

Learning from Home - Year 4 - EASTER EDITION!

It's the Easter Holidays! Here are some tasks that you **could** use to keep yourselves busy at home. **They are not an expectation. You do not have to do these.** What is important is that you are all **happy, healthy and settled at home.** **If you would like to have a go** at some of these tasks, great. **If you would like** to send some of your learning over to me, I would love to see it!

English - NEW!

Create a holiday diary: For children to complete independently

1. **Make a note of 3 things that you did the day before**
2. **For each of these things write a sentence explaining what it was you did, a sentence giving more detail, and a sentence explaining how you felt about it.**

For example: Today, I played in the garden with my cat, Luna. We played a game of chase and then Luna helped me dig up some bugs. It was really fun and it made me laugh when she got spooked by a worm!

This is an example for just one paragraph. I want you to write three paragraphs each day. Set the timer for half an hour. That is how long it should take you.

Watch and discuss stories on the Story Emporium website.
Read every day for half an hour.



Maths - NEW!

Over the Easter holiday, your Maths task is to practise your Maths skills by using the links below. We will start again with more formal Maths learning after the Easter break. I suggest 20 minutes a day using one of the games and then watch one of the videos on SuperMovers.

Practise times tables using Times Tables Rockstars! TTRS is ideal for learning times tables as it not only teaches the multiplication facts, but also the related division facts. It tracks which times tables you are having trouble with and will take you through them individually. It is great. Use it!

Hit the Button will help children practise a range of Maths skills

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

Super Movers is great to introduce new times tables
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/ks2-maths-collection/z7frpg8>

Daily Ten is ideal for children to choose their own areas of Maths to practise

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>

RE / Art - NEW!

First session

Watch this video - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tGx4sypoPjY>

Practise drawing objects around the house using this technique. Find a different object for each of the shading types (there are four.)



Second session

Choose one of the disciples from the painting of The Last Supper.
Draw the outlines and key details first.
Then, use the shading techniques to fill in the rest.

Science - NEW!

Write a list of all of the things in your house that use electricity

Explain why each one of them needs electricity (how are they different when they do not have electricity?)

For each item, you should be writing about 20 words.

This first activity should take you 40 minutes. Set a timer and do this independently.

Your second task is to make a note of any dangers around electricity around your house. **Remember, do not touch any loose cables, power sockets, broken bits of electricity unless an adult says that it is safe to do so. You don't need to touch for this activity. Just look.**

Topic - NEW!

We will be learning about Kentish Town, London and the history of our area next term. Your Easter task is to write an interview for someone who lives in Kentish Town. You need to find out:

- Where were they born?
- How did they come to Kentish Town?
- What type of transport did they use?
- Was it easy or difficult to travel?
- Have they been back?
- Why did they decide to leave?

This is your chance to be a real historian, finding out about a past that not many people know about! You do the research! You won't be able to visit them unless they live in your house, but use an online video service to contact people.



Art - continued - If you haven't yet had a chance to do this, have a go. It's fun!

This looks like a really fun activity. If you look at some Anglo-Saxon text, such as in the elegant Bibles that were created, you will see 'Illuminated Letters', those big bold first letters that are creatively embellished. Have a go at writing your name using them! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=TMi5g3OPO-Q>

DT - NEW!

Get involved with some Easter cooking!

I was talking with one person in the class who has made hot cross buns. What a great idea!

Music - Continue

Continue to practise your instruments.

French - Continue

Have a look at some of the French resources on the BBC Bitesize website:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zfgqxb/resources/1>

Email me with some of the work that you've done, so that I can see what're you're learning about at home!

Online Resources.

Bug Club

Online reading books for children in Acorns, Oak, Ash, and some children in Willow and Cedar.

Children already have log in details.

Times Tables Rock Stars

Online Times Tables challenge for children in Willow, Cedar, Sycamore, Chestnut, and Beech.

Log in details: children have individual log ins already

NumBots

NumBots is all about every child achieving the "triple win" of understanding, recall and fluency in mental addition and subtraction, so that they move from counting to calculating.

Log in details: Same login as TimesTable Rockstars

Espresso:

www.discoveryeducation.co.uk

Student21037

Password: coding

Story Emporium

Account id: 1841

Password pWXJDfP5

Primary Resources

Free resources for teachers and parents:

Log in details: www.primaryresources.co.uk

