

Learning at home Year 4

Use this grid to help your child work at home. Children concentrate best during the first half of the day. Make a routine that works for you. Build in fun, exercise and times to relax and laugh. A lot of our work will be set each Monday on Purple Mash. The children will find the tasks in their 2Do list. Space these out as you see fit over the week. Tell your child that school will want to see what they have been doing.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily reading using a home book or other reading materials e.g. a recipe, magazines, National Geographic for kids' website, BBC Bitesize reading materials. Continue to share your reading with an adult and record all reading in some way. Please continue to discuss your child's reading with, asking them questions about characters and the writing. Please see reading guidance for Year 4 on our website for support. Check out the David Walliams website where you can enter competitions, play games and hear David reading some of his own stories. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete grammar and writing 2Dos on Purple Mash. Learn weekly spellings and complete spelling homework in your homework books. This week's homework is to write an explanation text using these words. You may choose the topic. Find your group's spellings below: <table border="1" data-bbox="562 834 1570 1054"> <tr> <td colspan="5">Eagles Test date: 30/4/30 Prefixes: auto- circ- anti- auto = self, own circ = around anti = against, opposite</td> </tr> <tr> <td>circle</td> <td>circular</td> <td>autograph</td> <td>automatic</td> <td>anticlockwise</td> </tr> <tr> <td>circus</td> <td>circuit</td> <td>automobile</td> <td>antiseptic</td> <td>antisocial</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5">1. Use the 'Look, Cover, Check' method to help you learn your weekly spellings. 2. Write the definition of all of your spelling words.</td> </tr> </table> <table border="1" data-bbox="562 1093 1675 1281"> <tr> <td colspan="5">Macaws Test date: 30/4/30 Prefixes: auto- circ- anti- auto = self, own circ = around anti = against, opposite</td> </tr> <tr> <td>circular</td> <td>circumstance</td> <td>automatically</td> <td>automobile</td> <td>anticlockwise</td> </tr> <tr> <td>circuit</td> <td>circumference</td> <td>autobiography</td> <td>antiseptic</td> <td>antisocial</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5">1. Use the 'Look, Cover, Check' method to help you learn your weekly spellings. 2. Write the definition of all of your spelling words.</td> </tr> </table> <table border="1" data-bbox="562 1319 1570 1471"> <tr> <td colspan="5">Toucans Test date: 30/4/30 vowel grapheme 'aw'</td> </tr> <tr> <td>saw</td> <td>draw</td> <td>claw</td> <td>lawn</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>jaw</td> <td>straw</td> <td>yawn</td> <td>prawn</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5">1. Use the 'Look, Cover, Check' method to help you learn your weekly spellings. 2. Write some sentences using your spelling words.</td> </tr> </table>	Eagles Test date: 30/4/30 Prefixes: auto- circ- anti- auto = self, own circ = around anti = against, opposite					circle	circular	autograph	automatic	anticlockwise	circus	circuit	automobile	antiseptic	antisocial	1. Use the 'Look, Cover, Check' method to help you learn your weekly spellings. 2. Write the definition of all of your spelling words.					Macaws Test date: 30/4/30 Prefixes: auto- circ- anti- auto = self, own circ = around anti = against, opposite					circular	circumstance	automatically	automobile	anticlockwise	circuit	circumference	autobiography	antiseptic	antisocial	1. Use the 'Look, Cover, Check' method to help you learn your weekly spellings. 2. Write the definition of all of your spelling words.					Toucans Test date: 30/4/30 vowel grapheme 'aw'					saw	draw	claw	lawn		jaw	straw	yawn	prawn		1. Use the 'Look, Cover, Check' method to help you learn your weekly spellings. 2. Write some sentences using your spelling words.					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete a page from your mental maths homework book each week. Use the Times Tables Rockstars website daily. We recommend you use the 'Sound check' feature to improve speed. Complete a 2.5 minute set in your 'My times tables booklet' on Tuesdays. Complete maths 2Dos on Purple Mash. <div data-bbox="1816 1106 2123 1321" data-label="Image"> </div> <p data-bbox="1753 1361 2136 1422">See below about your new Sumdog learning platform!</p>
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Check out these top-tips from Laura!

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Remember! You can send your work to your teacher via Purple Mash and the school magazine.

TOP TIPS FOR LEARNING AT HOME

HAVE FUN!

