

Year 4 Home Learning

Summer Term

Week 1 20.04.20

I do hope you have managed to have a good Easter break and spend some time with your families in this strange time. Over the next few weeks we will aim to pull together some online resources which can help with learning at home. There are so many different resources and websites so fingers crossed that this sheet, along with this information provided on the school website, will help you find the best learning for your children.

It is vitally important that some kind of routine is found and regular breaks are timetabled in throughout the day. I suggest doing small bursts of learning in different subjects and then regular short breaks too - this will allow children to remain focussed.

Please remember that online applications such as: Conquermaths, ActiveLearn, Times Tables Rockstars (including Numbots) and SpellingShed are also available and should be used regularly. Mrs McAuley does set tasks on most of these sites and some of these have deadlines, especially Conquermaths. Please try and complete the tasks in the time given as new tasks will be set each week. I do know that you as a class are top of the leaderboard on Spelling Shed and we would like that to continue! It certainly doesn't surprise me as I have seen over the last few weeks what a hard working class you are and I can't wait to get back to school and work with you all.

The tasks outlined below will just provide further information, particularly for the foundation subjects which can be built on as we move through the Summer term together.

I have really enjoyed receiving your work sent to our class email: y4cleves@cclt.education and encourage as many of you as possible to share the hard work your children are doing. We are keeping all of the children's work and on our return to school we are planning to share and celebrate everything that has been done.

The BBC Bitesize and Oak Academy websites are full of lots of different learning and you are more than welcome to choose some of these tasks yourself. The ones I have chosen below match our plan from school where possible so will prevent children redoing work they have already done this year.

Maths:

The BBC have developed some lovely lessons with some challenges and I think the lessons I have outlined below would be really useful. You may find that they are a recap for you, or that they extend your learning and thinking. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zhnrcqt> - place value for 4 digit numbers
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zjf492p> - rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zkmv382> - negative numbers.

You may also like to complete the WhiteRose Challenges which are also on the BBC Bitesize website <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zv8v382> – challenges 3,4 and 5 are suitable for KS2. Go on, challenge yourself! You can email me any of the challenges you complete and we will put them in your folder.

There are some more maths challenges for you to try this week. We use White Rose maths at school to help with our maths and there are some good videos and tasks to complete here.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-4/>

Tasks are set on Conquermaths but remember that you can go on at any time and complete tasks, do the speed skills or the little tests.

Remember to keep the Times Tables going on TTRockstars (including Numbots) as well, as this will be really important.

English:

Keep using Bugclub and Spelling Shed as this helps with the grammar and spelling elements of the curriculum really well.

I wanted to look at stories from other cultures with you and a nice one to start is a little animation on the literacy shed called 'Ride of Passage'. We will use this video for the next couple of weeks (hopefully we will be back at school!). Please can you watch the animation and then complete the 2 activities I have outlined below: <https://www.literacysshed.com/the-other-cultures-shed.html>

Task 1: create a map of Toki's village. Be creative - you can do this any way you like, using any materials you have in your house, or you can just draw it!

Task 2: Imagine you are Toki - write a diary entry about a day in your life.

Science:

Our science topic for this term is about Living things and their Habitats. I know you might have covered some of this earlier in the year so this might be a recap for you There will be plenty of opportunity to look at different living things. To start can you look at this short film and complete the activity. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zn22pv4/articles/z3nbcwx> - what is classification?

Geography:

This term in Geography we will be focussing on Earthquakes and Tsunamis. To start this theme off I would like you to find out what is an earthquake and what causes it to occur? Use <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z849q6f/articles/zj89t39> and other websites to help you. You can draw diagrams and write the information that you have found.

Spanish:

I know that you have done a little Spanish in school so this lesson will be really useful. It is called **El alfabeto y los números** which I'm sure you have worked out means the alphabet and numbers. In this lesson we are going to learn about where Spanish is spoken in the world and we are going to learn the Spanish alphabet as well as numbers 1-10. You will need some paper and a pen or pencil for this lesson. <https://www.thenational.academy/year-4/foundation/el-alfabeto-y-los-numeros-year-4-wk1-2/>

Music:

I know that you usually have guitar lessons at school but thought this lesson from the Oak Academy might be quite fun to do. In this lesson we are going to be learning about pulse. We will clap the pulse to lots of different pieces of music from a variety of genres and also learn some songs! <https://www.thenational.academy/year-4/foundation/pulse-year-4-wk1-5/>

Finding a routine that works for you will be really important and hopefully some of these suggestions will help. Remember, these are to be done throughout the whole week and it is vitally important that regular breaks are taken.

Most importantly, take time to relax with each other! Enjoy plenty of arts and crafts. Grab a jigsaw and play some board games.

Missing you lots at school and look out for some messages in your inbox on ActiveLearn when you've completed some work.

Can't wait to see you all again very soon 😊 😊

Mrs Brentnall