

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



What a
waste!

Values: Awareness and Commitment

I hope you are all still holding in there while staying at home. Well done to you all for staying home and keeping everyone safe. I have really enjoyed seeing the work people have sent in this week. Thank you so much for making the effort with the tasks that are being set.

As well as your learning tasks, I hope you are getting outside too. Last week was perfect for puddle jumping - I don't care how old you are! I made an effort with my baking this week and managed a few ginger bread men and some chocolate chip cookies but they were a bit soft! I'll keep trying. Next time I will take a photo to share with you. Have you done anything else exciting?

I have been adding the photos sent in to the gallery, which you will find below this update. If you scroll a little further you will also find any documents sent in too. I'm sure you will enjoy seeing what your friends have been trying out or learning about.

Maths

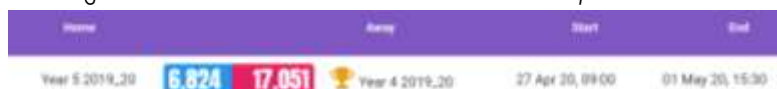
Follow this link <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-4/> for the videos worksheets needed. If you do not have a printer just do the questions on paper or in a notebook.

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 - Multiply 2-digit number by 1-digit number.
- Lesson 2 - Multiply a 3-digit number by a 1-digit number.
- Lesson 3 - Divide a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number.
- Lesson 4 - Divide a 3-digit number by a 1-digit number.
- Lesson 5 - Challenge day.

If you found using previous year groups useful last week for reinforcement and practising then please just look at these again and follow them as needed. It is better your child is doing something and feeling successful.

TT Rockstars - daily use of 3 games per day. A huge congratulations in your battle against year 5! Thank you to everyone that contributed to the team and helped us to win.



I have set us another battle this week Year 4 girls V Year 4 Boys. Good Luck to you all!

Sumdog is another useful online platform for maths practise.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/> is an excellent website for online practise and games to improve recall of key facts. Hit the button was always a popular choice.

Values: Awareness and Commitment.

Awareness. At the moment we are all being aware of others needs by staying at home and staying safe. In our own homes things may be a little more challenging as we have spent so much time together. This week I would like you to try and be aware of your family members. Try to notice what they are doing and how they are feeling. What can you do to respond? How can your actions show your awareness for others in your home?

Make a few little notes/ scribbles/ diary entry notes to remind yourself of what you noticed about others or what you have done to respond positively to others emotions - I would love to hear about this at some point if you are happy to share (that is why your notes will help).

Theme - What a waste!

Lets start thinking about the plastic you have in your homes. This week, either look through your recycling bin (please consider all hygiene procedures and get help from an adult) or save lots of plastic containers. Get as many as you can. The group them into categories - you can decide how to group them and then you need to explain why you grouped them in that way. It is totally your choice.

Once you have completed this try using the plastic recycling codes in the table to reorganise your items.

Can you find out what each of these codes mean for your recycling.

Now I would like you to use your pile of recycling to do some junk modelling. Have fun and be creative!

Ask your parents about what is already recycled at home.

Think about anything else that you might be able to do and create an action plan for improving any areas you

can for recycling. E.g. In my house we have talked about starting a little compost bin because this is something we do not do.

Symbol	Description	
1 PETE	Clear tough plastic such as soft drink, juice and water bottles.	
2 HDPE	Thick-walled white or coloured plastic such as milk containers and shampoo bottles.	
3 V LDPE	Hard rigid clear plastic such as condal bottles.	
4 LDPE	Soft flexible plastic e.g. spaceable bottles such as sauce bottles.	
5 PP	Hard but flexible plastic such as microwave ware, takeaway containers, some yogurt/ice cream/jelly containers, frozen lunch boxes.	
6 PS	Rigid, brittle plastic such as small take and margarine/butter containers.	
7 OTHER	All other plastics, including acrylic and nylon. Examples include some sports drink bottles, sunglasses, large water cooler bottles.	

