



Home Learning Year 4

Week Beginning 1st February 2021

Mrs Blomeley

Remote Learning / Live Zoom Lessons

1st - 5th February 2021

Thank you for your continued support with Home Learning, especially with sending me the children's Creative Homework tasks over the past week. I am so impressed with their hard work and creativity! I only wish that we were in school so that we could display their fantastic work for all to see! I plan to have our "Class Debate" on Monday which involves using the children's skills of persuasion!

We will continue with two Zoom lessons each morning, with a duration of half an hour. This week, Year 4's no-screen day will be Wednesday again. I know that some children are enjoying taking part in activities away from their devices and I have received some fantastic examples of work that prove this.

As a polite reminder, here is a step by step guide for children of how to prepare to make the most of their learning during our Zoom sessions. Please share this with them.

1. Before you begin your remote education, you should make sure that you have had your breakfast and are dressed for the day.
2. Prepare yourself a tall glass of water and have a pen and paper ready, together with any other equipment or resources you might need.
3. Click on the Zoom links at the allocated times to join and I will admit you to the lesson.
4. We recommend that you take part in both of the online lessons and try to complete at least three subject areas each day. Here is an example of what your timetable might look like for the day:

Lesson 1	Wellbeing break	Lesson 2	Lunch time	Exercise break	Lesson 3
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5. We recommend that you break your learning up into small chunks, with lots of time away from your computer screen. Please build in time to exercise. Try to move around as much as possible, stretching your shoulder and neck muscles often. There are a lot of 'at-home' workouts that you can do, such as the online workouts by Joe Wicks on Youtube.com.

6. Lastly, make sure you are looking after yourself. You need to have relaxation time and fresh air. This is very important.



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Zoom Timetable

Joining instructions

Secure links for Zoom sessions will be sent to you separately via SchoolPing.

This week our no screen time day is going to be on Wednesday.

Date	Time and duration	Subject	Worksheet (to be completed after the session independently)
Monday 1 st February	1. 9:30 to 10:00am	Maths	Recap Unit and Non-Unit Fractions.
	2. 10:45 to 11:15am	English/Topic	Share Creative Projects and Class Debate.
Tuesday 2 nd February	1. 9:30 to 10:00am	Maths	What is a fraction?
	2. 10:45 to 11:15am	PSHE – Children’s Mental Health Week	
Wednesday 3 rd February	No Zoom sessions – “No screen time” day		
Thursday 4 th February	1. 9:30 to 10:00am	Maths	Recap Tenths and Count in Tenths worksheets
	2. 10:45 to 11:15am	English (Reading)	
Friday 5 th February	1. 9:30 to 10:00am	English/Maths	Spelling test/Maths test
	2. 10:45 to 11:15am	PSHE	Share Home Learning (Express Yourself!)

On the grid below you will find other activities that you can access this week. These could be completed during the suggested time for independent learning (in Lesson 3 above) or during our “no screen time” day on Wednesday. Please note, you are not expected to do everything but ideally you should be trying to complete the English and Maths tasks that have been set, to maintain and improve your skills in these areas. You also need to download this week’s spellings in preparation for our Spelling Test on Friday.

Now that we have shared most of our Creative Projects I am hoping that we can have our Class Debate during our second Zoom session on Monday. Can you persuade others to change their opinion as to whether the Yeti and the Loch Ness Monster really exist?

This week is Children’s Mental Health Week and our second Zoom session on Tuesday will focus on this. There are some associated worksheets and a “Resilience Game” on the Class Blog which look interesting too.

Make sure that you do physical activities each day, as well as having some relaxation time. Finally, please continue to post all of your amazing work on Seesaw.

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ENGLISH Writing, Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling



This week, we are going to continue with the series of lessons from **Oak Academy**. I have had great reports from the children who watched these video lessons last week and they have produced some excellent work as a result. I

have based most of this week's spellings around these lessons, to consolidate the vocabulary within them and also to link them to the writing task. Please do take a look and complete the lessons. We will focus on Lessons 5 to 8 this week, which are still based around **The Robin** film clip. (It will be worth looking back on last week's lessons, if you didn't manage to access them.) When you have clicked on the link, the instructions are easy to follow. Try to complete all the activities within each lesson.

