

Milton Court Primary  
Academy

Squads 2016-2017

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**NORWODE**

**HENGIST**

**HORSA**

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## Whole Squad Challenges

### Term 1—**Exploration**

#### **Mapping Challenge**

Each Squad will produce a ‘map’ of the local area around the school. The map does not need to be to scale, however each child in the squad should have a contribution equivalent to an A4 sheet.

Each Squad member should be challenged and encouraged to make observations about their locality, from where they live up to the school boundary.

The map can be made from drawing, collage, ICT or even 3d.

This challenge needs to be completed by Week 7 of Term 1.

### Term 2—**Positivity**

#### **Community Challenge**

This is an update of the original challenge in Term 6 of 2015-16. Each Squad is required to decide upon an event or action that will bring Positivity to some part of our local community. This could be about spending time with a certain group or offering a service for no charge.

Squads will need to decide on any resources they may need and arrange paperwork for the event if it is happening outside of school. A small group of selected children can perform the action as representatives of their Squad and the school.

This challenge needs to be completed and evidenced by Week 5 of Term 2.

### Term 3 and 4 —**Aspiration**

#### **Mural Challenge**

Each Squad is challenged to design and produce a mural or banner that can explain and celebrate the aspirations of them and their peers.

Each design could incorporate words, pictures and patterns. The school will provide each Squad with a large substrate upon which to produce the final version of the design.

The challenge needs to be completed by Week 6 of Term 4.

### Term 5 —**Resilience**

#### **Physical Challenge**

Squad members will complete a ‘Side jump’ challenge, recording a baseline total in week one of the term. Over the course of remaining term, Squad leaders will organise a weekly opportunity for their members to repeat the challenge and to improve their totals.

The increase in jump totals will be collated and points will be awarded to each individual for every extra jump they can make. The Squad with the highest total improvement will be the winner.

### Term 6— **Aspiration**

#### **Sports day Challenge**

Each Squad will compete in a range of Physical challenges and sprint races. The Squad with the most amount of points awarded in total will be the winner and all Squad points will be added to the totals for the year.

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## Independent Points booster Tasks

### Term 2 – Craft Task

The challenge is to construct a full face mask from materials of your own choosing. Your mask could represent an animal, fruit, character from a story or fairy tale, person from history or even an alien!

You can use a basic 'mask' shape to get you started but the finished product must be completely your own design.

### Term 3 – Writing Task

This challenge is all about asking questions. You will need to conduct an interview with somebody from history. You will be supplied with some basic questions to get you going and then you can add your own questions for more marks.

You will need to research your historical figure to find the answers to your questions and then choose an imaginative way of presenting your interview for example as a newspaper article or radio programme.

### Term 4– Baking Task

Each entry to this task needs to be made from raw ingredients. You could make a cake or set of cupcakes, biscuits or cookies, bread or even a pie!

You need to provide evidence of you making the entry yourself, such as a range of photos or even a video.

All entries will be tasted by a panel of three judges to select which deserve to be awarded a Winner's badge.

### Term 5– Show Task

If you would like the chance to perform in front of the whole school and you think you have a talent to show off, this is the task for you!

You could perform comedy, a circus act, singing, dancing or even a combination of two or more.

There will be an audition for the final show and you can perform on your own or as a duo or group.

### Term 6 – Camera Task

Another chance to capture something unique with your camera. This challenge is all about using light and shadows. Your photo or photos should feature an interesting shadow. The shadow could be natural or one that you have created yourself using lights and objects or people.

Your photo needs to be presented on A5, A4 or A3 card or paper with a short written explanation of where it was taken and how the shadow was made.

All task entries will receive squad points and the chosen winners will be awarded a unique task badge and certificate.

Each task will have a set of criteria for marking which will be shown on the task poster when it is launched.

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## End of Year Squad Prizes

Each squad will be given the opportunity to choose from the list of prizes below, depending on their finishing points tally.

The Squad with the largest total will get first choice from the list. Each remaining Squad will then choose from the list in order of their points totals, choosing from a reduced list each time.

### Prize option one

Birchington-on-Sea,  
Minnis Bay beach trip.



### Prize option three

Bouncy Castle/Inflatable assault  
course day at Milton Court.



### Prize option two

All day Archery training session  
run by Joe's Bows.



### Prize option four

Mural painting

