

Hello Year 4,

Hope you've had a lovely weekend.

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>Continue to use 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>This week, we have chosen two short reading comprehensions about the Romans. The comprehensions will be posted on Dojo and they are also available on the school website in the Year 4 section of home learning. If you enjoyed the comprehensions, go to the Twinkl website and you will find more 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.</p> <p><a href="https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/">https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/</a></p> <p>Keep up to date with the news by visiting Newsround Website or watching the daily episodes on TV. <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/news/watch_newsround">https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/news/watch_newsround</a></p>
Writing	<p>CHALLENGE: To write exactly 150 words (no more, no less)!</p> <p>You are writing part of an adventure story that begins with the sentence below:</p> <p><b><i>I hadn't seen the door before. It wasn't there last night. Cautiously, I turned the handle.</i></b></p> <p>Make sure it is an exciting read and that it is exactly 150 words in length. The sentences already written for you MUST be included in the word count.</p> <p>Try to include some or all of the following in your writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Simile</li><li>• Metaphor</li><li>• Personification</li><li>• Expanded noun phrases</li><li>• Fronted adverbials</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prepositional phrases</li> <li>• End your piece of writing on a cliffhanger...</li> </ul> <p>Make sure you edit your work carefully, checking for missing punctuation (especially commas) and incorrect spellings (particularly homophones).</p> <p>Make sure you write in your neatest, cursive writing.</p> <p>We look forward to reading your exciting writing challenge!</p> <p>Any punctuation or grammar terms you are unsure of, please use the following website:  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zv48q6f">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zv48q6f</a></p>
Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GPS)	<p>This week, our daily GPS task is linked to subordinating conjunctions. The tasks will be posted daily onto Class Dojo.</p> <p>If you have forgotten what a subordinating conjunction is, watch this clip and read the explanation that goes with it:  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn/articles/zqk37p3">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn/articles/zqk37p3</a></p> <p>Continue to practise all spellings from Year 3 and Year 4 common exception words <a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-e-4298-year-3-and-4-common-exception-words-word-mat">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-e-4298-year-3-and-4-common-exception-words-word-mat</a>.</p> <p>Also try spelling games on <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhrrd2p">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhrrd2p</a></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>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.  <a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-e-41251-year-4-summer-1-word-of-the-day-powerpoint">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-e-41251-year-4-summer-1-word-of-the-day-powerpoint</a></p>
Maths	<p>This week, our daily maths tasks are focused on Decimals. These will be sent out via Class Dojo.</p> <p>There is also a Can Do Maths Club home learning pack for you to complete. The focus is Properties of Shape. This booklet will also be posted on Dojo. There is a knowledge organiser to help remind you about key terminology associated with the properties of shape. Make sure you read it before you begin the tasks.</p> <p>Go to <a href="https://www.ttrockstars.com">TT Rockstars</a> and login. This week it is <b>Teachers v Pupils!!</b> Get battling!</p> <p>Hit the button has some fun games too! <a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button</a></p>
Science	<p><u>Electricity</u></p> <p>Electricity is an energy source which can be used in circuits to power electrical items such as a toaster, kettle, or the TV.</p> <p>An activity related to electricity in the home and the use of circuits will be posted on Dojo.</p> <p>Remember you can use the BBC Bitesize website to discover more about electrical circuits:  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zq99q6f/articles/zt8vg82">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zq99q6f/articles/zt8vg82</a></p>

History	<p><u>The Romans: What was education like in Roman times?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Answer the question: What was education like in Roman times?</li> <li>- Present your answer in any way you like.</li> <li>- Here are two links to help you with your research:  <a href="http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/romans/various.htm#schools">http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/romans/various.htm#schools</a>  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zmy3cdm">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zmy3cdm</a></li> </ul>
Geography	<p><u>Europe</u></p> <p>Can you find...?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 5 countries in Europe beginning with S. List them and their capital cities.</li> <li>- 4 mountain ranges in Europe. List them and find their highest peaks.</li> <li>- 3 longest rivers in Europe. Find the source, mouth and length of each river.</li> <li>- 2 lakes in Europe. List them and the countries that they are in.</li> <li>- 1 – the biggest country in Europe by land size. Write it and its capital city.</li> </ul>
Art	<p><u>Pop Art: What is Pop Art?</u></p> <p>Watch: <a href="https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/what-is/pop-art">https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/what-is/pop-art</a></p> <p>Have a go! We have posted an activity on Dojo for you to try.</p>
Physical fitness	<p>Have a look at the PE activities on the school website and choose an activity to complete daily: <a href="https://www.kingswayprimary.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/KPS_PE-and-Physical-Activity-Links-to-enjoy-at-home.pdf">https://www.kingswayprimary.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/KPS_PE-and-Physical-Activity-Links-to-enjoy-at-home.pdf</a></p> <p>The #thisispe sessions on Youtube are really good. Here are the links to sessions 1-9.</p> <p>Session 1 <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IvySZYSZFNY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IvySZYSZFNY</a>  Session 2 <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lfra8pSPEhE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lfra8pSPEhE</a>  Session 3 <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tHRvquNKf1Q">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tHRvquNKf1Q</a>  Session 4 <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DcGFteFryoA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DcGFteFryoA</a>  Session 5 <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=08AIvWfmJlo">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=08AIvWfmJlo</a>  Session 6 <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cRjO1IGwbLo">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cRjO1IGwbLo</a>  Session 7 <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cUy-nGjLWQM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cUy-nGjLWQM</a>  Session 8 <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GXN9cYj6eX8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GXN9cYj6eX8</a>  Session 9 <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IaNjXnB-79U">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IaNjXnB-79U</a></p> <p>Also check out the Tweedy Challenges via twitter brought to you by Gloucestershire school Games each Tuesday. Mrs Lawes also adds them to the Whole School Story on Dojo along with GSSN challenges by Tim Knibbs.</p>
PSHE and Mental wellbeing	<p>This week, you can continue with the PSHE tasks about feelings and emotions. Choose an activity that helps you to express the way you are feeling today. It might not be one of the activities listed below. Complete the activity and explain how it helps you to express your feelings.</p> <div data-bbox="542 1635 1165 1971" data-label="Complex-Block"> <p><b>Ways to express feelings</b> </p> <p>What are some of the different ways people can express their feelings?</p>  <p>© PSHE Association 2020 10</p> </div> <p>Next week is Mental Health Awareness Week with a focus on kindness. Follow this link for more information: <a href="https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/mental-health-awareness-week">https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/mental-health-awareness-week</a></p>

Other  
resources/ideas

Twinkl is a great place for PowerPoints with information or places to print resources.

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