

Diary Dates:

25th April- Term 5 Starts
27th May - Sports Day
 Jubilee picnic
 Last day of term
6th June- TD DAY- No school
7th June Term 6 Starts
7th June-17th June- Year 4 multiplication check taking place.
7th June Poetry Week

This term's topic:

Rivers

This term will see the children exploring rivers in more depth. We will be looking at the water cycle through to the features of a river and how they are formed and to why rivers are so important to us and the environment.

There will be moments to look at artwork from William Morris where the children will be creating their own individual William Morris inspired design print.

In PE your children will be exploring the world of Orienteering through team inspired activities as well as developing their athletic skills in the three areas of Running, Throwing and Jumping.

Important information

All communication with class teachers is to come through the class email addresses which are below.
badgers@millbrook.swindon.sch.uk
squirrels@millbrook.swindon.sch.uk
foxes@millbrook.swindon.sch.uk

Please ensure your child arrives between 8:30 and 8:45am, registration and lessons will begin at 8:45. Children are to come into the classroom independently as they have been during the last academic year and complete the Early Morning task which will be on the Whiteboard.

Please remember to bring in a healthy mid-morning snack from home.



Mr Patterson, Miss Stephenson and Mr Adams

Multiplication Check

We only have 6 weeks until the Multiplication check where if your child is in year 4 they will be taking a test which is just as important as their KS1 or KS2 SATs or year 1 phonics screening.

This is the time where we need all parents to be working with their children on practising their multiplications and practising the speed recall. Even if your child is in year 3 now is the time to practise so they will have a head start on the practise needed to answer the 25 questions in under 6 seconds per questions.

Some websites you could use include:

[Times table Rockstars](#)

[Hit the Button](#)

[Multiplication games](#)

You could even have a go at signing them to practice using the following Youtube link. [Times tables songs](#)

Reading:

It is important for your child to read a minimum of 4 times a week. It really makes a **huge** difference in all subjects. Reading records will be collected in on a Friday to count the number of reads collected as a class to count towards the Donut Stop reading challenge. Rewards will be given to those children who have read each day. It is important that your child brings their reading books in each day as we aim to give opportunities to read independently or with an adult each day.

P.E.:

PE will take place on the following days, please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit which should be Black Shorts/Jogging bottoms, Purple T-Shirt and Purple Sweatshirt.



Badgers: Tuesday and Friday

Squirrels/Foxes - Tuesday and Thursday