

## Squirrels Learning Package: 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Dear all,

It's week 5 and we have made it to the final week of this half-term. I want to say a huge thank-you for your continued support and for all the examples of the children's work and photos that you sent last week. I think everyone is doing a marvellous job of keeping their children engaged, happy and most importantly safe!!

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 still an expectation that everyone gets in contact with me each week, to inform me how the children are doing and share any written work or pictures of their creative activities.

Below is the suggested daily timetable with suggested activities for your child 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 Maths Challenge Cards	Imagine you were a pirate – write about it. (*)	Play with a ball.	Learning spellings. (see key word list)	Create a Pirate handprint.
Collect 3D shapes and name them.	Write a book review about your favourite book.	Go on a scavenger hunt.	Handwriting. (practice letters)	
Maths Mystery Investigation	Write a description of a sea monster. (*)	Ride your bike/scooter.	Pirate Colouring.	Egg Science Experiments
Mental Maths. (see below)	Phonics work. (see below)	Build a den/pirate ship.	Pirate dot-to-dot.	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	Doubling numbers to 20. (Example: Double 12 = ____ ) Double tens then double ones!
Year 2	Dividing by 2 & 5. (Example: 35 ÷ 5 = ____ ) Count in 2s or 5s up to the amount!

## Whole-school challenge:

This week, Mrs Farndale would like the children to draw a picture of themselves on a piece of A4 paper, with a BIG smile and outstretched arms. Then either deliver it to school, leaving it in the box by the front gate, or take a picture of it and send it to me at [squirrels@bourton.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:squirrels@bourton.dorset.sch.uk).

## 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	oi	ai	ew
Rhyme	oi – “spoil and boil”	ai – “snail in the rain”	ew – “chew the stew”
Examples of words	spoil / oil / coin / boil	snail / train / pain / rain	chew / flew / blew / stew

## 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.

- [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 on this website.

- [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.dwfire.org.uk/education/](http://www.dwfire.org.uk/education/) = Online stories with a safety message followed by fun activities.

- [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.

## 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	