

Hello Year 4,

Hope you had an enjoyable week last week and have managed to get into a routine after the holiday!

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.

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>Hopefully, many of you will have used your login for Rising Stars. It is a fantastic resource with a wide variety of different texts. As you are reading, look out for the question mark that appears in the bottom right hand corner. Click on the question mark each time it appears and answer the questions that are related to the book you are reading. There will also be some questions at the end of the book to check your understanding and comprehension.</p> <p>Two books that I would recommend you reading that I have read and enjoyed are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- A Roman Banquet- Amazing Facts about your Body <p>This week, we have chosen a reading comprehension about the Romans. The comprehension is available on the school website in the Year 4 section of home learning. There are three levels of the comprehension, remember to choose the one that challenges you! If you enjoyed this, go to the Twinkl website and you will find more comprehensions to try.</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>Your task this week is to write a descriptive paragraph or story opening using fronted adverbials. Do not worry if you have forgotten what a fronted adverbial is!</p> <p>On Class Dojo, we will post the activity. It will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- An explanation with examples that recaps what a fronted adverbial is- A word mat to help you with ideas- The picture to inspire your story or description. <p>Any punctuation or grammar terms you are unsure of, please use the following website: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zv48q6f</p>

<p>Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GPS)</p>	<p>This week, our daily GPS task is linked to spelling. The spellings are all Year 3 and 4 common exception words that can be tricky to spell!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Each day, find the incorrect spellings and correct them. - Any of the spellings that you find especially hard, write them down on a separate piece of paper. - At the end of the week, create yourself a word mat of the spellings you found tricky. Display this word mat somewhere in your house. Keep practising these spellings daily. - Get your parents to create a spelling test of these words for you. <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>
<p>Vocabulary 'Word of the Day'</p>	<p>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. https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-e-41251-year-4-summer-1-word-of-the-day-powerpoint</p>
<p>Maths</p>	<p>This week, our daily maths task is connected to Roman Numerals. By the end of Year 4, children should be able to read Roman Numerals up to 100. Every day, a task will be posted on Dojo for you to complete. Before completing the first task, watch and sing-a-long to this to help remind you about Roman Numerals: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z1UmAgekzbs</p> <p>There is also a Can Do Maths Club home learning pack for Fractions for you to complete. This booklet will also be posted on Dojo. The video link is designed to support you with this task. www.buzzardpublishing.com/cando-videos IF THE VIDEO DOES NOT HELP YOU AND YOU ARE FINDING THE FRACTIONS TRICKY, PLEASE DO NOT PANIC!! LEAVE IT AND CONCENTRATE ON THE ROMAN NUMERAL WORK.</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>
<p>Science</p>	<p><u>Sound</u></p> <p>Investigate how sounds are made and how we hear them.</p> <p>We have chosen a selection of mini sound experiments for you to try. What do you notice? Record your observations. The experiments will be put on the website and posted on Dojo.</p> <p>When you have completed the experiments, use the BBC Bitesize website to discover more about sound: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zgffr82</p>
<p>History</p>	<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. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqtf34j</p>

Make sure you also read the book called A Roman Banquet on Rising Stars and complete the reading comprehension on the Romans too!

Geography

Find 10 or more items from around the house and discover where they were produced.

A good place to start is with the food in your fridge or cupboards. I found out that the tea I was drinking came from India, the raisins in my cupboard came from Turkey, the olive oil came from Italy, the rice from Thailand, and the honey from Stroud in England!

You could also look at the labels in your clothing and on toys and games.

When you have found your objects, create an information sheet that contains:

- The product
- The country it came from
- The capital city of that country
- The flag
- How far that product has travelled to get to you!

Here is an idea for how you could display this piece of work:



Or you could use the actual objects, string and a map to show where they came from. It is up to you how you chose to display this piece of work. Send a picture of your findings when you have finished. Enjoy!

Don't forget the geography quizzes on Purple Mash. They reset weekly so you can try and improve your score! They are:

- World Oceans
- World Continents
- European Countries
- European Capital Cities
- South American Countries
- Central American Countries

Art

Take a look at some artwork by Pablo Picasso, choose one that you like and try to copy it.



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 -

	<p>portrait on Purple Mash so we can all see!</p> <p>If you have already tried a Picasso, perhaps try creating a different one using collage. Or try creating a Picasso using the game with dice that will be posted on Dojo.</p>
Physical fitness	<p>Have a look at the PE activities on the school website and choose an activity to complete daily: https://www.kingswayprimary.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/KPS_PE-and-Physical-Activity-Links-to-enjoy-at-home.pdf</p>
PSHE and Mental wellbeing	<p>This week, we have an activity related to mental health and emotional wellbeing for you to complete. This will be part of a series of lessons and the first lesson is on expressing feelings. All the resources you need for this lesson are on the school website in the year 4 section of home learning.</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>