

Squirrels Learning Package: 4th – 8th May

Dear all,

I hope everyone is well and staying safe. Thank-you for your continued support and for all the examples of the children's work and photos that you sent last week. 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.

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 pirate clothes in alphabetical order.	Go for a walk.	Read reading book.	Make a pirate hat.
Tell the time on an analogue clock.	Write a postcard as a pirate.	Play with a ball.	Learning spellings. (see key word list)	Paint pebbles as Pirates.
Maths Mystery Investigation	Write lists & separate with commas.	Make a daisy chain.	Handwriting. (practice letters)	Pirate Science Experiments.
Solve x2, x5 and x10 questions.	Write instructions for finding treasure.	Build a den.	Listen to an audio story.	Make Pirate biscuits. (with adult)
Mental Maths. (see below)	Phonics work. (see below)	Complete tree rubbings.	Play a board game.	Red, White & Blue Challenge

* Suggested tasks to send me via email.

I have also attached a pirate workbook that can be printed or completed interactively on a computer/tablet.

Mental Maths:

Below are this week's new 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	Subtractions below 20. (E.G: $15 - 6 = \underline{\quad}$) Count backwards.
Year 2	Add three single digit numbers. (E.G: $3 + 5 + 7 = \underline{\quad}$) Use bonds to 10.

Whole-school challenge:

This week, Mrs Farndale would like you to celebrate VE day by collecting red, white and blue items from your home/garden. Email photos 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	u_e	aw	ea
Rhyme	u_e – “huge brute!”	aw – “yawn at dawn!”	o_e – “cup of tea!”
Examples of words	huge / cube / June / rude	yawn / saw / claw / paw	tea / pea / leaf / east

Spellings:

Please continue to choose 10/12 words from the KS1 key word list (sent previously) or the Year 1 and Year 2 common exception word list (found below). Practice the words by reading/covering/writing them or using them in a sentence, before maybe having a test.

Common Exception Words

Year 1

a his push was
are house put we
ask I said were
be is says where
by love school you
come me she your
do my so
friend no some
full of the
go once there
has one they
he our to
here pull today

Year 2

after class floor most pretty
again climb gold move prove
any clothes grass Mr should
bath cold great Mrs steak
beautiful could half old sugar
because door hold only sure
behind even hour parents told
both every improve pass water
break everybody kind past who
busy eye last path whole
child fast many people wild
children father mind plant would
Christmas find money poor

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.

- <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**

- <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.