

Squirrels Learning Package: 27th April – 1st May

Dear all,

I hope week one of Summer Term “home-schooling” was a success and a HUGE thank-you for all the examples of their work and photos that you sent. I have put together this week’s learning package for your child, so their education can continue. I will also continue to set activities on the online platforms (Mathletics and TTRockstars) daily for the children to complete. Finally, a reminder there is an expectation of written work to be completed by the children and sent via email to me (at least once a week) and please continue to send me pictures of their creative activities too as I love seeing what the children have been doing.

Below is the suggested daily timetable and suggested activities which your child may want to complete.

Suggested Daily Timetable:

9:00 – 10:00	Learning Time
10:00 – 11:00	Outdoor activities
11:00 – 12:00	Learning Time
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch Time (inc. Preparing lunch together)
1:00 – 1:30	Quiet Time
1:30 – 3:00	Creative Time

Suggested Activities:

Learning Time		Outdoor Activities	Quiet Time	Creative Time
Maths	English			
Using Mathletics & TTRockstars	Write sentences using “because.”	Go for a walk.	Read reading book.	Build a pirate ship.
Add 2-digit numbers. (32 + 14)	Write questions for a pirate - use ?	Play with a ball.	Learning spellings. (see key word list)	Create a pirate WANTED poster.
Maths Investigation	Pirate Investigation	Organise relay races.	Handwriting. (practice letters)	Paint a Pirate picture.
Find, name & describe 3D shapes.	Write facts about pirates.	Create a new Wake & Shake	Make a model out of Lego.	Make a pirate mask.
Mental Maths. (see below)	Phonics work. (see below)	Complete shadow drawings.	Make a birthday card for Captain Tom.	Create/Film a joke.

* Suggested tasks to send me via email.

Mental Maths:

Below are this week’s mental maths objectives that the children would be working on. You could write 10 questions each day (in a similar format to the sheet we normally send home) for the children to practice.

Year 1	Halving numbers to 20. (Example: Half of 12 = ____)
Year 2	Finding bonds to 100, using bonds to 10. (Example: 30 + ____ = 100)

Whole-school challenge:

This week, Mrs Farndale would like you to make us laugh. She would like you to record a video of you telling us a joke. Then email your videos to me at squirrels@bourton.dorset.sch.uk or tweet us @StBourton.

Phonics (sounds of the week):

Below is a list of the sounds the children could work on this week.

They could write sentences using these sounds, hide words in a wordsearch or make up rhymes.

Sounds	a_e	i_e	o_e
Rhyme	a_e – “make a cake!”	i_e – “nice smile!”	o_e – “phone home!”
Examples of words	make / wake / shake	nice / mice / rice	phone / nose / joke

Spellings:

Please continue to choose 10/12 words from the KS1 key word list (see last week’s letter). Practice the words by reading/covering/writing them or using them in a sentence, before maybe having a test.

Suggested Websites:

Below is a list of websites that have activities to complete online, or print and complete at home.

- www.mathletics.com/uk

= Complete set tasks and “Live Maths” competitions.

- www.trockstars.com = Complete X table challenges. (Login details in Reading Response)

- <https://tpet.co.uk/> = Create a FREE account and then download KS1 home learning activities.

* **New packs uploaded every Friday.**

- www.twinkl.co.uk/offer and enter the code **UKTWINKLHELPS** = Free worksheets.

* **I have attached some examples of the activities that you can find here in my email.**

- www.phonicsplay.co.uk = Great phonics games. Username: **march20** Password: **home**

- www.oxfordowl.co.uk = A library of online reading books similar to school reading books.

Username: **bourton squirrels** Password: **Squirrels**

- www.sigmaaldrich.com/life-science/curiosity-labs.html

= A range of fun and engaging science experiments to complete at home.

- www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize = Daily lessons in English and Maths, as well as other core subjects.

- <https://www.thenational.academy/> = Online lessons taught by qualified teachers.

Click online classroom, then subject, before selecting year 1 or year 2 and choosing the subject.

A letter from Ms Rankin:

Dear St George’s children and families,

If you’re missing Singing - or even if you’re not aware you are - go to singup.org and look on their Home Schooling/ Sing up at home section. This is a new programme from Sing Up.

They are posting a ‘song of the week’ every week and the resources to learn these songs are all there; lyrics, backing track, performance tips etc

I would absolutely love to hear from anyone who would like to send a video of themselves singing the song of the week or doing anything musical. If you are learning an instrument, carry on playing and send me or your class teachers a musical recording. Play in the garden if you have one and let your neighbours enjoy!

The website is: <https://www.singup.org/singupathome/>

Many thanks. Ms Rankin 