

Year 4

Home learning week beginning: 27/4/20

Please find below a list of activities that we would like you to complete this week. Please do not try to do all of these activities in one day; spread them out over the week so that you are doing some school related work throughout each day as if you were in school. Try to work between the hours of 9am and 3pm.

Please continue to use Class Dojo to keep in touch. We will be checking this daily to see what you're up to and be available if you have any questions or need help.

Some of you are sending lots of messages and pictures, whilst we haven't heard from others. Please share if you can – it is lovely for everyone to see what you have been up to and a lovely way to stay in touch.

RE

Islam – Ramadan

Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar, observed by Muslims worldwide as a month of fasting, prayer, reflection and community. It began on Thursday, 23 Apr 2020 and will last until Saturday 23 May 2020.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons> Week beginning 27/4/20

There is a RE lesson you can do all about Ramadan

You can also watch:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/23286976> & <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z434wmn>

There is a Ramadan picture dictionary on the website if you want to do this.

Maths lessons x 4 over the week

Multiplication Lessons: The two worksheets for this week which can be found on the website have a lot of questions so we have set three activities that can be spread over 4/5 days. Remember, if you can't print the sheets, just write the calculations onto paper!

1. MyMaths short division lesson and corresponding homework <https://app.mymaths.co.uk/1715-lesson/short-division>
2. Short division worksheet on website.
3. Division worded problems on website. Remember to use the short multiplication method to work them out. Some questions will need two calculations to work out! Remember to put on your RUCSAC!

If you fancy some challenges have a look at: <https://nrich.maths.org/9414>

TT Rock stars <https://ttrockstars.com/> 30 minutes-a-day or <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> to practise times tables

Maths frame has some great games too: <https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/category/22/most-popular>

Literacy

Comprehension

This is all about Palm oil. The PDF is on the website. You do not need to print off the comprehension but can answer in a workbook or on paper. There are 3 versions of this, each with answers so you can mark your work too. Each version gets harder – so choose the one that you can do but also challenges you!

There's a rang-tang in my Bedroom – Persuasive letter

We would like you to re-read the story we read for St. Francis day 'There's a rang-tang in my Bedroom'. You can find it here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Ha6xUVqezQ>

If you do the Palm oil comprehension first it will help.

Task: To write a letter to the government highlighting the issues of deforestation for palm oil. Here is an example of what it might look like to get you started:

Dear Prime Minister,

I am sure that you receive many letters. This letter is one which must not be ignored. This letter is of the utmost importance. This letter comes to you with a plea that you will promise to help save an innocent, endangered animal: the orangutan.

I don't know if you are aware, but orangutans are only found in the rainforests of Asia. They live in Malaysia, Indonesia, Borneo and Sumatra. These great apes rely upon the rainforest to provide them with food and shelter. In fact, did you know that their name literally means 'person of the forest'. Orangutans often live alone for up to 40 years, if they are not captured, and are around the same height as a Year 6 child. These majestic creatures are intelligent and beautiful. However, they are in danger of becoming extinct unless we work together do something about it.

Your letter could include:

- An introduction – what is the letter about? Why are you writing it?
- Descriptions of what is happening in the rainforests
- Explanations of why the rainforests are being destroyed – talk about Palm oil
- The importance of saving the rainforests and the orangutans
- How the government can help and what people can do - e.g. Not buying products with Palm oil
- A concluding paragraph – what do you hope to happen? (and Yours sincerely)

Your letter should be laid out in letter format and in paragraphs (find a reminder here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y2d-0dlimgY>) and should also be written in a persuasive formal style.

Remember the fantastic persuasive letters you wrote for Moon Man!

You may want to spend a day or two planning what to put in your letter, a day writing your letter and then a day editing and improving. You could then write up your final draft in your best writing to share on the Class Dojo.

Reading – enjoy reading! Read magazines, story books and even instructions on how to make a cake and bake it (if you have any flour!!!) Perhaps begin a reading log and write reviews of the books that you are reading – these could be shared on the Class Dojo. Don't forget David Walliam's elevenses

<https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/> 😊

Topic

Into the Amazon

You have done lots of work on South America and the Amazon rainforest. We will be starting a new topic next week!

To finish our topic, we would like you to create a new animal that lives in the Amazon rainforest! You should draw and label this animal e.g. Claws for climbing up the trees to the canopy layer. Think about what they eat, how they get their food and other physical features. You can be as creative as you like!

Science

Sound

This week we are thinking about sound in terms of pitch: high or low and how the vibrations can control the pitch of a sound. If the vibrations are quick, the sound is higher. If the vibrations are slower, it makes a lower sound.

Click the link below to watch a video about pitch and check your understanding with the missing word activity.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zgffr82/articles/z3j3jty>

Also take a look at how a sound with a lot of energy can produce a loud sound:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zgffr82/articles/zqtdpbk>

Activity:

What can you hear?	Is it high or low?	Is it loud or quiet?

If you are able to go for a walk, listen out for different sounds – cars, birds etc and write down what you can hear, if it has a high or low pitch and if it is loud or quiet. If you are unable to go outside, do this around your home – get some family members to make noise! You can create a table like this on a piece of paper.

Art/D&T/Creativity

To finish our topic, "Into the Amazon", we would like you to explore the work of the French Artist Henri Rousseau who did many rainforest paintings (see some examples below). Can you have a go at creating one of your own in his style? Or make a viewfinder and re-create part of one of his pictures in your own style? Get creative and share on the Dojo!



PE/Dance

We are really enjoying Joe Wicks 9am live daily workout on Youtube. We hope you are too!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K6r99N3kXME>

For short breaks throughout the day, you can also access short movement breaks via BBC super movers:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/ks2-collection/zr4ky9q>

For other ideas of exercising in your own home please visit - <https://www.sportengland.org/news/how-stay-active-while-youre-home>

Or try out this 7-day activity challenge: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZQJLAX00P4k>

ICT

Practise your touch typing if you want to at: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf2f9j6/articles/z3c6tfr>

E-Safety – Thinkyouknow have developed some online E-safety resources you could have a look at. We have attached the first lesson on the website. https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/8_10/watch/

Here is the schedule of the BBC bitesize daily lessons for next week for more work if you want to do it!

Year 4/ P5 online lessons					Bitesize Daily lessons	
Monday 27 April - Friday 1 May						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
English Identifying and using prepositions	English Using apostrophes to combine words	English Using apostrophes to show possession	English Using inverted commas to show speech	English Reading lesson: The Worst Witch by Jill Murphy		
Maths Add two four-digit numbers	Maths Subtract two four-digit numbers	Maths Efficient addition and subtraction methods	Maths Mixed addition and subtraction problems	Maths Challenge of the week		
History What was pre-historic Britain like?	Geography Contours, keys and symbols	Science States of matter	Religious Studies The Month of Ramadan	Music Rhythm and percussion		

Find all this content and more at: [bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons)

Please do what you can. Don't worry if you can't do everything – we are all doing our best during this strange time. We miss you and look forward to seeing what you've been doing on Class Dojo. Take care and be safe 😊

Best wishes

Mrs Koumpi & Miss McCarron