- Have a calm and sensible atmosphere while you are working as it will help you to concentrate on what you are doing.
- When you start working, it helps if you have a clear space to work.
- Before you start, you should get the things that you will need and put them on your table. These should include a pencil case and reading book.
- It helps to know what you are doing when so you could make a timetable for working at home. You should build in times for fun, games, and laughter.
- It is important to stay fit and active so you should play games outside and look up fun ways to be fit.
- You should eat healthy food so you can eat healthy snacks and you could even try making your own healthy meals!

Enjoy Learning!



Fab homework by Laura

Have you made a timetable for working at home?

Remember to build in times for fun games and laughter!

Family challenge project

Theme for week beginning 27.04.20: **FAMILY**

What interests you about this project? You set the goals!

You could:



SCIENCE	<p>Find out about genetics and why families look alike https://www.ducksters.com/science/biology/genetics.php</p> <p>Survey your family hair and eye colours. Make a chart to show your results. What did you find out?</p> <p>How do babies grow? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n5OcdbBqVSA</p> <p>Evolution and natural selection https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/science-ks2-the-work-of-charles-darwin-and-alfred-wallace/zrbxgwx</p>
HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY	<p>Make a family tree for your family or for a famous family. Find out about royal succession (who becomes the next King or Queen).</p> <p>Make a list of things that have changed over time for families or compare your life with a family from another country.</p> <p>Write some questions to ask a family member. What do you want to find out? How was their childhood different to yours? What was the same?</p> <p>Record your interview. Write about your interview or make a powerpoint about your family.</p> <p>Covid 19 time capsule sheets. Make your own sheets instead of printing https://www.kiddycharts.com/assets/2020/04/Covid-19time-capsule.pdf</p> <p>Find out about Queen Elizabeth 1st and Queen Victoria by reading this book. Log into Oxford Owl to read it. https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/api/interactives/12954.html</p> <p>Now make a family tree for one of the Queens.</p> <p>Find out about the Tudor Dynasty https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/tudors</p> <p>Learn the rhyme about Henry VIII's wives to help you remember what happened to each of them. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n1r3qvzaOGU</p> <p>This video is filmed at Hatfield House. Who in the Tudor dynasty lived here? Have fun with Horrible Histories Terrible Tudors https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b0b2wr6q/ad/horrible-histories-series-7-15-terrible-tudor-special</p> <p>Ancient Egyptian families https://www.historyforkids.net/egyptian-families.html</p> <p>Queen Victoria https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/ks2-queen-victoria-the-ultimate-victorian/z79vhbk</p> <p>Find out how families live around the world. What is different and what is the same as your family life? https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b08t17zs</p> <p>Different family based resources to download from Twinkl - https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/topics/ourselves-all-about-me/my-family</p> <p>Our royal family. Tuesday 21st April was Queen Elizabeth's 94th birthday. Find out about her and her family. https://www.royal.uk/royal-family</p>
ART AND DESIGN	<p>Before photographs were invented, portraits were the only way to see what someone looked like. Explore some of the amazing portraits in the National Portrait Gallery. https://www.npg.org.uk/collections/explore/</p> <p>Can you draw some portraits to go with your family tree? Remember to use the portrait skills we learnt earlier this year. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WROSZ6803cE</p> <p>Look at some family photographs. Do you have any really old ones? Can you take a family photograph? What would you include in the photos to show their characters?</p>
RE	<p>Find out about family life e.g. family life for Muslims https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hyzvRvTeOh8</p> <p>or another faith group.</p>

MUSIC

Sheku Kanneh Mason comes from a very musical family. Find out about them all:

<https://www.classicfm.com/artists/sheku-kanneh-mason/kanneh-masons-family-father-mother-siblings/>

The Young Persons Guide to the Orchestra . This interesting piece of music was written by Benjamin Britten to introduce children to the families of instruments in an orchestra. How many groups can you find? Which family of instruments do you like best?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3HhTMJ2bek0>

OTHER IDEAS

Family pencil and paper games: <https://www.playworks.org/resource/fun-paper-and-pencil-games-to-play/>

What is your favourite family board game? Arrange a tournament.

Design your very own family **Coat of Arms**.

1. Think of a family motto
2. Pick 4 or 6 pictures or symbols to show important things about your family
3. Draw a large shield shape and split it into sections for your drawings. Add your motto underneath or over the top.