English

How did you get on with your story? Did you manage to share it with anyone? I really enjoyed seeing the characters Bee Boy and Solar Wasp being turned into 3D models - fantastic.

This week we are going to do some sentence improving and grammar work.

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

Lesson 2 - sentence structures and developing them. See additional resources underneath this update.

Lesson 3 - sentence structures and developing them. See additional resources underneath this update.

Lesson 4 - reading comprehension saved to the class page under this update. There are 3 levels - look at the stars. I chose one for VE Day this week.

Lesson 5 - diary entry. See the VE day resource for writing your entry or if you are lucky enough to be part of a street party (with social distance rules applied) or you just want to set up your own tea party then write an entry from your own experience.

Spelling Shed: Daily use is expected. I was really pleased to see a few more of us in the top 20 again this week and I was very happy to have class 4 back on the top spot for all classes. Hopefully, we can maintain that position now for the rest of the lockdown period! Thank you to everyone who is playing and contributing to our class score while improving your own spellings.

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

Word of the week: amiable

How could you use this word this week?

VE Day

VE Day (Victory in Europe Day) is the day on which Allied forces formally announced the surrender of Germany, which brought the Second World War to a close in Europe. The reading comprehension will be useful for providing you with lots of facts and information but you may like to enjoy some other activities.

'Stay At Home' Street Party

How did people celebrate in 1945? Plan your own 'stay at home' street party.

What games could be played? What decorations would be put up? What food would be eaten? Who would be there? Is there anyone in your family who went to a VE Day party you could speak to?

Some streets or villages are planning street parties in their gardens to mark the celebration. You may be involved in something like this.



Understanding World War Two/VE Day

On 8th May 1945, Britain celebrated the end of World War Two. To understand why VE Day was so important, you need to understand WW2. Visit these sites to help in your research:

[Primary Homework Help - WW2](#)
[A Brief Overview of World War II](#) &
Video

[BBC Teach - VE Day](#)
[What Is VE Day?](#)

Can you create a timeline of important events leading up to VE Day?

Wartime Recipes

With one rationed egg and a packet of powdered milk in the larder, World War II's home cooks had to be creative. Find out what families were eating over 75 years ago.

Create some delicious meals using the recipes below. You could serve them at your 'Stay at Home Street Party!'



[Wartime Recipe Booklet](#)
[Wartime Ration Recipes](#)
[WW2 Cake](#)
[Wartime Scones](#)
[Jam Tarts](#)



VE Day Songs

Try and learn the Horrible Histories [VE Day song](#) and perform it to your family.

Create your own motivational song. Listen to some of the following clips for inspiration. Listen to some more traditional war time songs. Do a google search and find songs such as: We'll meet again, Long way to Tipperary or The White Cliffs of Dover.

Choose one, some or all of the activities to learn about WW2 and VE Day.



Winston Churchill

Who was Winston Churchill? Why do we remember him today? Produce a fact file/ poster displaying your information. What was his job? Why was he so important during WW2?

What was one of his famous phrases? Can you describe his characteristics? Why he was important?

CHALLENGE: Can you learn Winston Churchill's [Victory speech](#) and record yourself presenting it?

For a few simpler ideas you could try:

- design your own **VE Day party invitation**.
- create your own **Union Jack flag / bunting**.
- make a Union Jack flag out of Lego!
- Design your own VE day tea cup.
- Design a medal that could be awarded to veterans of war. Maybe discuss Captain Tom Moore for inspiration. Your medals could be made from anything recycled items, card, painted, clay, playdoh.



Spitfire Science

Design and make your own Spitfire. You could make it out of paper, wood, recycled materials, etc. Test out your design. How far does it glide?

Does the material used for a paper plane affect the distance it travels? Try using newspaper, card, tinfoil, etc and carry out a test. Remember, only change ONE thing to make it a fair test.

Blitz Silhouettes

Use a watercolour paint or pen to create the background and then cut out black paper with your VE Day/ Blitz design and stick on the front. You could use the same technique but putting your art inside a jar!

