

Class 4 Curriculum Update
'Working from home'
18th May 2020



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Values: Awareness and Commitment

Welcome to another week of working from home. This seems to be our new normal for a little longer. I hope the routines you have in place are working for you. Good luck with this weeks work and I really hope you can email in some photos of your work for me to see. I really do enjoy seeing what you have been up to even if you have other projects going on but want to share then please do.

Maths

I hope you were able to find the resources you need for Whiterose Maths. If not, please make sure you ask because this is how it will work each time from now on. The link for the videos is <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-4/> and the worksheets will 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:

Lesson 1 Recognise tenths and hundredths.

Lesson 2 Equivalent fractions.

Lesson 3 Equivalent fractions.

Lesson 4 Fractions greater than 1.

Lesson 5 Challenge day.

If you are using previous year group lessons then please look at those class pages for the sheets you need and remember at this time, this really is ok.

TT Rockstars - daily use of 3 games per day. Your battle will be against Year 6 next week! Play 10 games in the studio this week please. It will really show me the progress you have been making.

Hay Festival - Highly recommended.

An event that I am sure so many of you were looking forward to this year but excellent news because they have developed virtual programme for schools which can be found on the link below from Monday 18th May - Friday 22nd May. Each day, from 8am onwards, you can see two primary (years 3-6) authors introduced by Konnie Hug. These events will be available to watch again on Hay Player and you can access teaching materials to support learning before, during and after the festival.

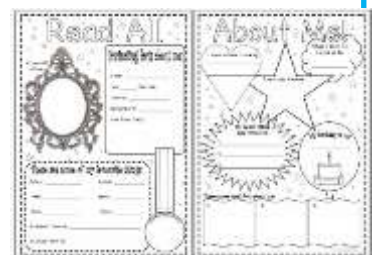
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Values: Awareness.

This week I would like you to think about self-awareness. I would like you to think about yourself. Being able to evaluate yourself can be hard sometimes but try using the prompt sheets to help you with this or find a sheet on this link. <https://www.elsa-support.co.uk/pieces-of-me>

Either use a template or design your own.

Mr Batstone sent out an art activity from Mrs Delahoy a few weeks ago which would also be great to complete, if you haven't already.



Theme - What a waste!

How did you get on with your plastic pollution posters?

If you have any old strips of plastic or carrier bags please try to reuse those this week. Last year, we did a weaving activity using old (they had holes etc.) carrier bags to do weaving. It was a great activity because it was a good skill to learn and the final effect was lovely. We kept to sea colours to try and make the sea but you could create another scene if you have different colours. See images for examples. For a weaving net maybe you could use one that some oranges or make one using a cardboard loom. Be creative and see what you can make / use. An instruction sheet for using a cardboard loom is in the list of resources.



I would also like you to start researching an endangered sea/ ocean animal. Make as many notes as you can because we will be doing some work based on this endangered animal in the next update. Find out about the animal, where it is from, what they eat, if there are different species and why it is endangered.

Active stride: How are you getting on with the football target challenge this week?

My best score so far is 1! If you have don't forget to 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. Check out the details here <https://strideactive.org/> Please try to give this one a go and share your results. Go Team Madley!

English

This week I would really like you to engage with the Hay Festival event and use the supporting materials but if you are still wanting a little extra the following can be completed. We will focus on some more grammar elements and sentence improving again to ensure you have plenty of practise in these skills but also time to engage with the Hay Festival. There are some fantastic authors included in their programme.

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

Lesson 2 - word classes. Review your understanding by playing the game and sorting activity. (see resources). You will find more online games here: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar>

Lesson 3 - Loop cards. Cut them out and jumble them up. Put them in order. If you have a partner, you could share the cards out.

Lesson 4 - Silly sentences game - you will need a partner to play this game. If you aren't 100% sure of the word classes it may be helpful to create a word bank before starting.

Lesson 5 - Reading task - see resources.

Spelling Shed: Daily use is expected. At least 3 games a day please but more if you can. Going in to Year 5 as excellent spellers would be fantastic! Keep playing! Last week we came...TOP SPOT! Well done Year 4. Thank you to everyone playing and making this happen! All super stars! Can we stay there this week?

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

Word of the week: meagre

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

Mrs Delahoy is very keen to keep us going with our art skills and has been doing guided lessons for us. Please take a look at some of the projects so far and see if you can do some. The links are

<https://twitter.com/DelARTful?s=09> or <https://www.facebook.com/ArtClubwithMrsDelahoy/>