

Hello Year 4,

Hope you have got yourself back into a manageable learning routine and enjoying the activities we are sending you!

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>This week, we have chosen a reading comprehension about sound waves linked to our current science topic about sound. The comprehension is available on the school website in the Year 4 section of home learning. There are three levels of the comprehension within the one document and the answers, 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.</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>Your task this week is to read the Roman Myth 'Romulus and Remus' using the attached version and then rewrite the story in your own words.</p> <p>You can write it in paragraphs or you could create a cartoon strip with the plot of the story along the bottom and speech bubbles in the pictures to show what might have been said between the two brothers.</p> <p>Try to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fronted adverbials</li><li>• Expanded noun phrases</li><li>• Prepositional phrases</li><li>• Perfect punctuation</li><li>• Super spelling</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Handsome handwriting</li> </ul> <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 personal and possessive pronouns. These will be posted daily onto Class Dojo.</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.</p> <p><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 converting measures.</p> <p>There is also a Can Do Maths Club home learning pack for Calculating Fractions for you to complete. This booklet will also be posted on Dojo. The video link is designed to support you with this task. <a href="http://www.buzzardpublishing.com/cando-videos">www.buzzardpublishing.com/cando-videos</a></p> <p>We have also put a little example work sheet together about adding fractions, subtracting fractions and finding fractions of numbers to support you with workout A, B and C of the booklet.</p> <p>Go to <a href="https://www.ttrockstars.com">TT Rockstars</a> and login – go and see who you're battling next!</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>Sound</u></p> <p>We hope you had some fun with the investigations about sound and if you didn't get them all done, feel free to continue exploring them this week too.</p> <p>The main task for your work on sound is to complete a labelled diagram for the ear with an explanation about how the ear works. See the support sheet to help.</p> <p>Remember you can use the BBC Bitesize website to discover more about sound:  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zgffr82">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zgffr82</a></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. Hopefully you now have a good overview about the Romans in Britain so now we are going to look at an aspect of the Romans that allows you to develop detailed knowledge. We would like you to explore Roman soldiers. You can use the Twinkl sheet to label or even better draw your own Roman soldier to label and practise those art sketching skills at the same time!</p>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqtf34j>

Make sure you also read the book called A Roman Banquet on Rising Stars and complete the reading comprehension on the Romans too if you didn't do it last week.

Geography

Continue with last week's 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!

### City Study: Rome

Try doing a detailed study about Rome in Italy. What was Rome like in the past and what is it like now? What has survived from the Ancient Roman times which can still be seen today? Create a fact sheet/poster. You may like to create it on Purple Mash or on paper.

Art



Take a look at some more artwork by Pablo Picasso and appraise it. Do you like it or dislike it? Why? Then choose one that you do like and try to copy it. There is a sheet to support you with this. If you don't have printing facilities, you can always look at it on the screen and then write down the number of the artwork and write like or dislike and write why. Then choose the one you do like and draw it onto paper.

Physical fitness	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>
PSHE and Mental wellbeing	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 second lesson is on understanding where we physically feel our emotions in our bodies. All the resources you need for this lesson are on the school website in the year 4 section of home learning.
Other resources/ideas	Twinkl is a great place for PowerPoints with information or places to print resources. <a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/</a>