



HOME LEARNING

Dear Class 4,

I hope you enjoyed your Half Term and that you are eager to continue your Home Learning. You are entering your last term in Year 4, where has that time gone? You will soon be ready and raring for Year 5, which is right but I feel sad that I missed a lot of time teaching you guys as you are all stars.

I continue to be amazed by the work you are showing me through Class Dojo, Twitter and Purple Mash - Keep it up as I am enjoying handing out Dojos (but I am missing the Team Points!).

This week remember, please try to complete a Maths, Writing and Reading Task each day and this week there's some Science and Art activities too. Remember, I do not expect you to complete every task, choose which tasks you want to do and do them well. A lot of the activities this week are based around Gardens and Plants. As always, if you find you learn better using Bitesize or Oak National or another programme then use whichever resource you need to continue your learning in whatever way you can - every little bit will help. I know a lot of you will be beginning to struggle with Home Learning but try your best to stay positive through this time. Thank You.

Stay Safe, Stay Well, Stay Kind ,

Miss Wilson

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Maths

- This week we are going to be looking at Fractions. I know this is an area of Maths which many of you find hard so I was hoping I would be able to teach it to you but as we have not returned yet I cannot hold it back any longer and I need you to try your best with what has been set and hopefully the resources I have found will help you all.
- This week in the **Maths Tasks** pack I have set links to BBC Bitesize and White Rose Maths on Fractions as they have videos and activities which should help explain the concepts well.
- I don't expect you to use both for each day's learning but you may find you prefer one to the other so I have put all links available for you.
- There are extra maths challenges and tasks in the **Maths Tasks** pack if you already feel confident in this area of Maths. Included in this pack is also a Fraction Bingo game and an activities based around fractions of Lego and Smarties!

- Great online games to help develop confidence and fluency with you fraction work can be found here: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/fractions-and-decimals>

Writing

- Please see our class webpage for **Writing Tasks**.
- Also, you may find some of the activities on the **Garden Exploration Sheets** more fun and creative where some research and writing activities can be found.
- For each day, try to complete at least one task.

Spellings

- Keep practicing the Year 3/4 statutory spellings
- Complete **Spelling Word search 3**

Reading

- Please see **Reading Tasks** for some new reading tasks.
- I have also sent you **Four Stories 1 and 2** sheets, which allows you to read about current affairs in a Newspaper Style and then test your comprehension - See how you get on with these, if you like this style then I can provide more in the future.
- A lot of the Reading tasks are based on 2 particular classic books 'The Secret Garden' and 'Tom's Midnight Garden.' Have you ever read the books? Have you got a copy of the books at home? Have any of your family read the books and can talk about the stories with you? Could you read one of them as your next reading book?
- Keep reading everyday and monitor reading in your Reading Journal, completing reading activities when needed - I can't wait to see all the wonderful things you have been reading!

Science

- The next two week's focus in Science is all about Plants so I have given you all the activities this week which can be completed throughout this week and next week if needed.
- The areas of Science which we need to cover can be found as a series of lessons at the Oak National Academy under the Year 3 Foundation Lessons. Although it is in Year 3's lessons it covers curriculum areas for all of Lower KS2 so will be suitable for us to use as long as you don't mind the over enthusiastic teacher and some groovy hand actions! If you want to have a go at these lessons then see link below:
<https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-3/foundation#subjects>

Science: Plants 5 Lessons

Plants: What conditions could we change to investigate the growth of a plant? Lesson 1 Start lesson	Parts and function of a plant Lesson 2 Start lesson
Plants: What are the parts and functions of a flower? Lesson 3 Start lesson	Life cycle of a plant Lesson 4 Start lesson
To explain how a plant transports water Lesson 5 Start lesson	

- If you would rather not use these lessons, then please work through as many of the **Science Tasks** that I have set as you can over the next 2 weeks.

Art and D.T.

- Outdoor Art Challenges - How many challenges can you complete using only natural objects that you find outside?
- 1) **Create a creature you might find in your garden!** Here are some ideas to help you:



- 2) **Write your name!** - Can you write your full name?



3) **Make your own nature paint brushes!** - How many different types can you make? Try painting with them, I would love to see what you manage to paint!



4) **Try some nature weaving!** - Follow the link for a step by step guide on how to create a nature weaving craft:

<https://www.craftiments.com/2013/06/NatureWeavingCraftandSolarOvenSmores.html>



Spanish

- Take some time to recap some of the learning covered this year in Spanish.
- Below are some links to some lessons, games and activities to have a go at this week. Let's see if you can impress Mrs Taylor with your Spanish so you can show her you're ready for Year 5!
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zxsvr82>
<https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-4/foundation#subjects>
<https://rockalingua.com/games>
<https://rockalingua.com/videos>