds |
| 7. why | 32. book | 57. end | 82. duck |
| 8. cried | 33. its | 58. than | 83. horse |
| 9. keep | 34. green | 59. best | 84. rabbit |
| 10. room | 35. different | 60. better | 85. white |
| 11. last | 36. let | 61. hot | 86. coming |
| 12. jumped | 37. girl | 62. sun | 87. he's |
| 13. because | 38. which | 63. across | 88. river |
| 14. even | 39. inside | 64. gone | 89. liked |
| 15. am | 40. run | 65. hard | 90. giant |
| 16. before | 41. any | 66. floppy | 91. looks |
| 17. gran | 42. under | 67. really | 92. use |
| 18. clothes | 43. hat | 68. wind | 93. along |
| 19. tell | 44. snow | 69. wish | 94. plants |
| 20. key | 45. air | 70. eggs | 95. dragon |
| 21. fun | 46. trees | 71. once | 96. we're |
| 22. place | 47. bad | 72. please | 97. fly |
| 23. mother | 48. tea | 73. thing | 98. grow |
| 24. sat | 49. top | 74. stopped | |
| 25. boat | 50. eyes | 75. ever | |

Red Badge

In the test, you will be given **20** words from the lists below and you must spell them **all** correctly to achieve your Red Award. Days of the week and months of the year **must** have a capital letter.

Days of the week	Colours	
Monday	red	brown
Tuesday	blue	grey
Wednesday	yellow	pink
Thursday	green	orange
Friday	purple	white
Saturday	black	
Sunday	violet	

Months of the year		Numbers to twenty	
January	July	one	eleven
February	August	two	twelve
March	September	three	thirteen
April	October	four	fourteen
May	November	five	fifteen
June	December	six	sixteen
		seven	seventeen
		eight	eighteen
		nine	nineteen
		ten	twenty

Lime Badge - Homophones 1

In this test, children will be given a word in context. They will be required to choose the correct homophone and spell it correctly in that context.

E.g. Please **grate** the cheese. The children will be tested on **25** of these words. They must spell them **all** correctly.

1. buy
2. by
3. bye
4. days
5. daze
6. dear
7. deer
8. fair
9. fare
10. grate
11. great
12. hair
13. hare
14. heal
15. hear
16. here
17. knight
18. night
19. knot
20. not
21. made
22. maid
23. mail
24. male
25. main
26. mane
27. meat
28. meet

29. pain
30. pane
31. pair
32. pear
33. piece
34. peace
35. plain
36. plane
37. rain
38. reign
39. road
40. rode
41. scene
42. seen
43. sea
44. see
45. seam
46. seem
47. sew
48. so
49. son
50. sun
51. steal
52. steel
53. tail
54. tale

55. their
56. there
57. they're
58. threw
59. through
60. to
61. too
62. two
63. warn
64. worn
65. weak
66. week
67. weather
68. whether
69. which
70. witch
71. wood
72. would

Green Badge

In this test you will be given **25** words at random from the list below. You must spell them **all** correctly to achieve the Green Badge.

1. across
2. address
3. although
4. always
5. animals
6. answer
7. appear
8. arrive
9. behave
10. believe
11. bicycle
12. breath
13. breathe
14. build
15. calendar
16. caught
17. circle
18. complete
19. decide
20. learn

21. length
22. library
23. minute
24. money
25. ninth
26. other
27. describe
28. different
29. difficult
30. disappear
31. divide
32. early
33. earth
34. eighth
35. experiment
36. favourite
37. fifth
38. first
39. fourth
40. fruit

41. group
42. heard
43. heart
44. history
45. important
46. improve
47. junior
48. number
49. often
50. promise
51. sentence
52. special
53. surprise
54. therefore
55. think
56. though
57. thought
58. through
59. sentence
60. woken

Blue Badge

In this test you will be given **25** words at random from the list below. You must spell them **all** correctly to achieve the Blue Badge.