Twinkle home learning activities: www.twinkl.co.uk/offer Code: UKTWINKLHELPS

OXFORD READING OWL

Our shared text this week is 'White Fang'.

https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/api/digital_books/2332.html

Log into Oxford Owl to find it.

Oxford Owl is free and has lots of colour banded ebooks just like at school.

Talk about the questions on the inside of the front cover before you start to read: 'Cover clues' and 'Tricky words'

Talk about the questions on the inside of the back cover when you have finished the story: 'Think back!' and 'What next?'



MAD SCIENCE AT HOME

There are lots of *FREE STEM activities* to support home learning on the *STEM Learning website*; please click here: <https://www.stem.org.uk/home-learning>

CREST Awards

CREST have put together a link for Home Learning Projects - These challenges and project ideas have been selected from the CREST library to be used at home with parental support or set as teacher facilitated distance learning.



Get creative with CREST Star and SuperStar. Administered by the British Science Association (BSA), CREST Star & SuperStar activities help support children to solve real-life STEM challenges through practical investigation and discussion. CREST have lots of ideas and resources which are FREE to download! Follow the link below for more information:



<https://collectionslibrary.crestawards.org/>



Sumdog at WSM!



Welcome to Sumdog Year 4

You can access your own personal account by using the following details:

The username is your first name and first letter of your surname. For example: Joe Bloggs= joeb

The password for your account is WSM. This will be changed in due course and made more secure once children return to school.

The school code is **welwynst**.

Some children may have a more personalised username, due to having the same name as another child in school. This information will be sent to your parents individually.

Teachers will be setting work over the coming weeks via Sumdog. Further information on this will be sent via the upcoming home learning grids.

Download the APP for free and start playing and having FUN, FUN, FUN!!

French with Madame Farrington

Watch the following clips on Babelzone (username welwyn password French) Remember to listen and repeat.

<http://www.lcfclubs.com/babelzoneNEW/flashFR/01FruitFamily/>

<http://www.lcfclubs.com/babelzoneNEW/flashFR/2010-01/story/FR-Ulf-family-tree/>

Draw your own family tree and use the vocabulary to label in French.

Ma famille – my family

Mon père – my Dad

Ma mère - my Mum

Mon frère - my brother

Ma soeur - my sister

Watch and learn this song http://www.lcfclubs.com/babelzoneNEW/flashsongsFR/family_fr/



Extra Challenge Time

This week, can you complete the Kitchen Challenge? See how many foods you can tick off.

Cosmic yoga, Just Dance, 5 Minute Move and Move to Learn can all be found on YouTube. BBC super movers can be found on the BBC website.

Twinkl have lots of resources for all subjects, including full home learning packs. They are offering free access for parents at www.twinkl.co.uk/offer with the code CVDTWINKLHELPS

www.nrich.maths.org is a free website that offer lots of maths activities for a range of ages and abilities.

You might find Phonics Play useful as well, they are also offering free access for parents with the following login details;

Username: march20

Password: home

You could buy other books like the Mental Maths Homework Book e.g. KS2 Comprehension Book 2: Year 4, Ages 8-9 (for the new National Curriculum) by Schofield & Sims , Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Book 4: Year 4, Ages 8-9

Ideas for offline learning in maths and English

	Maths	English
Monday	Use your fraction wall to identify a range of different equivalent fractions	Can you write a recount of our shared story SCRIBBLE BOY ? Can you remember all of the characters?
Tuesday	Can you create your own bam maths game? You can use small pieces of paper instead of lollypop sticks. Test someone in your family against the clock	Write a plan for your very own SCRIBBLE BOY story. Make a list of all the different characters and settings.
Wednesday	Find a dice and begin making 3-digit numbers. Can you add two 3-digit numbers together using column addition? Try and do the same with a 4-digit number.	Begin to draft your story with a plan for the beginning, middle and end. Follow the link for support and ideas https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpccwmn
Thursday	<u>Use your fraction wall to find different fractions.</u> <u>Follow the link below to see if you can pass the fractions quiz. Watch each video for support.</u> https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhdwxnb	Use all of your fantastic ideas to write your story in your home learning book.
Friday	Times tables Chose the times tables you have been working on this week in TT Rockstars and in your book. Test yourself against the clock on how quickly you can write them in order.	Edit your work so you are ready to write it out in best. Remember to use a dictionary to check your spellings!



Great work Y4!

**Keep the work coming in and continue with
your excellent work!**