

Class 4 Curriculum Update
'Working from home'
11th May 2020



What a
waste!

Values: Awareness and Commitment

Welcome to week 8 of Lockdown. Thank you everyone for staying home and keeping everyone safe.

Thank you again for all of your fantastic work and for sending in photos of what you have been learning about. I have enjoyed seeing the bug homes and reading your stories. Thank you for trying your best to do what you can in these uncertain times.

Maths

You may have noticed on the White Rose website they are changing things. You still need to follow this link <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-4/> for the videos and the worksheets will now be found under this update for you to access (I have included the answers too). If you do not have a printer just do the questions on paper or in a notebook.

This week's lessons are a good revision of work we have done previously. I am hoping you can remember the strategies for dividing numbers in particular:

Lesson 1 Multiplying and dividing problem solving.

Lesson 2 Perimeter of rectangles.

Lesson 3 Perimeter of rectilinear shapes.

Lesson 4 Area counting squares.

Lesson 5 Challenge day.

If you are using previous year group lessons then please look at those class pages for the sheets you need.



Take a look at the photo. One of your friends has put the tuck shop suggestion into action and is doing chores to earn money. He then not only buy his snacks but also his breakfast, lunch, tea and pudding! I was very impressed that he can get a Haribo each time he uses the word of the week too. Great motivation!

TT Rockstars - daily use of 3 games per day. Well done to the boys for their win in this weeks battle. We won't have any battles this week but maybe we can challenge another class next week.

Year 4 Boys: 6,945 Year 4 Girls: 5,521

Active maths Under the update, with the resources, I have added some active maths games you might like to play. These are games that will help revise key facts or skills but will also get your child moving. We have great fun with some of these games at school. Hopefully you can get them to work with less people (the whole family can get involved) because they are usually for whole class. Good luck and hopefully it works out.

Values: Commitment.

Commitment is a quality that we are not born with and it needs to be developed. It comes when someone learns to persevere in accomplishing goals. Commitment is also what is needed in maintaining strong and lasting relationships. It is important for children to learn this, so they know how to achieve and keep what is important to them. During this time, your children are showing a commitment to protecting everyone but a fun way to develop the Value of commitment while at home is playing games that require perseverance. For example finishing challenging puzzles, building with Lego blocks, and playing board games. Have fun!

Theme - What a waste!

If you would like to continue learning about different recycling symbols and finding items they are on around your house, I have put a recycling scavenger hunt into the list of resources that support this update.

I would like you to do some research this week about what plastic pollution is and the impact it has on us. Can you do a one page maybe 2 page (at the most) fact file telling others about your research. Use images, facts, headings etc. to make it clear and give a firm message about the dangers of plastic pollution. I have attached a reading comprehension you may like to use to help with this.

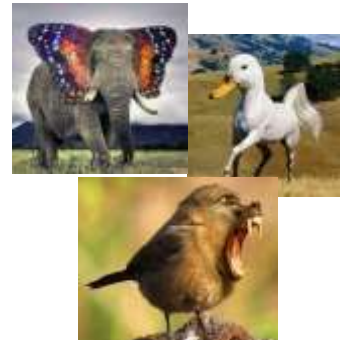
I would also like to see you saving your plastic bottles this week and repurposing them. How many ideas can you come up with to reuse/ repurpose a plastic bottle. Have a go at making one or all of them. Go crazy with your ideas and creations.



Active stride Did anyone do the standing long jump last week? I cannot recommend you get involved in these activities enough. There are different challenges every 2 weeks. Send your results in to school for the attention of Mr Hutton and Mr Batstone (AND ME). If you manage to take a photo or video then send that in too. Mr Hutton will send the results in for us. The next challenge is released on Monday 11th May check out the details here <https://strideactive.org/> Please try to give this one a go and share your results.

English

This week we are going to have a go at newspaper article - this is a challenging genre of writing but I am confident you can give it a go. I would like you to design a hybrid animal by joining two animals together (you may want to use your story character if you have already done this. See images for examples. You are going to write a newspaper article about finding one! It could be in your garden, the school garden or on your daily walk.



Lesson 1 - short burst. See image and ideas on Mr Batstone's WFH update.

Lesson 2 - plan your article using the sheet. Think carefully about quotes you might use. Maybe ask someone else at home for their opinion and use what they say as a quote.

Lesson 3 - Write your article. There is a template you can use or you could word process it (don't forget to include pictures and captions).

Lesson 4 - complete your newspaper article if needed and make any edits. Use the success criteria provided to help with this. Make it as perfect as you can.

Lesson 5 - Write the final draft of your newspaper article. How did you get on?

Spelling Shed: Daily use is expected. 3 games a day is enough if it isn't your favourite thing to do. Sadly, we were in 5th position last week out of all the classes with only 3 of us making the top 20! We need to pull together and see if we can turn that around this week.

Reading: at least 20 minutes per day is expected. Keep recording your reads in your reading diary too.

Word of the week: sombre

Don't forget to look this up and use it as much as possible in writing or speech. How many times can you use it?