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| 1. accident | 31. grammar | 61. popular |
| 2. accidentally | 32. guard | 62. position |
| 3. actual | 33. guide | 63. possess |
| 4. actually | 34. height | 64. possession |
| 5. approve | 35. imagine | 65. possible |
| 6. breathe | 36. immediately | 66. potatoes |
| 7. build | 37. important | 67. pressure |
| 8. busy | 38. improve | 68. probably |
| 9. business | 39. increase | 69. purpose |
| 10. certain | 40. injure | 70. quality |
| 11. centre | 41. interest | 71. quarrel |
| 12. century | 42. interest | 72. quarter |
| 13. circle | 43. island | 73. question |
| 14. complete | 44. knowledge | 74. recent |
| 15. concentrate | 45. material | 75. receive |
| 16. congratulate | 46. medicine | 76. recover |
| 17. consider | 47. mention | 77. reign |
| 18. continue | 48. multiply | 78. remember |
| 19. dictionary | 49. murmur | 79. regular |
| 20. disturb | 50. natural | 80. reign |
| 21. early | 51. naughty | 81. separate |
| 22. earn | 52. notice | 82. straight |
| 23. earth | 53. occasion | 83. strange |
| 24. enough | 54. ordinary | 84. strength |
| 25. exercise | 55. opposite | 85. suppose |
| 26. experience | 56. ordinary | 86. surround |
| 27. explore | 57. paragraph | 87. various |
| 28. extreme | 58. particular | 88. weight |
| 29. famous | 59. peculiar | 89. woman |
| 30. forward | 60. perhaps | 90. women |

Yellow Badge

In this test you will be given **30** words at random from the list below. You will need to spell them **all** correct to receive the Yellow Badge.

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| 1. accommodate | 36. demonstrate | 70. medium |
| 2. accompany | 37. desperate | 71. opinion |
| 3. according | 38. desperate | 72. parallel |
| 4. achieve | 39. determined | 73. pronounce |
| 5. aggressive | 40. develop | 74. receive |
| 6. amateur | 41. dictionary | 75. resign |
| 7. ancient | 42. disastrous | 76. seize |
| 8. apparent | 43. eleventh | 77. sign |
| 9. appreciate | 44. embarrass | 78. sincerely |
| 10. attached | 45. encourage | 79. style |
| 11. attitude | 46. engineer | 80. surprise |
| 12. available | 47. endure | 81. talent |
| 13. average | 48. environment | 82. tomorrow |
| 14. awkward | 49. European | 83. tyrant |
| 15. bargain | 50. equipped | 84. ventilate |
| 16. bruise | 51. especially | 85. volcano |
| 17. category | 52. exaggerate | 86. virtue |
| 18. cemetery | 53. excellent | 87. woollen |
| 19. centuries | 54. explanation | 88. wrench |
| 20. century | 55. familiar | 89. zoology |
| 21. challenge | 56. forbid | 90. zone |
| 22. committee | 57. foreign | |
| 23. communicate | 58. forty | |
| 24. community | 59. frequently | |
| 25. community | 60. government | |
| 26. competition | 61. guarantee | |
| 27. conscience | 62. harass | |
| 28. conscious | 63. haughty | |
| 29. controversy | 64. hurricane | |
| 30. convenience | 65. identify | |
| 31. correspond | 66. index | |
| 32. criticise | 67. inferior | |
| 33. curiosity | 68. juice | |
| 34. decimal | 69. lenient | |
| 35. definite | | |

Turquoise Badge – Homophones 2

In this badge, children will be given a word in context. They will be required to choose the correct homophone and spell it correctly in that context.

e.g. **Whose** coat is this? The children will be tested on 30 of these words.

1. genes
2. jeans
3. throne
4. thrown
5. hall
6. haul
7. vane
8. vein
9. vain
10. medal
11. meddle
12. doe
13. dough
14. mind
15. mined
16. storey
17. story
18. pause
19. paws
20. whose
21. who's
22. cell
23. sell
24. site
25. sight

26. peer
27. pier
28. taut
29. taught
30. pours
31. pores
32. packed
33. pact
34. hire
35. higher
36. knead
37. need
38. knows
39. nose
40. bough
41. bow
42. air
43. heir
44. band
45. banned
46. find
47. fined

48. break
49. brake
50. groan
51. grown
52. missed
53. mist
54. die
55. dye
56. heard
57. herd
58. root
59. route
60. war
61. wore
62. warn
63. worn
64. flea
65. flee
66. feat
67. feet

Bronze

In this test you will be given **35** words at random from the list below. You must spell them **all** correctly to achieve the Red Star Badge.

