





Home Learning Grid



Week beginning:	4th May 2020
Class name:	Squirrel Class
Teacher's weekly message: 	 <p>Hello squirrels. Hope you've had a good week and are still smiling. Did you manage to do some of our learning tasks from last week? Don't forget to keep emailing us your pictures so we can show everyone on Facebook. Our dog Buddy has been amusing us this week. This is a picture of him going for a 'walk'. Mrs Wall has been busy being creative with Lucas. We are missing all of your smiling faces. We've been sending each other many messages. Have you been staying in touch with your friends and family? It really helps to feel connected. Take care and stay safe. love Mrs Anderson and Mrs Wall x</p>

This grid will give you some ideas of activities you can do at home. Try and complete one activity from each section (column) every day (Mon-Fri).

English	Maths	Wider Curriculum	Family Fun
Write a letter to a friend or family member who doesn't live with you. Ask them questions and tell them all about what you've been doing during this time and how you're feeling. Post your letter and wait for a reply ☺	Count up in 2s from 24 to 52. Count back in 2s from 84 to 50. Count up in 10s from 20 to 170. Count back in 10s from 200 to 90. Count up in 5s from 25 to 75. Count back in 5s from 95 to 60 Count up in 3s from 9 to 42. Count back in 3s from 30 to 0.	Collect materials on your daily walk (stones, leaves, twigs, petals, pine cones or anything else you can find). Create a piece of natural artwork like the one we did in autumn term when we made castles and dragons. You choose the idea!	Get out the photograph albums (or look on the computer) and look at photographs from when you were younger. Think about how much you've changed. Share lovely memories together.
Write a set of instructions explaining how to make a simple meal. Write a list of ingredients at the top and then a set of numbered instructions starting with a bossy verb (like commands). Draw a picture or take a photo of the finished meal. Now you could ask an adult to post it online and someone could enjoy your lovely meal. Yum!	Length - use a ruler or tape measure (or Lego bricks or pasta tubes) to measure 10 things around your house. Try and estimate how long you think it will be before you measure it. Record your results on a piece of paper and write down what you've measured. Extra challenge - order your lengths from smallest to largest.	Go on a mini beast hunt (worms, snails, slugs, spiders, flies, woodlouse, beetles, butterflies etc.) and create a tally chart of how many of each you find. Create a graph to show what you found (you could do this on the computer if you have one and use Excel like in computing lessons). Which was the most popular? Which was the least common?	Play a board game with your family. You could have a games night and choose one game each. Keep score to see who the overall winner is. Good luck x
Choose one of your books and read it. Choose ten of your favourite adjectives or adverbs (these could be new words or words you already know and like). Write ten new sentences using one favourite word in each sentence. Make sure your sentences are exciting. Try adding a conjunction!	Weight - choose 10 things around your home to weigh. Estimate how much they will be and then weigh them. Ask an adult to help you read the scales if they are not digital. If you don't have any scales, compare two items at a time - which one feels heavier? Record your results.	Choose one of your favourite songs or rhymes. See if you can change the lyrics to your own. You could make the lyrics about lockdown and what you're feeling now or they could be about your favourite hobby or character e.g. football or LOL dolls. Perform it to a family member.	'Camp out' one night. You could do this in the garden (if you're lucky enough to own a tent) or you could do this in your front room with lots of teddies and pillows. Tell many stories and sing some songs. Don't forget your torch.
Look at our spellings for Y2 (in the front of your reading record). Choose 10 words that you found most tricky and create a word search. Use squared paper or ask an adult to draw a grid for you. You'll need to fill in the other squares with random letters. Give your word search to someone else to complete. Can they find all your hidden words? Try writing them diagonally and backwards to make it harder ☺	Capacity - find 5 or more waterproof containers around your home - pan, ordinary glass, vase, empty jam jar, mug etc. Estimate how much water they will hold. Use a measuring cylinder to find out. Fill each container up and pour it into the measuring cylinder - look at the scale on the side and ask an adult to help you read it.	Develop your kindness this week by doing one thoughtful thing every day for someone else. It might be helping someone to prepare a meal, taking clean clothes upstairs, helping a sibling with their schoolwork or giving someone a hug when they need one. In a world where you can be anything - be kind x	Organise a quiz with your family. Everyone has to think of 5-10 questions for a round each. You could do a music round, a picture round, a cartoon round, a maths round (whatever you like). Ask an adult to mark the questions to see who the winner is. If you're online, you could do this with other families or friends on Zoom.
Find a short story that you love. Practise reading your story aloud. Make sure you add expression. Now read your book to someone in your family such as a sibling. You could even record yourself reading your story and send it to school for Facebook.	Create a measuring poster. Draw a picture of the instrument used to measure, say what it measures and what unit is used. Use these words to help you: -time weight length capacity temperature -thermometer ruler measuring cylinder clock scales -minutes and hours, ml, g, cm, degrees	See if you can learn something about the history of Edmondsley village. You could ask an adult or phone a relative who may know. You could use the computer to find out information too. What did it look like 100 years ago or 50 years ago? Create a poster with facts and information.	Play hide and seek with your family. See who chooses the best hiding place. Remember not to hide in the same place twice!