

**Class 4 Curriculum Update**  
**'Working from home'**  
**30<sup>th</sup> March 2020**



**Values: Kindness, Love and Patience**

*I hope this update finds you well and safe. Hopefully, now that you have had a week of 'working at home' you have been able to establish a routine, which provides you with a good balance of school work for practising skills, exercise and quality time with your family, where you get to have fun and enjoy this unusual time.*

*In addition to still working on the ideas from the previous update and the pack you were sent home with (if you were in school on the last day), this update will provide you with a project that we were going to complete in school over the next week.*

**Design your own theme park**

*You will find the associated sheets for this project on our class page (below the update). Your challenge is to design your own theme park and work out how much this would cost to run.*

*It suggests a Lunar Theme Park but if you have better ideas, and I know that you do, please design your own with a theme of your interest - Lego, dinosaurs, LOL, it can be anything. I know you will have much better ideas.*

*The expectation is that you complete the following steps:*

- 1. Draw the plan of your theme park using the costing sheets to help you decide what to include.*
- 2. Cost out your theme park using the sheets provided.*
- 3. Design and make a poster to advertise your theme park.*
- 4. Design and make a leaflet to persuade people to visit your theme park.*
- 5. Build some of your ride or your whole theme park using Lego (or other materials you have at home).*

*NOTE: Some children will be able to access the figures given on the sheet. Others may need these figures adjusted because they are learning to count in 2's or 10's for example. Please adjust the numbers to suit your child so that they can complete it independently or keep the numbers and make it a family project!*

**Good Luck**

**Extra challenge: Get a Blue Peter Badge**

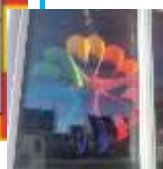
**<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/about-blue-peter-badges>**

*Their website will explain how this can be done. You can then write a letter explaining what you have done and I can't wait to see you bringing them in when we return to school.*

*I would like you to keep working on this because we did set it as a challenge at the end of the Autumn Term. Getting out may be difficult at the moment but this can be something to do before September if you can't do anything at home.*



You may have seen the display a rainbow in your window challenge. Hopefully, you have managed to do this, if not there are different ones to do over the following weeks and maybe you will get chance to try at least one



### Continue with:

**Ukulele:** for those of you who have ukuleles please continue to keep learning by accessing tutorials on line. Try out the Ukulaliens. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=luiewmX8hw0>

If not, have a go at writing your own lyrics for a song that is about hope and staying strong.

**TT Rockstars** - 15mins per day is expected. Really take this time as an opportunity to learn and practise those tables to 12x12. They will be very useful for the maths you do in the future. The tables will be set for you to learn and I have been checking your progress. We can set class battles remotely and you can challenge your friends. **Starting Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March we will be having a battle with Year 3 & come on Year 4 let's be winners on TT Rockstars and Spelling Shed!** I have been playing those who challenged me and losing terribly & you are all getting so much faster than me at this!

**Education City** - you will find some activities have been set on here. These are being updated and added to regularly. See the classwork and homework sections. I have been checking on your progress with these.

**Spelling Shed:** 15minutes per day is expected. Assignments have been set and I have been checking your progress daily. We have been very successful with winning every week and I hope this continues as you learn at home. As it stands, we are still the top class with 5 of us in the top 20 spellers. Let's keep the top spot and have a few more in the top 20 this week please!

**Reading:** at least 20 minutes per day is expected. Keep recording your reads in your reading diary too. Complete a book review to share with your friends. I will put some examples on the class page that can be printed off or you could design your own. Why not build a reading den or snug so you have a nice space to enjoy a book.

Don't forget to look back at the last update for useful websites but in addition to those the following one is providing maths lessons for working at home and will also give you an insight into the resources we are now using at school <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>

This time will eventually become history and people will talk about how we stayed home to keep everyone safe so why don't you create a 'time capsule' and fill it with memories of what you have been doing. Write letters to people of the future, add newspaper articles or write your own, put in photos, add anything that will tell others of this time and then, when this is over, hide it somewhere in your attic for someone to find in years to come. *Stay safe! Mrs Lee and the Year 4 Team.*