

Squirrel Class information:

P.E:

During Term 5 our P.E. days will be Tuesday and Friday.

Reading:

Ideally, children should be reading at home daily. This could be a book from home, a book shared with an adult, an audio book, a comic or even the back of a cereal box!

Timetable Rock stars- we are learning the 2, 5, 10 timetables. Year 2 are also learning their 3 timetables. <https://ttrockstars.com/>

Dates for your diary:

Mon 2nd May - Bank Holiday Monday - school closed

WKB 16th May and WBK 23rd May- Year 2 SATs Tests

Half term break Monday May 30th - Friday June 3rd

WKB 6th June- Phonics Screening check

Tues June 21st- Squirrels Visit to Raystede (More info to follow)

Tues June 28th - Sports Day

Wed July 20th - End of term

School contact:

Our school website is: <https://www.barcombe.e-sussex.sch.uk/web>

All class information and pictures of our learning can be found on Google Classroom. <https://classroom.google.com/>

How to enrich our create project at home:

- Visit an art gallery (Any art gallery would be lovely to visit but there is also the National Portrait Gallery in London)
- Draw/paint/collage/model a portrait of themselves or a family member.
- Throw and catch a ball with someone at home. Aim at a target.
- Listen to different types of music and discuss what you like, dislike, notice or prefer. Dance and have fun!

Welcome to Squirrel Class

Curriculum Information

Terms 5 and 6

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Teachers: Mrs Payne and Mrs Finch
Teaching Assistant: Mrs Wigley
Student Teacher: Miss Bond

English

In our English lessons this term, Squirrels will be delving deep into our new text 'In My Heart' which talks about a range of feelings and emotions. We will use this text to explore non-fiction writing as the children create their own non-fiction booklet about their own feelings and experiences. As this term is all about the arts, we will be taking the opportunity to explore the text through drama and role play. We will also continue to have our daily Rocket Phonics sessions.

Art

Our Art work this term is especially important as it is the driver of all our other work. We will be focusing on portrait art over the next two terms, exploring a number of skills including mark making, painting, drawing, collaging, and using technology to create digital artworks. The children will explore a number of materials such as, pens, chalk and charcoal, a variety of paints and many more. We will explore different skills in our sketchbooks and we will experiment with colour, line, shape, texture, form. The children will be exposed to a variety of work from great and influential artists as we explore this topic including, Vincent Van Gogh, Frida Kahlo and Chuck Close as we encourage them to explore different styles.

Maths

This term we will continue to develop the children's confidence with the four operations (+, -, x, ÷). We will teach the children written methods to support their workings out.

During terms 5 and 6 we will also explore measurement including weight, mass, capacity and time. The children will be given the chance to use a wide range of mathematical skills in order to problem solve.

Our Project is: **Create-Portrait**



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On Tuesdays, Squirrels have a PE session led by the Sports Cool coach. We will be focusing on cricket and the children will develop their throwing, catching and batting skills. Next term, we will be focusing on team games and the skills needed for our Sports Day events!

RE and PSHE

This term our focus in RE is 'People of God'.

We will be exploring the question: Why do Christians trust Jesus and follow him? We will also be exploring different Bible stories.

Our theme in PSHE this term is "Relationships". We will be exploring families and friendships, and we will be learning about people who help us.

Music

In Term 5 and 6, we will be listening to a number of different musical pieces and analysing them from a musical and personal point of view. We will be learning to understand and use a variety of musical terms and definitions. We will be learning songs and will have the opportunity to perform them. We will also explore creating and composing our own musical pieces.

Science

This term we are learning about plants. We will be identifying and describing the functions of different parts of flowering plants. The children will be planning and completing an investigation to find out what the best conditions are for plants to grow in.

Computing

In computing this term, we will continue to use the programme called Purple Mash to hone the children's understanding of coding, and to improve their articulation of key points relating to e-safety.