

YEAR 4 Home Learning March 2020

Daily activities for all children, regardless of their year group:

- Reading – this does not have to be school books; read together anything of interest
- Talk about what you have read (see prompts at the front of your Reading Record)
- Learning spellings
- Practise handwriting – copy short passages from the book you are reading
- Learning number bonds

English Activities – Try to do at least one of these activities each day:

- 100 Word Challenge
<https://100wc.net/>
This is a great little website set up by an ex Head Teacher. Each week she will give a prompt, it could be part of a sentence, some words or a picture, the challenge is to write 100 words using or about that prompt. If you do this it would be great to practice your handwriting then editing skills rather than a laptop.
- Write a story in the first person using speech, fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases and character descriptions. Think about the type of story you are going to write – adventure, journey, mystery, a story set in an imaginary world. You could take a known story and change it like we changed The Three Little Pigs using Ancient Egypt.

Maths Activities – Try to do at least one of these activities each day:

- Please see the separate Maths Grid for Year 4
- Practise Times Tables – Maths Frame have a replica of the Multiplication Check that children in Yr 4 will be taking in June. Children need to know their tables up to and including 12 x 12
<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>

Topic Activities – Try to do at least one of these activities each day:

- After Easter, we will be looking at habitats – choose a habitat of your choice and research it. What is it like there? What kinds of animal and plants live in your chosen habitat? Where in the world is it? Has it changed over time? How can we protect it?
You may wish to make this using any medium you like!

Useful Websites

These websites will support children with some of the English and Maths Activities listed above, as well as offering a wide range of appropriate activities and games they can try:

<https://play.edshed.com> (see home learning books for pupil log-ins).

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/Phase3Menu.htm>

<https://100wc.net/>

<https://www.trockstars.com/> (see home learning books for pupil log-ins).

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/stjohnsfs> (see home learning books for pupil log-ins).

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games>

Whole School Creative Challenges – You could replace any of the activities above with one of these challenges:

- Write an illustrated story or a poem or create a comic strip
- Research a topic that interests you and create an illustrated fact sheet
- Colour in a picture, or draw or paint your own picture, or create a collage
- Carry out a science experiment
- Make a model out of: junk, lego or knex
- Make some puppets and perform a puppet show for the rest of your family
- Play one of these games: Snap, Pairs, Boggle, Scrabble, Snakes and Ladders, Yahtzee, Monopoly...
- Complete the 'Practical Ideas' activities for your year group

Please keep these to bring into school or take photographs and email them in. We would love to see what you have managed to achieve! We will aim to put on an exhibition of your Home Learning!