Lesson 5: To develop a rich understanding of words associated with the countryside (Part 1)

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-develop-a-rich-understanding-of-words-associated-with-the-countryside-part-1-75hk0e>

Lesson 6: To plan the opening of the story

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-plan-the-opening-of-the-story-c4rpad>

Please note there is a plan available for this Lesson on the class blog. It will be useful to have this printed, ready for the lesson if possible.

Lesson 7: To practise and apply knowledge of suffixes (-ate, -en)

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-practise-and-apply-knowledge-of-suffixes-ate-en-chjp6c>

Lesson 8: To write the opening of the story

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-write-the-opening-of-the-story-c4v34e>

Children will need their completed Plan from Lesson 6 for this lesson.

MATHS and Problem Solving

Use the **White Rose Maths** link below to **watch the tutorials** for this week. We will be starting work on Fractions – some of the tutorials and worksheets will be recapping on last year's curriculum to ensure the units on Fractions are consolidated.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-4/spring-week-5-number-fractions/>

Week	Day	Topic	
5 01/02/2021	Monday	Unit and non-unit fractions	F-1
	Tuesday	What is a fraction?	F-1
	Wednesday	Tenths	F-1
	Thursday	Count in tenths	F-1
	Friday	Equivalent fractions (1)	F-1


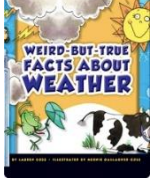
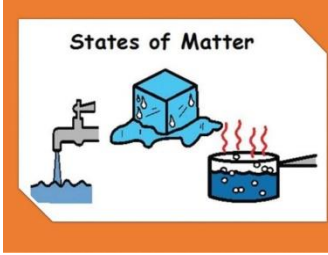


Worksheets and answers for these five units can be found on this week's Class blog.



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<p><u>Reading</u></p>	<p>We will be reading more chapters of The Secret Lake on Zoom and exploring some of our Reading Gems.</p> <p>I have also assigned a new factual book on Epic – Weird But True Facts About Weather!</p>	 
<p><u>Science</u></p>		<p>Click on the link below to watch a video from Oak Academy where you can carry out an investigation about Non-Newtonian fluids. Then take the Quiz to show what you have learnt in our States of Matter topic.</p> <p>https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/which-substances-do-not-fit-into-one-state-of-matter-c5hp4r</p>
<p><u>Design & Technology and Creative Art</u></p>		<p>Can you design a Board Game based on our class text, The Secret Lake? What will the board look like? What about the counters? Will they be characters from the story? Will you collect rewards along the way? Will there be forfeits? Use your creative skills to make a mysterious board game. Don't forget to include the instructions! We will share and evaluate these in our Zoom sessions and hopefully bring them into school for us to play as soon as we get back!</p>
<p><u>Physical Education</u></p>	<p>More dance session for KS2 with Lianne from Active Tameside – this week you can learn Contemporary Dance! A great way to keep active!</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=grlNWfxMiIM</p> <p>PE Dance Lesson with Lianne - Contemporary Dance (KS2)</p>	
<p><u>Times tables</u></p>	 <p>Keep practising your times tables. These will help you when we have our Daily 10 Mental Maths challenges in our Zoom sessions this week.</p> <p>https://trockstars.com/</p>	



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<p><u>Handwriting</u></p>	<p>Don't forget to log into Letterjoin to practise your handwriting. I will be giving out handwriting pens when we get back to school! Keep practising to make sure you get yours!</p> <p>https://www.letterjoin.co.uk/ Username: jk5800 Password: home</p> 
<p></p> <p><u>Children's Mental Health Week</u> <u>1st – 7th February</u></p>	<p>Our Zoom session on Tuesday will focus on Children's Mental Health Week. From 1-7 February 2021 schools, youth groups, organisations and individuals across the UK will take part in Children's Mental Health Week. This year's theme is Express Yourself.</p> <p>Expressing yourself is about finding ways to share feelings, thoughts, or ideas, through creativity. This could be through art, music, writing and poetry, dance and drama, photography and film, and doing activities that make you feel good.</p> <p>It's important to remember that being able to express yourself is not about being the best at something or putting on a performance for others. It is about finding a way to show who you are, and how you see the world, that can help you feel good about yourself.</p> <p>How will you express yourself? Send me something that you have created this week to Express Yourself and we will share these in our Zoom session on Friday.</p> <p>There are also some activities attached to the Class Blog, such as a "Resilience Game" and a "Piece of the Puzzle" activity which you might enjoy doing.</p>