

<u>Remote Learning/ Live Zoom Lessons</u> <u>25^{th-} 29th January 2021</u>

Thank you for your continued support with Home Learning. Although the current situation has meant that teachers and parents are required to provide a different, and sometimes difficult, method of teaching, I believe that our partnership is having a real impact on the children's learning. This has been evident in the standard of work I have received from you all. May I take this opportunity to thank you for your support, as well as saying a huge thank you to the children for their hard work.

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. There are plenty of activities below that can be done on this day and I will be interested to hear what the children got up to without using any devices that day!

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.



Zoom Timetable

Joining instructions

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

Please note the following times are subject to change. You will be notified in good time if this is the case. 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 25 th January	1. 9:30 to 10:00am 2. 10:45 to 11:15am	Maths English/Topic	What is Area? worksheet Share Creative Projects
Tuesday 26 th January	1. 9:30 to 10:00am 2. 10:45 to 11:15am	Maths English/ Topic	Counting Squares worksheet Making Shapes worksheet Share Creative Projects
Wednesday 27 th January	No Zoom sessions – "No screen time" day		
Thursday 28 st January	1. 9:30 to 10:00am 2. 10:45 to 11:15am	Maths English (Grammar)	Comparing Area worksheet Share Creative Projects
	1. 9:30 to 10:00am	English/Maths	Spelling test/Maths test
Friday 29 th January	2. 10:45 to 11:15am	English/Topic	Mini-assessment- Area Share Creative Projects

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, <u>you are not expected to do everything</u> but ideally you should be trying to complete the English and Maths tasks that have been set, to improve your skills in these areas.

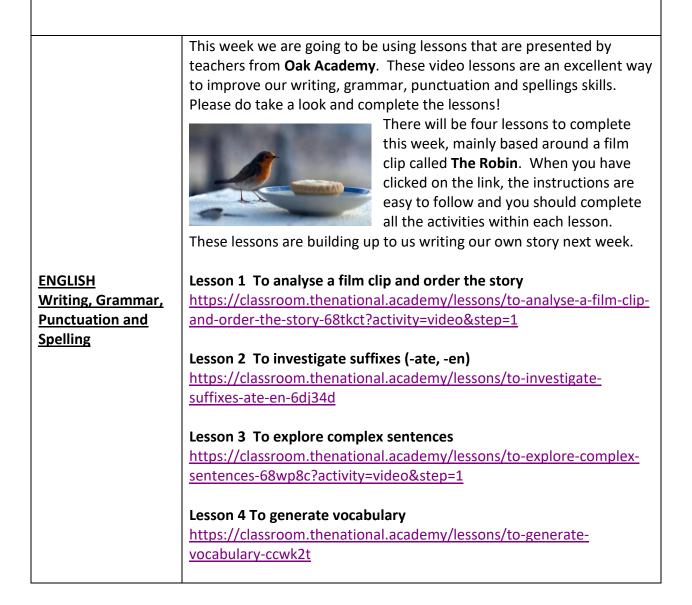
This week I have included some English lessons from Oak Academy. They are excellent and I am sure you will enjoy these. Also, there are a lot of activities based around the Big Garden Birdwatch, which takes place from 29th to 31st January. Various worksheets for this can be found on the Class Blog. Make sure that you do physical activities each day, as well as having some relaxation time.



We will be sharing your Creative Projects this week during our second Zoom session each day. If time allows we will try to have a class debate on Friday about whether the Yeti and the Loch Ness Monster really exist! What do you think?

Finally, don't forget to continue posting all of your brilliant work on Seesaw. You are amazing Year 4!

Thank you Mrs Blomeley





	Use the White Rose Maths link below to watch the tutorials for this week <u>https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-4/spring-week-4-</u>			
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Reading	Make sure you listen to the chapters of The Secret Lake that I have uploaded to SeeSaw.There is an activity on the Class Blog to complete after you have read up to Chapter 10.			
<u>Science</u>	RSPB's Big Garden Bidrdwatch		The RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch takes place between 29 th and 31 st January. Spend an hour counting the birds you see in your garden and record these on the sheet which is attached to this week's Blog. Mrs Anson is going to send off all our results so if you send the completed sheet to me I will forward it to her! You can find many other activities on the blog, such as recipes for bird treats and other creative resources. For more information and some fun online games go to : <u>https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun- and-learning/for-teachers/schools-</u> <u>birdwatch/resources/</u>	
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Physical Education	Try something different this week! Street Dance and Jazz Dance sessions with Lianne from Active Tameside. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MV5TBZFsNNY&t=3s</u> Lianne's Street Dance session <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w4FziwHO00g&t=859s</u> Jazz Dance Session with Lianne		
<u>Times tables</u>	Keep practising your times tables. These will help you when we have our Daily 10 Mental Maths challenges in our Zoom sessions this week. https://ttrockstars.com/		
<u>Handwriting</u>	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! <u>https://www.letterjoin.co.uk/</u> Username: jk5800 Password: home		