

Year 4

Hello everyone. So we are at the end of the first week of term already and what a week it has been! While you have all been busy at home, us teachers have been back in school teaching all of the returning children. We are still checking our emails as often as we can though and have enjoyed seeing the work that you have been doing this week. You have engaged very well with the topic and art work this week, well done. We have also been busy organising your learning tasks for the week ahead.

Maths

We are continuing to use 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 5'

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 5 and complete the 4 lessons.

Tenths and hundredths

Equivalent fractions 1

Equivalent fractions 2

Fractions greater than 1

On Friday do a soundcheck in TTRockstars and complete at least 4 studio sessions and 4 garage sessions.

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 😊.

A reminder that there are quizzes to complete 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. Copy the words and underline the part of the word that you find tricky.

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 plastic in the oceans. Then using this research design a machine that could clean the oceans without harming animals. Next using your design can you write a description about what your machine looks like and an explanation about how it works.

Computing

This week we would like you to play 2 games and then write reviews for them in Purple Mash. Log in to Purple Mash and go to computing.

- Click on the 2DIY3D with the red box person and the arrows pointing away from them.
- Scroll down to 'Showcase Games' and then choose 2 games to play. Play each game a few times to see how good you can get.

Then..

Go back to computing

- Scroll down to writing projects and click on game reviews. Write a review for each of the games you have played. Use the headings in the table on the left of the screen to prompt you about what you need to talk about in your review. There will be sparkly book mentions for the best reviews.

Science/Topic

Watch this video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hKFV9IquMXA> about the problem with plastic in the oceans around Hawaii. This is a problem all over the world though as the first 2 minutes of this National Geographic video show <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HQTUWK7CM-Y>. Watch the videos and then think about the ways that plastic is harming our oceans and wildlife. Create an engaging poster or information leaflet to tell people about the problem and suggest ways that they can help to reduce their plastic waste. Remember to include some of the Year 4 writing features such as; Rhetorical questions, fronted adverbs and subordinating conjunctions. Make your work eye-catching and informative.

French

In French we would like to focus our learning this week on groceries. Please use this website <https://www.french-games.net/frenchtopics> and select the topic food and then select groceries. 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. Challenge - when your parents/carers return from the food shop or if you go with them can you pick out some food and tell them the French word for this.

Art

Have a look at the Tate Kids website tate.org.uk/kids. Explore the different areas and then have a go at some of the activities. There are plenty of different things for you to try out or explore. Send us pictures of your finished creations.

PE This week, have a look at the different PE activities on this website <https://happiful.com/10-virtual-pe-lessons-your-kids-will-love/>. Aim to do one activity a day. Perhaps you could try a different one each day. If you email us to tell us your favourite ones then perhaps it is something we could look to continue when you are back in school.

PSHE - to support your child's wellbeing we have included boredom buster challenge cards. These cards give a variety of challenges that you could complete as a family.

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