

Year 4 22-06-20

Hello everyone. Can you believe we are almost half-way through this term already, it's flying by! We have now finished our Land, Sea and Sky topic and are starting our new topic Pictures, Portraits and Photographs. We have been very impressed with the work that some of you have been emailing to us. Keep this up, we love to see what you're doing. **Can you all make sure you are accessing and completing your MyOn projects too as not many of you are doing these!**

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 = DeanshangerP!!

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

This week we are working from 'Week 7'

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. The key provides your parents with the answers so you can check and quickly tick or cross the work.

This week you need to go to week 7 and complete the 4 lessons.

Tenths as decimals

Divide 1-digit by 10

Hundredths as decimals

Divide 1 or 2 digits by 100

On Friday we would like you to play a fun fractions game. Go to https://phet.colorado.edu/sims/html/fraction-matcher/latest/fraction-matcher_en.html and click on Mixed Numbers. Start with level 1. You need to find matching/equivalent pairs of fractions and place them on the two weighing scales. See how many levels you can complete. Email us to tell us how far you got.

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 ☺.

Have a go at completing our reading project on MyON. This week the project set is just reading as the writing task is below but remember to take the accelerated tests based on these.

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.

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.

Writing Task -

Our writing task is linked to our topic so on Monday please take a look at her work

www.artnet.com/artists/kenojuak-ashevak and make a note about what you like about her work, think about the colours used, shading, pattern, lines, object in the image.

We would like you to write a letter to the artist Kenojuak Ashevak. Lets begin by reminding ourselves about what a letter looks like by watching this clip, you could then create a poster to show what the features of a letter are.

Next we would like you to plan your letter. Think about what you might like to include in each paragraph. In this letter we would like you to explain what you enjoy about drawing/painting/sculpting, what you like about her work and finally some questions that you would like to ask her about her life or her artwork. You could ask her what inspired her work.

After this you can then write your letter. Remember to use different sentence openers and to ensure you are using the correct layout.

Challenge

Try to include the subordinating conjunction in your letter e.g. I really enjoy painting although I need to practice this more.

You could even change the order of your sentences by using the subordinating conjunction at the start of the sentence e.g. Although I really enjoy painting, I need to practice this more.

Look at this clip to remind yourself. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zmwwp8mn/articles/zqk37p3>

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

Art/Topic/Computing

Over the next few weeks we will be learning about and creating artwork inspired by artists from around the world.

This week we would like you to find out about an Inuit (Eskimo) artist called Kenjuak Ashevak. You can find out about her and see some of her artwork at www.artnet.com/artists/kenjuak-ashevak. Find out a little about her such as when and where she was born, when she died, what materials/medium she used to create her artwork and what inspired her artwork.

Create a Powerpoint (or similar computer based) presentation about her life and work and then copy and paste the picture of your favourite piece of her artwork from the website above and explain why it is your favourite. Can you make the picture appear 3 seconds after the slide appears - you will need to click the Animations tab at the top of the screen to be able to add animations (make it do funky things).

We would also like you to have a go at drawing, painting or sculpting a piece of artwork based on her work. If you look carefully, you can see that faces, birds, feathers and fish are used in a lot of her pieces. Use some of these in your own design.

French

In French we would like to focus our learning this week on family. Please use this website <https://www.french-games.net/frenchtopics> and select the topic activity people and then family members. 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.

PE - Please continue with the Virtual School Games from last week.

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 began 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/cbbc/watch/bp-advice-for-helping-to-stop-racism>. The presenters from Blue Peter explain how we can stop racism.

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