

Year 4

Hello everyone. What another fantastic from all of you ☺ Lots of you have been sending through you work about oceans and these are all fantastic! We hope you all enjoyed world ocean day as much as us. This is our last week of this topic 'Land, Sea and Sky' so if you would like to share your favourite part of this topic please do.

Maths

We are still using the White Rose Maths home learning site. Remember, you need to log in to access the work. Once into www.whiterosemaths.com you need to click on the orange 'premium resource centre' tab on the top right of the screen. Click on either 'My account' or 'login' and then enter the following information. Username = parent Password = DeanshangerPI!

Once signed in click on 'Download Resources' and then 'Year 4' under the Primary section.

This week we are working from 'Week 6'

You can watch videos to support each lesson by clicking on the pink 'Video links' tab. Against each lesson tab, if you click on the fourth image which resembles a pen writing on paper this will give you the learning task. They key provides you parents with the answers so you can check and quickly tick or cross the work.

This week you need to go to week 6 and complete the 4 lessons.

Add 2 or more fractions

Subtract 2 fractions

Fractions of a quantity

Calculate quantities

On Friday play a board game with someone in your family, or your whole family. Make sure it is a game that requires some maths skill such as using dice, counting steps, using money etc. Monopoly, frustration and snakes and ladders are some great examples but there are many more games that we are sure you're familiar with. If you would rather you could invent your own board game that requires maths skills and send us an email about it.

If you need any extra support for your Maths work then have a look on the BBC bitesize website and the Parents area of the Twinkl website where there have been lots of free resources uploaded to help you

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/parents>

English - Reading and Writing

Please ensure that your child is reading 30 minutes a day and that you are reading with your child often and they are recording it in their 'Home School Diary'. Lots of you have been trying the new <https://www.myon.co.uk/login/index.html> website this week. It has been great to hear that you are enjoying reading different books. Keep this up and remember the tests you take on here link to our word count ☺.

If you haven't already please complete the quizzes on spelling and grammar on <https://www.spag.com/>. Have a go at a couple if you haven't already. Then watch this clip to remind yourself of about inverted commas and where/how to use them correctly. If you can learn the dance for a bit of fun ☺
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/ks2-english-inverted-commas-with-mr-smith/z62rhbk>

For spellings we'd like children to continue to practise the Year 3/4 Spelling List. Also look at this link <https://spellingframe.co.uk/guest/word-list/19919>. This week we would like you to choose 10 words from this list and use a dictionary to find the meaning of these words.

The following link provides daily tasks for writing and grammar with images for inspiration:
<https://www.pobble365.com>

If you haven't already, we would like you to explore the new reading website <https://www.myon.co.uk/login/index.html>. You can log in using your accelerated reader username and password. Our first task for this week is to explore this website by:

1. Picking your favourite topics to read by clicking 'see more' and clicking on the 3 hearts at the top of the page. Then choose your favourite topics to read using the smiley faces.
2. Create your own avatar
3. Pick a book to start reading by clicking on library and selecting a book.
4. When reading your book use the dictionary tab to find the meaning of 2 words.
5. From the book you are reading, use the journal tab to copy phrases that you like. These could be phrases that use ambitious vocabulary, interesting openers or descriptions, a fact you enjoyed reading or something that made you laugh.

Next take a look at our next project. This is linked to our topic work this week. For this project we would like you to research about migrating animals. Remember you can copy facts that you have read onto your journal page which you can use when completing the writing task on myON. Then using this research write an explanation piece of writing Titled 'Why do animals migrate?' Use the checklist in myON to help you to do this.

Computing

Create a power point presentation which presents your information that you have researched about migrating animals. You could include pictures of the animals and maps showing where they migrate from and to. You could change the background of your slide and use different coloured fonts. Try to include at least one timed transition between two slides and use an effect.

Science/Topic

Watch the videos about migrating animals and make notes to use in your PowerPoint. Try to record why animals migrate, where they migrate to and how far they travel.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mc3YIrsI9fw>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wKbjjQA2amE> (watch up to 1:40)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hMAS4SdPj-w&t=178s>

French

In French we would like to focus our learning this week on activity. Please use this website <https://www.french-games.net/frenchtopics> and select the topic activity and then sport. We would like you to watch the tutorial before playing the game. You can watch the tutorial numerous times to practice saying the word and perfect your pronunciation.

Art

From your topic and English research, choose one migration animal focus your art work on this week. Choose to sketch, paint or create a collage of this animal. Take a look at the pictures below for inspiration.



PE

Mr Gregory and Miss Peers are very keen to help keep participation up in games and PE, and as a result they are sending the information below home today about the Northamptonshire Virtual School Games.

These ideas are great fun and allow you to complete challenges at home without the need of much equipment. Any equipment you do need can be easily replaced with items around your home. For example a pair of rolled up socks can act as a bean bag, or a wheelie bin as a target.

The Northamptonshire Virtual School Games begun before half term and we at Deanshanger will be joining schools from all over the county in taking part in a series of weekly sporting challenges over the next four weeks. These will include cricket, football, basketball and tennis.

All you need to do is watch the challenge videos once they are released on the Virtual School Games website (www.northamptonshiresport.org/school-games), Facebook or Twitter at 10am Monday morning and then have a go at home. Once you have completed the challenges, log your attempts as many times as you want on the Virtual School Games website. For every challenge logged, the school earns Participation Points which are then used to crown the weekly champions. You can also upload your photos

and videos attempting the challenges for the chance to win prizes for yourself as well. I've even heard of parents winning prizes too!

On a Friday in school, we will be completing the challenges with pupils so join in at home as well too.

PSHE - Please take a look at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/52978346> which is a news round special about challenging racism.

Other sites: <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/covid19-school-closure> and <https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/blog/learning-home-packs>