1. apostle
2. climb
3. Christmas
4. crumb
5. debt
6. doubt
7. fasten
8. glisten
9. hasten
10. hindrance
11. immediate
12. immediately
13. individual
14. interfere
15. interrupt
16. knee
17. knit
18. knock
19. knowledge
20. knuckle

21. lamb
22. language
23. limb
24. listen
25. leisure
26. lightning
27. marvellous
28. mischievous
29. muscle
30. necessary
31. neighbour
32. nestle
33. nuisance
34. numb
35. occupy
36. occur
37. opportunity
38. parliament
39. sword
40. thistle

41. thumb
42. wrath
43. wreak
44. wren
45. wrestle
46. wriggle
47. wrinkle
48. wrist
49. wrong
50. wrote
51. wrought

Common Exception Words

52. interfere
53. language
54. leisure

Silver

In this test you will be given **35** words at random from the list below. You must spell them **all** correctly to achieve the Green Star Badge

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|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. accuracy | 34. investigate | 66. practice |
| 2. advantage | 35. journey | 67. prefer |
| 3. anchor | 36. judging | 68. principle |
| 4. apprehensive | 37. jury | 69. privilege |
| 5. beautiful | 38. knuckle | 70. programme |
| 6. boundary | 39. lecture | 71. punctual |
| 7. career | 40. liquid | 72. quay |
| 8. create | 41. manage | 73. qualify |
| 9. debate | 42. majesty | 74. query |
| 10. electric | 43. marvellous | 75. realistic |
| 11. emigrate | 44. million | 76. recent |
| 12. ensure | 45. minor | 77. refuse |
| 13. environment | 46. mischief | 78. release |
| 14. essentially | 47. modern | 79. request |
| 15. estimate | 48. moisture | 80. revise |
| 16. exceed | 49. muscle | 81. sandwich |
| 17. favour | 50. mystery | 82. saucepan |
| 18. festival | 51. natural | 83. serious |
| 19. future | 52. necessary | 84. silence |
| 20. garage | 53. neighbour | 85. solemn |
| 21. germ | 54. nuisance | 86. success |
| 22. gradual | 55. observe | 87. suit |
| 23. healthy | 56. occupy | 88. sympathy |
| 24. hearty | 57. occur | 89. tempt |
| 25. hinder | 58. opportunity | 90. theatre |
| 26. honour | 59. omit | 91. traffic |
| 27. humility | 60. origin | 92. transformed |
| 28. imagine | 61. passenger | 93. triumph |
| 29. immediately | 62. permanent | 94. unite |
| 30. immense | 63. phrase | 95. unusual |
| 31. imprison | 64. pierce | 96. vacant |
| 32. inhabitant | 65. pollution | 97. wardrobe |
| 33. interview | | 98. weight |
| | | 99. wisdom |
| | | 100. wrestled |

Gold Badge – Homophones 3 (Similar Sounding Words)

In this badge, children will be given a word in context. They will be required to choose the correct homophone and spell it correctly in that context.

E.g. The writing was so **feint** she could hardly see it.

The children will be tested on 35 of these words.

