



# Year 4 Newsletter

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020

## Hello from Miss Baillie & Mr Phillips

Hello Year 4! Welcome back to school work after what was hopefully a lovely half term holiday. It was wonderful catching up with some of you over Zoom and hopefully we will be able to see all of you again soon. We will be continuing our on-line learning this term and we are very proud of everyone who is completing work in some form at home.

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: **18 (t-h-e e-n-g-l-i-s-h a-l-p-h-a-b-e-t)**. Next week's riddle comes from Mr Phillips who asks:

**You bought me for dinner but you never eat me. What am I?**



## Mathletics Certificates

This week we are awarding the following certificates:

**Silver:** Charlotte, Evelyn, David, Alexa

**Bronze:** Sam, Fin, Jaden, Keira, Mark and Mihaila

## This week's learning

**Maths:** Plotting coordinates

**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:** Poetry styles on the theme of food.

**Science:** Starting work on our new topic 'What Happens Inside Us' which is all about the human body. We start by looking at food pyramids and having a healthy balanced diet.

## Virtual Trips

This week we are brushing up on our British values by visiting Buckingham Palace, one of many estates owned by the Queen. Discover more about this iconic London landmark as you travel through the majestic throne room, climb the grand stair case and relax in the White Drawing Room.

<https://www.royal.uk/virtual-tours-buckingham-palace>

# 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:

**GHPYear4**

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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. Taliya's egg has hatched in a cute, fluffy chicken. Sam 'travelled' to Italy and visited the Leaning Tower of Pisa (lucky Sam!). Tillie has been researching different animals from around the world and has mapped quite a few of them. Alexa and Keira got into the baking spirit with a delicious chocolate souffle and scrumptious shortbread cookies (recipes to follow).



# 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	<a href="#">PE with Joe - live morning workout</a>	If you miss the live session at 9.00am, you can watch afterwards on his YouTube Channel
9.30 Mon-Fri	<a href="#">Radioblogging</a>	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	<a href="#">Super Sentence Stacking</a>	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	<a href="#">Ruth Miskin Read, Write, Inc Phonics Lessons</a>	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	<a href="#">White Rose Maths</a>	Maths Home Learning from the specialists at White Rose Maths
11.00 Mon-Fri	<a href="#">Let's Go Live Science with Maddie Moate</a>	Daily Science Investigations with Maddie and Greg
11.00 Mon-Fri	<a href="#">World of David Walliams</a>	Live Story Telling sessions, catch-up on missed stories available
1.00 Mon-Fri	<a href="#">Learn Beginners British Sign Language</a>	Natasha and Kelly-Ann are teaching the basics of British Sign Language
2.00 Mon-Fri	<a href="#">Read, Write, Inc Live Poetry Reading</a>	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	<a href="#">Story Time with Oliver Jeffers</a>	Daily Story Time