



Year 4 Newsletter

Monday 18th May 2020

Hello from Miss Baillie & Mr Phillips

Hello Year 4! Welcome to our fifth newsletter. Everyone is still doing us proud by continuing their great learning and producing some great home learning activities we want to try in the classroom! We love seeing the photos of your work so please keep sending these in. This is the last week before half term so still remember to keep safe and try to have some fun in the holiday. If you have any questions or want to send us an email telling us your adventures, please do so.
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Weekly Puzzle

The answer to this week's riddle was: **A CARROT**. Next week's riddle comes from Mr Phillips who asks:

How many letters are there in the English alphabet?



Virtual Trips

This week we are heading to The Natural History Museum. Follow the history of Hope, the blue whale suspended from the ceiling, join in with interactive talks from scientists, walk through the halls with David Attenborough and so much more! <https://www.nhm.ac.uk/visit/virtual-museum.html>

This week's learning

Maths: Dividing 2 and 3 digit numbers. Finding the perimeter of rectangles and rectilinear shapes.

Reading: Follow the PowerPoint which now follows our normal reading schedule. There is also a reading assessment to complete.

Spelling: We have created a login for Oxford Owl <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/> which has links to a range of spelling activities. Login details are posted below.

Writing: A range of different writing activities which covers the writing styles covered this year.

Science: Finishing our work on light and sound with a lesson on pitch. There is a mini investigation involving water and how water changes the pitch. Then, you can make your own musical instrument that can change pitch.

Mathletics Certificates

This week we are awarding the following certificates:

Silver: Lily

Bronze: Sam, Evelyn, Ayah, David, Joel, Jaden, Keira, Mark and Alexa

Music Video

On the school website, Mr Phillips has uploaded a song entitled '[I Feel Fine.](#)' He is challenging you to create a music video that will go alongside his song. Send us your 'fine' entries.

Oxford Owl Spelling Activities

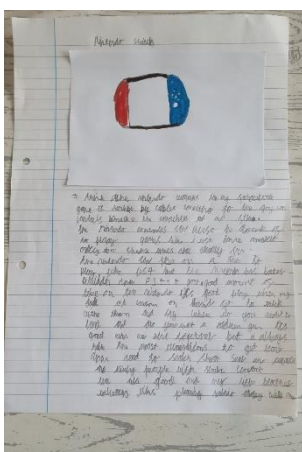
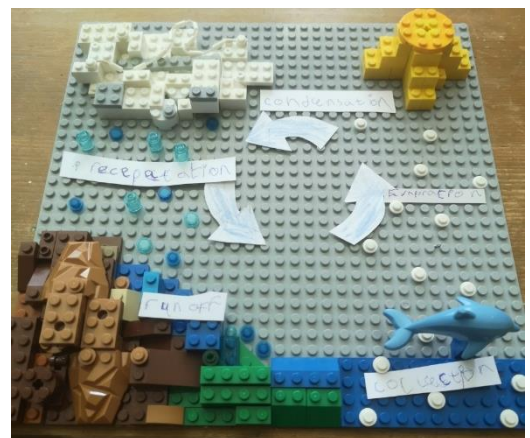
Oxford Owl is another amazing resource you can use to help your child's literacy skills. There is a wide range of eBooks, reading activities and spelling help. Simply follow the link <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/> and click on 'My Class Login.' Our login details are:

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From there you can access Books, Spelling and more resources for parents.

What Are You Up To?

This week we are seeing a great range of activities happening at home. Sophie and Tillie have been busy bakers in their kitchens. Amelia celebrated VE Day with her family by making poppies. Sam has found his 'green thumb' growing plants. Oscar has some very convincing points about the benefits of a Nintendo Switch. Zach W got creative with Lego and made a model water cycle.



Daily Timetable

Unsure of how to structure the day for your child? Here are some suggestions, including free online resources.

Before 9.00		Get up, brush teeth, have breakfast, make your bed, tidy your room, maybe watch some TV
9.00 - 9.30 Mon-Fri	PE with Joe - live morning workout	If you miss the live session at 9.00am, you can watch afterwards on his YouTube Channel
9.30 Mon-Fri	Radioblogging	For children in Years 3-6. Interactive live radio shows with activities led with leading English teachers. If you miss the live show, you can listen later in the day
9.45 then throughout the day Mon-Fri	Super Sentence Stacking	Jane Considine is setting a daily task based on a short film clip. Children are encouraged to submit their sentences for including in the final collaborative piece.
9.30, 10.00 and 10.30	Ruth Miskin Read, Write, Inc Phonics Lessons	9.30am - Set 1 Speed Sounds 10.00am - Set 2 Speed Sounds 10.30am - Set 3 Speed Sounds Videos are available for 24hours after streaming.
10.00 Mon-Fri	White Rose Maths	Maths Home Learning from the specialists at White Rose Maths
11.00 Mon-Fri	Let's Go Live Science with Maddie Moate	Daily Science Investigations with Maddie and Greg
11.00 Mon-Fri	World of David Walliams	Live Story Telling sessions, catch-up on missed stories available
1.00 Mon-Fri	Learn Beginners British Sign Language	Natasha and Kelly-Ann are teaching the basics of British Sign Language
2.00 Mon-Fri	Read, Write, Inc Live Poetry Reading	Film of a teacher reading a poem for Reception and Year 1 children to join in with. The poems will be available to watch again and again on YouTube.
6.00 Mon-Fri	Story Time with Oliver Jeffers	Daily Story Time