



TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE

Squirrels home study work

There are many tasks and activities your child can do in order to carry out some quality home learning. In Squirrels, we are working to improve driving our learning - this is a good opportunity to further develop these skills!

Books taken home

- Up to 5 reading books from our Library.
- Stop Drop & Write books
- Power Maths - A & B
- Light blue new exercise book - for home study writing.
- Spellings & SPAG books
- Sketch Books
- Reading Logs

Subject	Suggested tasks
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read for 60 minutes in a day - 4 x 15 mins, or 2 x 30 mins. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Read before you get up in the morning, and for 30 minutes before you go to sleep <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Make this a routine and it becomes easier! • Please read a range of genres - please don't stick to one author - read a range. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If you have access to a library, visit now to stock up! • When you finish a book, write a review for a friend, make a poster of it, draw a different front cover, make a short film review as a TV presenter to share with your parents. • Look on English tab on school website - there are ideas for decent authors.
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write a range of stories - find pictures and complete the Stop Drop & Write 10 mins challenges... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ read to parents and help improve your writing and reading!

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write a news article about something you have read about - make a headline, be a TV reporter and film your news report...it doesn't have to be about COVID19, it could be sport-related, animals, environment, space... • Write some poems - research types of poetry using the internet, get ideas and examples, and try your own. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Publish the poems, decorate and illustrate - we can display them in school when we all return. • Range of stories ideas... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Change an ending of famous stories ◦ Continue story that you are already reading ◦ Write famous story from another point of view...example...Charlotte's Web from rat's point of view. ◦ Transport themed - adventure in a strange mode of travel
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work through your workbook and complete the 3B or 4B. Also, go through 3A or 4A and edit / correct / complete any unfinished work. Please do it neatly! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Adults, please mark the work with green (supreme) or pink (think - needs correcting) highlighter. • Mental Maths - you need to know up to 12 x 12, as well as all the division facts, fractions of values (1/2 of 30 etc), time, measure - remember what we do in school, use a ruler and happy measuring (accurately!!!)
Topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport - this is where you can have lots of fun! • Research, learn and produce models, power point presentations, stories, pictures... • Focus on any type of transport, even space shuttles - then find out about space too!!!!
PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You will need to spend time outside and develop your sporting skills - use a football, tennis ball, frisbee! • Go for a walk with your family and take a ball - throw it around catching and throwing. • Make a dance routine to music - and perform to parents. • Make a gymnastic routine with 'travel, turns and moves'...perhaps to music?
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You have been 'lent' your instrument so you can have a go at improving your skills - please log onto YouTube or the like to learn other songs and how to improve your skills - whether it is flute or recorder. • Please look after your instrument and return it upon your return. There will be an expectation of paying for a replacement if the instrument is lost or damaged. If you choose not to use it, keep it somewhere safe and return it upon return after the enforced closure.
IT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linked to topic, please use Microsoft Office to make PowerPoint presentations about our topic. You can also make further presentations about a topic of your choice - sport, animals, countries... • Download 'Scratch' as a programming device and learn how to become an expert in computer programming! • Use apps and other educational games to improve learning of times tables, general knowledge etc. • Please only use online programmes your parents give you permission to use. • Please do not use devices for too long!

We hope you will find this useful and give children many tasks to complete during the period we are away from school.

Kind regards

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