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|--------------|-------------|
| 1. accept | 38. current |
| 2. except | 39. desert |
| 3. foreword | 40. dessert |
| 4. forward | 41. stile |
| 5. sauce | 42. style |
| 6. source | 43. taught |
| 7. freeze | 44. tort |
| 8. frieze | 45. whirled |
| 9. sweet | 46. world |
| 10. suite | 47. berry |
| 11. bald | 48. bury |
| 12. bawled | 49. cymbal |
| 13. sort | 50. symbol |
| 14. sought | 51. faint |
| 15. ceiling | 52. feint |
| 16. sealing | 53. course |
| 17. chord | 54. coarse |
| 18. cord | 55. praise |
| 19. cereal | 56. prays |
| 20. serial | 57. cops |
| 21. censor | 58. copse |
| 22. sensor | 59. whale |
| 23. jewel | 60. wail |
| 24. joule | 61. father |
| 25. kernel | 62. farther |
| 26. colonel | 63. faun |
| 27. practise | 64. fawn |
| 28. practice | 65. dew |
| 29. advise | 66. due |
| 30. advice | 67. cite |
| 31. profit | 68. sight |
| 32. prophet | 69. creak |
| 33. crews | 70. creek |
| 34. cruise | |
| 35. curb | |
| 36. kerb | |
| 37. currant | |

Platinum

In this test you will be given **35** words at random from the list below. You must spell them **all** correctly to achieve the Blue Star Badge.

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| 1. affection | 21. interdependence | 41. recommend |
| 2. apparent | 22. interrupt | 42. relevant |
| 3. bruise | 23. isosceles | 43. resemble |
| 4. circumference | 24. jealous | 44. restaurant |
| 5. convince | 25. length | 45. rhyme |
| 6. cupboard | 26. media | 46. sacrifice |
| 7. designed | 27. mosquito | 47. scheme |
| 8. destroy | 28. operate | 48. shoulder |
| 9. destructive | 29. opportunity | 49. sought |
| 10. disease | 30. parliament | 50. statue |
| 11. electricity | 31. persuade | 51. stubborn |
| 12. embarrass | 32. physical | 52. suite |
| 13. emergency | 33. prejudice | 53. symbol |
| 14. envelope | 34. profession | 54. symmetrical |
| 15. existence | 35. parallelogram | 55. syrup |
| 16. frequently | 36. perpendicular | 56. thorough |
| 17. government | 37. queue | 57. throughout |
| 18. hypothesis | 38. realise | 58. thoughtfully |
| 19. individual | 39. reason | 59. vocabulary |
| 20. industry | 40. recognise | 60. yeast |

Diamond

In this test you will be given **35** words at random from the list below. You must spell them **all** correctly to achieve the Yellow Star Badge.

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|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. accompany | 22. definite | 43. profession |
| 2. according | 23. desperate | 44. pronunciation |
| 3. achieve | 24. dictionary | 45. quadrilateral |
| 4. adaptation | 25. environment | 46. respiration |
| 5. adjacent | 26. especially | 47. rhythm |
| 6. aggressive | 27. exaggerate | 48. secretary |
| 7. alkaline | 28. excellent | 49. signature |
| 8. alliteration | 29. explanation | 50. sincere |
| 9. attached | 30. forty | 51. sincerely |
| 10. available | 31. familiar | 52. soldier |
| 11. average | 32. foreign | 53. stomach |
| 12. category | 33. figurative | 54. sufficient |
| 13. cemetery | 34. harass | 55. suggest |
| 14. communicate | 35. hygiene | 56. synonym |
| 15. community | 36. identity | 57. system |
| 16. competition | 37. lightning | 58. temperature |
| 17. consonant | 38. microorganism | 59. twelfth |
| 18. controversy | 39. mischievous | 60. variety |
| 19. correspond | 40. occupy | 61. vegetable |
| 20. criticised | 41. onomatopoeia | 62. vehicle |
| 21. curiosity | 42. particles | 63. yacht |

Appendix 1

White Award		
In this test you will be given 20 words at random from the lists below. You must spell them all correctly to achieve the white award.		
1. the	16. I	31. my
2. a	17. you	32. if
3. do	18. be	33. did
4. to	19. he	34. and
5. of	20. an	35. now
6. said	21. but	36. we
7. says	22. off	37. can
8. are	23. out	38. up
9. as	24. me	39. had
10. got	25. she	40. her
11. had	26. we	41. not
12. was	27. no	42. mum
13. is	28. go	43. dad
14. his	29. so	44. big
15. has	30. by	45. or