

Hello Year 4s!

Below you'll find a few activities to keep you busy at home. You might need a bit of help from someone at home to get started with each one, but you'll soon pick it up.

If you want to tell other people in your class about what you've been up to, then you can login to your Class Dojo accounts.

If you want to do something else, you can have a go at any activity you like on Purple Mash (if you have access), or follow one of the other websites suggested by school.

Have fun!

Reading	<p>Keep reading at home as much as possible – remember reading doesn't just mean reading books.</p> <p>You can visit the Oxford Owl website which has lots of fun games to do linked to reading as well as online books with comprehension questions. https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/</p> <p>Keep up to date with the news by visiting Newsround Website or watching the daily episodes on TV. https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/news/watch_newsround</p>
Writing	<p>Write a story! Imagine something in your home is a magical transportation device that can teleport you to anywhere including a fantasy land e.g. underwater, space, fairy garden etc . Think Magic Key Type stories. Try to make sure that you have planned your characters, setting and plot carefully before writing.</p> <p>While writing, remember to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Write in paragraphs• Punctuate your sentences correctly including inverted commas when using direct speech• Use expanded noun phrases (The magnificent, towering castle...)• Fronted adverbial phrases (Near to the blue water, there lurked an unusual creature.) <p>Try to also include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Similes e.g. The creature's claws were sharp like spears.• Alliteration e.g. glorious, golden sunlight• Personification e.g. The gnarled branches of the ancient oak tree pointed into the distance. <p>You could also try a personification poem.</p> <p>Any punctuation or grammar terms you are unsure of please use the following website: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zv48q6f</p>
Spelling	<p>Please practise all spellings from Year 3 and Year 4 common exception words https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-e-4298-year-3-and-4-common-exception-words-word-mat.</p> <p>Practise your homophones so you know them! https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-e-2251-years-3-and-4-homophones-and-near-homophones-differentiated-match-up-activity-sheets</p> <p>Also try spelling games on https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhrd2p</p>

Maths	<p>Go to TT Rockstars and login</p> <p>Make sure you know your times tables off by heart ready for the Government Tests in June. Use dice to make some 4-digit numbers to practise your column addition and column subtraction.</p> <p>Use dice to make 2-digit and 1-digit numbers to practise short multiplication and some of you might like to use 'bus stop' method to divide 3-digit by 1-digit numbers.</p> <p>If you don't have a dice, please use link to an online dice: https://dice.virtuworld.net/</p> <p>For more maths on worksheets use the following website: http://www.snappymaths.com/year4/</p> <p>Hit the button has some fun games too! https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button</p>
Science	<p>During our work on Changing State, we would like the children to find out about the water cycle and make a poster to explain how the water cycle works. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkkg87h/articles/z3wpp39</p> <p>Other interesting ideas about Changing State Topic can be found on the following link: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcvv4wx</p> <p>Try investigating some reversible and irreversible changes.</p>
History & Art	<p>Research the Mayan/Maya Gods https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zq6svcw</p> <p>Who were they? (Name)</p> <p>What did they look like?</p> <p>What were they the God of?</p> <p>Once you have found out about some of the Mayan Gods, you can create a poster about your favourite with the information found.</p> <p>You could then get creative and design your own Mayan God!</p>
Geography	<p>Teach yourself the following geography knowledge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 7 continents of the world • The 5 oceans • Some of the countries of Europe and their capital cities <p>Take a look at some of these places using Google Earth! https://www.google.co.uk/intl/en_uk/earth/</p>
Physical fitness	<p>How about starting each day with this 2 minute wake and shake?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 star jumps • 20 seconds jogging on the spot • 20 seconds marching on the spot • 10 seconds balancing on one leg • Touch your toes 10 times • 10 press ups <p>If you have access to You Tube, you could try out Joe Wicks School Workouts. Try the link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d3LPrhI0v-w</p>
Mental wellbeing	<p>Do a good deed around the house every day this week. Perhaps you could help out by tidying your room, helping with dinner or spending time with a loved one.</p> <p>Don't forget to check out Mojo on Dojo for mindfulness activities or even try some mindful colouring. You can take you pencil for a walk around the page and then colour or mark make in the spaces left.</p>
Other resources/ideas	<p>Twinkl is a great place for PowerPoints with information or places to print resources. https://www.twinkl.co.uk/</p>