

Squirrel Class Information:

I have put this grid together to give you an overview of the learning opportunities that I will be planning for you to engage with at home. I have based it on the same topic that we would be covering if we were in school normally during Term 5 but we have thought about how best to modify the learning and activities so they are as accessible as possible from home. I hope that it will be a helpful guide. The weekly overview will be uploaded to the Class Blog each Monday which will have more detail of each activity. I will continue to post on the blog daily Monday – Friday and set the posts at specific time; I welcome your questions and comments.

Our school website address is:

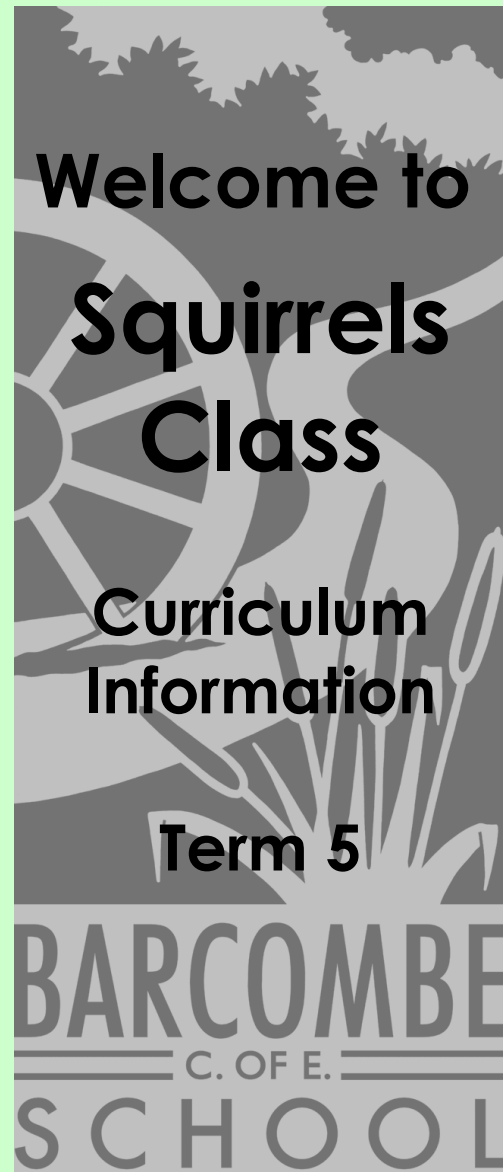
www.barcombe.e-sussex.sch.uk and our class blog is at <http://barcombesquirrels.wordpress.com>

National/international dates:

- 4th May—Star Wars Day
- 8th May—VE Day
- 9th May—World Fair Trade Day
- 25th May—Spring Bank Holiday

Things you could try at home to enrich this term's project:

- See the blog for home learning opportunities
- Use MyMaths
- Use Times Tables Rockstars (Year 2)
- Use Purple Mash



Teachers: Mrs Sakaki
Teaching Assistant: Mrs Wigley

ENGLISH

We will be using the 'lovereading 4 kid' web source for our feature texts this term and we will be starting with the book 'Do You Love Bugs?' Each day there will be focussed writing tasks associated with this text and will cumulate into larger writing pieces such as informational writing.

Phonic/grammar will continue to happen daily across Key Stage 1 and the year 1 tasks will continue to be differentiated by WT and N/A on the blog. Additionally, the children will now be encouraged to draw upon spelling patterns as well as their phonics to help them spell unknown words. If you have any questions regarding your child's ability, first look at their mid-term report or send Mrs Sakaki an email via the Barcombe office.

MATHEMATICS

I will be sharing the White Rose Maths Home Learning resources with you to use for your maths learning this term. There are Year One and Year Two lessons so choose the appropriate one for your year group. Year Two will initially be revising Fractions followed by Measure. Year One will be continuing with Measure, followed by making equal groups and arrays.

We also encourage you to keep learning your important addition and subtraction facts, counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s, and learning your 2, 5, 10 and 3 times tables.

GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY

We will be learning to use geographical vocabulary related to minibeast habitats. We will encourage you to use fieldwork skills to hunt for minibeasts in your garden or even your home! We will be discovering what the definition of a minibeast is and may well be surprised to discover that they are not just insects!

Our Learning
Journey is

In the Field!



P.E.

Joe Wicks, the Body Coach, is streaming live workouts every morning, some in fancy dress! Jumpstart Jonny also has free routines for you to access from home. Cosmic Yoga is another good place to look for inspiration. Make sure you get your heart-rate raised at least once every day.

ART & DT

The children will be thinking about Art using natural resources, drawing on the artist Andy Goldsworthy for inspiration. Incorporate your mathematical skills about volume and capacity to do some home cooking and baking....yum!

SCIENCE

Our Science this term will be related to Minibeasts and Plants. Children will learn about Minibeast habitats and how to recognise the parts of a plant and its purpose.

MUSIC

Keep a look out for different music activities appearing on the blog. If you play an instrument, keep practising!

R.E.

We will focus on Christian Celebrations. We ask ourselves, how does celebrating Pentecost remind Christians that God is with them always? We will consider the feelings of the disciples after Jesus ascended to heaven. We will learn about the Pentecost through story and think why it such an important concept for Christians.

COMPUTING

Coding tasks will continue to be set on PurpleMash. Look out on the blog for the update that new '2dos' are set.

P.S.H.E

We will spend term 5 focussing on relationships. We will be thinking about our own and others well-being and ways of maintaining this during this unusual time.