

Class 4 Curriculum Update  
'Working from home'  
1<sup>st</sup> June 2020



What a  
waste!

## Values: Diversity and Respect

Welcome back to the new half term and our new way of working from home. I hope you have had the best half term and made lots more memories.

Before we think about our working from home tasks please could we take some time to sing happy birthday to our friends who have had their birthdays in April and May. I will most certainly join you in doing this because we always enjoy this time in class. Firstly our March birthdays, "Happy birthday Zachary (we just slipped a celebration in for at the beginning of Lockdown), Matthew and Amelia. Then my birthday month sharers: Lilly-Mae, Evelyn, Daisy and Oliver and finally May was Cobey. I hope you all made the most of your lockdown birthdays.

### Maths

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 Add 2 or more fractions.

Lesson 2 Subtract fractions.

Lesson 3 Fractions of quantities.

Lesson 4 Calculate quantities.

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. Some of you still need to play 10 games in the studio this week. It will really show me the progress you have been making. I have set up a battle with Year 6 so good luck. Also, don't forget to use **Sundog** to practise those maths skills.

### Drawing skills:

This week I would like you to explore Rob Biddulph's YouTube events. You can do these live or look back at his previous sessions. I think we can all be successful following his YouTube videos. Don't forget to share what you have been drawing. Look on YouTube for Draw with Rob.



Also, Mrs Delahoy is very keen to keep us going with our art skills. Check out these links and have a go. I know some of you have enjoyed the puffy paint ice creams. I did too - very messy but very enjoyable!

[https://twitter.com/Del\\_ART\\_ful?s=09](https://twitter.com/Del_ART_ful?s=09) or <https://www.facebook.com/ArtClubwithMrsDelahoy/>

### Values: RESPECT

We talk a lot in school about being respectful and how this looks and you are often praised for how you have shown respect towards others. Maybe you could talk at home about what this looks like in your own home. Do you notice any similarities to school? What do you consider the key elements for being respectful. Can you design a poster to explain respect to others or for putting on display?



## Theme - What a waste!

Did anyone manage to do the weaving challenge? If so, please share your photos.

Time for an upcycling project.

I would like you to choose an old item of clothing and upcycle it. You may wish to improve an item of clothing to wear or you could turn an old t-shirt into a cushion cover or a shirt into a bowl! There may be other items around your home that you can upcycle too and I would love for you to share what you have managed,



Don't forget to email me in your photos showing your creations and ideas.

Learning about endangered animals was a key interest for this theme so I would also like you to watch the newsround video <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/52770945> and follow some of the links below it to find out more. When you think you are ready maybe have a go at a quiz to see how much you have learnt about these wonderful animals. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/quizzes/shell-or-sham-turtle-quiz>

### Active stride: Netball challenge:

**Throw and catch** - Stand 2m away from the wall with any ball. Throw the ball against the wall and catch as it bounces off the wall. The score is how many throw and catches in 60 seconds. If you manage to take a photo or video then send that in too. Mr Hutton will send the results in for us.

Please try to give this one a go and share your results. **Go Team Madley!**

### English

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

#### **Lesson 2-5**

This week I would like you to use your research completed, from before the holidays, about an endangered animal. You are going to write a non-chronological report that includes 10 interesting facts to love the animal you have chosen. If we were at school, we would have invited the author Catherine Barr to join us in school and used her books at inspiration for our work. You may have seen some of her books around school. You will give your work the same title: 10 reasons to love ... It will then be a positive book about why the animal you have chosen is so wonderful.

By the end of the week you may have done an A3 spread, a few pages of A4 or if you are really feeling motivated then make a little book. I would like the facts included and illustrations also. I have attached a few sample pages from the books Catherine Barr has produced to give you an idea (see resources).



**Lesson 5** - reading comprehension - see resources.

**Spelling Shed:** Daily use of at least 3 games a day is expected. It is great to see some of our Year 4 children have still been playing during half term and manages to be in second place.

**Reading:** at least 20 minutes per day.

**Word of the week:** *stupendous* - how many times can you say it in a sentence this week or write it?