

## Squirrels Learning Package: 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> 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	Complete Reading Comprehension.	Go for a walk.	Read reading book.	Create a cone pirate.
Complete Pirate Challenge Cards	Write words that need capital letters. (Tesco)	Play with a ball.	Learning spellings. (see key word list)	
Add up different amounts of coins.	Write pirate themed acrostic poems. (*)	Go on a scavenger hunt.	Handwriting. (practice letters)	
Maths Mystery Investigation	Writes sentences about your day. (First...)	Ride your bike/scooter.	Drawing and Colouring.	
Weigh and record items using scales.	Write a description about pirates. (*)	Plant some veg/flowers.	Build something out of Lego.	
Mental Maths. (see below)	Phonics work. (see below)	Create a hop-scotch.	Listen to some relaxing music.	Mrs. Farndale's Challenge

\* Suggested tasks to send me via email.

\* Activities that have been attached in my email.

### 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: $15 - 6 = \underline{\quad}$ ) <b>Count backwards.</b>
Year 2	Add three single digit numbers. (E.G: $3 + 5 + 7 = \underline{\quad}$ ) <b>Use bonds to 10.</b>

## Whole-school challenge:

Each week, Mrs Farndale sets a whole-school challenge. The challenges can be found in her weekly newsletter or on Twitter. Email entries to me at [squirrels@bourton.dorset.sch.uk](mailto: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	are	ur	ow
Rhyme	are – “share and care”	ur – “nurse with a purse”	ow – “brown cow”
Examples of words	care / dare / rare / share	nurse / burn / surf / purse	brown / clown / wow / cow

## Spellings:

Please continue to choose 10/12 words from the Year 1 and Year 2 common exception word list (found here).

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 to print and complete at home.

Common Exception Words									
Year 1					Year 2				
a	his	push	was	after	class	floor	most	pretty	
are	house	put	we	again	climb	gold	move	prove	
ask	I	said	were	any	clothes	grass	Mr	should	
be	is	says	where	bath	cold	great	Mrs	steak	
by	love	school	you	beautiful	could	half	old	sugar	
come	me	she	your	because	door	hold	only	sure	
do	my	so		behind	even	hour	parents	told	
friend	no	some		both	every	improve	pass	water	
full	of	the		break	everybody	kind	past	who	
go	once	there		busy	eye	last	path	whole	
has	one	they		child	fast	many	people	wild	
he	our	to		children	father	mind	plant	would	
here	pull	today		Christmas	find	money	poor		

- [www.mathletics.com/uk](http://www.mathletics.com/uk)

= Complete set tasks and “Live Maths” competitions.

- [www.trockstars.com](http://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](http://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](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk) = Great phonics games. Username: **march20** Password: **home**

- [www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://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.

- <https://wykefarms.com/spring-activity-pack/> = A resource pack full of activities for children to complete.

- [www.sigmaaldrich.com/life-science/curiosity-labs.html](http://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](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize) = Daily lessons in English and Maths, as well as other core subjects.

- [www.bbc.co.uk/teach/live-lessons](http://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/live-lessons) = Interactive lessons featuring some of the BBC’s presenters.

- [www.literacyshedplus.com/en-gb/browse/free-resources](http://www.literacyshedplus.com/en-gb/browse/free-resources) = Lots of KS1 activity packs.

- <https://www.singup.org/singupathome/> = A range of songs to sing at home.