

Diary Dates:

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
8th-9th June Light Dome visiting
10th June Class Photographs
15th July Reports sent out
18th&19th July Shuffle Up
21st July Last day 1:15pm Finish
22nd & 23rd July TD Day

This term's topic:

World War 2

This term will see the children the Great War, World War 2. They will be exploring many aspects of the war from how it began, the evacuation of children, the impact of rationing and the role of women in the war along many other areas which the children wish to explore.

Our DT this term will focus on the rationed foods and how resourceful the people were during this time where they created many recipes which some are still used today.

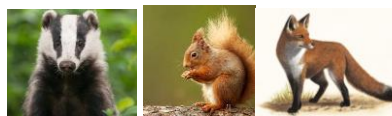
PE will incorporate areas of World War 2 using dance as a form of expression.

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

It is finally here, the multiplication check will be taking place during Week 2 of this term for the year 4s. Be sure to be practising your multiplication tables using Sound Check and the multiplication checker tool on the timestable websites.

REMEMBER these are as important as their KS1 or KS2 SATs or year 1 phonics screening.

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](#)

Year 3's remember to get practising now and be confident in answering your multiplication tables in under 6 seconds- the more you practise now the easier next year will be.

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