

Hello Year 4, hope you have had a nice Easter Break and managed to do lots of fun things!

Below you'll find some new 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 us or other people in your class about what you've been up to, then you can login to your Class Dojo accounts.


Remember, you can also share your learning on Purple Mash. Some of your activities below now link to the To Do section on Purple Mash.

Have fun!

Miss Hill and Mrs Lawes.

Reading	<p>Continue to 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>We have chosen some reading comprehension texts for you to try which should be available to access on the school website with this document. If you like these, go to the twinkl site and find some more.</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>Newspaper article – Write a newspaper article about something you would like to report about. It could be about the COVID-19 outbreak and what children are doing to keep themselves busy during this time. Or, you could choose to write about something fictional. Remember, in school, we wrote newspaper articles on nursery rhymes and on a huge power surge in Kingsway!</p> <p>Remember a newspaper needs: Headline Date and by line Subheading Introduction 5 Ws (when, who, where, what, why) Paragraphs Witness statements using direct speech – punctuated accurately with inverted commas and the comma after the reported clause. Witness reports using reported speech (if you can remember how) Conclusion</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>
Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GPS)	<p>This week, our daily GPS task is linked to homophones. Homophones are words that sound the same as another word but have different meanings. They may also have different spellings. Every day, a task will be posted on Dojo for you to complete.</p>

	<p>Continue to 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>Also try spelling games on https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhrrd2p</p> <p>Keep learning and practising your spellings – you could link it to handwriting like we do in school!</p>
Vocabulary 'Word of the Day'	<p>Osprey Class had been doing word of the day. Hawk Class, I think you might enjoy this too! Here is the link to find the PowerPoint for the Summer 1 words. Each word comes with lots of grammar and writing tasks which you could do as well as, or instead of the other writing tasks. They will be posted into the daily Dojo messages.</p> <p>https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-e-41251-year-4-summer-1-word-of-the-day-powerpoint</p>
Maths	<p>This week, our daily maths task is connected to time. By the end of Year 4, children need to be able to tell 24 hour time to the nearest minute. They should also be able to recall facts and figures related to time such as, the number of seconds in a minute, the number of days in a year, the number of days in June etc. Every day, a task will be posted on Dojo for you to complete.</p> <p>If you are finding this tricky and would like some more worksheets related to time, please go to: http://www.snappymaths.com/other/measuring/time/time.htm</p> <p>There is also a Can Do Maths Club home learning pack for Place Value for you to complete. This booklet will also be posted on Dojo. This video link is designed to support you with this task. www.buzzardpublishing.com/cando-videos</p> <p>Go to TT Rockstars and login – go and see who you're battling next!</p> <p>Hit the button has some fun games too! https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button</p>
Science	<p>Teeth, Eating and Digestion!</p> <p>Take some time to revise the learning we did at the start of the spring term by looking at teeth, eating and the digestive system.</p> <p>If you log into Purple Mash and go the To Do section, we have added some activities for you to try.</p> <p>As usual, the BBC Bitesize website is really useful: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z27kng8</p>
History	<p>Romans! If we had been in school, we were about to take a step back in time to explore the Romans in Britain. Take a look at the BBC Bitesize website to watch little clips about the Romans and create a fact file with the part of the Romans that you found most interesting. You could create it on Purple Mash and share it with the whole class.</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqtf34j</p>
Geography	<p>Continue with exploring Longitude, Latitude and the hemispheres by visiting the BBC Bitesize website, reading the information and then taking the quiz! https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvsfr82/articles/zd4rmfr</p> <p>On Purple Mash, we have set some geography quizzes for you to complete. Not many of you completed them over the holiday (understandably!), so we have reset them and added in some more. They are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - World Oceans

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Art	<p>Take a look at some artwork by Pablo Picasso, choose one that you like and try to copy it.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Picasso liked doing portraits like this one. Use a mirror and try to draw yourself in the style of Picasso. You could try doing a self - portrait on Purple Mash so we can all see!</p>
Physical fitness	<p>Personal Challenges!</p> <p>Set your record for the most in total or most in 20 seconds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Catches in the air with a small ball Throw a large or small ball against a wall and catch Keep ups with a tennis ball and racket Keep ups with a shuttle cock and badminton racket Keep ups with your hand and a small ball Keep ups with a football Penguin kicks with a football <p>If you don't have a small ball, you can make a ball by crunching up paper or making a pompom out of wool.</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. 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>