



Year Four

Week beginning 11th May 2020

Hello Year 4! Hope you are all well and staying safe. Mrs Lee and Mrs Bowman think of you all the time and miss you lots

New!

English

First News writing task



Read this week's First News and find five unfamiliar words. Look up the definition of each word and write them down. Create illustrations to go with your new words and definitions. As a challenge - try placing them into your own sentences.

Design and Technology

Raise and SMILE with a Rainbow



To design and make usable item for someone who is staying safe at home.

See attached files.

Music

Ukulele Quiz

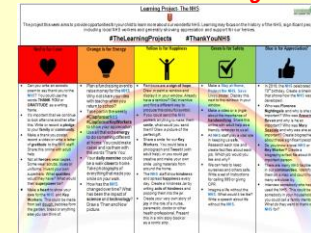


Have a go at Mr O'Dowda's Ukulele Quiz. Click on the Ukulele to start the quiz.

NHS- learning Project

The project this week aims to provide opportunities for you to learn more about our wonderful NHS. Learning may focus on the history of the NHS, significant people including local NHS workers and generally showing appreciation and support for our heroes.

Click on the image below



English tasks

Shout outs!



Wow 205 books completed on **EPIC**. Shout outs to Adam, Ciaran and Liliana who have finished over 30 books each.

Amazing work Year 4, we are now in **2nd** place on **Spelling shed**. Shout out to Liliana who is in **3rd** place out of the whole school. Also to Lydia and Jack who are in the top 20. Keep it up guys!



Access your Read theory account and carry out the reading tasks and comprehension questions.



Epic Books

As well as using Read theory continue to use EPIC kids which is an online site full of books. Click on this Epic picture and use our class code **nrr2870** Next, click on your name and get reading. We have assigned some books to get you started.

We will be able to see how you are doing as it will send us updates as to what and how much you have read. Happy reading!



First News

Read this week's edition of First News. See the attached file.



Maths tasks

Shout outs!

Well done Year 4 for your super accuracy on TT Rockstars This week's certificates for the 'biggest increase in correct answers' go to...



Ciaran



Toby



Jasbir.



This week's TT Rockstar's battle is against Year 3 Let's see if we can do better than against Year 6!



Click on the [White Rose link](#) above to take you to the Year 4 videos. Click on the [Premium Resources link](#) above to access the worksheets.



Explore these Active Maths tasks (which we are used to using in school) as and when you feel you would like to



Science tasks

Starters for STEM

STEM LEARNING

Starters for STEM are 10 activities that parents can use at home to help children develop their science, technology, engineering and maths skills. These activities are easy to resource and provide children with the stimulus to talk about the world around them. If you see a link you can explore how to extend these activities, you will need to sign up, for free, to access these materials. Don't forget to share your work on social media

#ScienceFromHome

Nature Treasure Box
Use an empty egg box as a treasure box to collect things from the garden.
Can you collect lots of things of the same colour? What about different smells? How many different things can you collect?

Has spring sprung?
Look outside. Can you see how the trees and plants are changing? What flowers can you see? Draw a picture to show that spring is here.
<http://tiny.cc/50wxiz>

What can you hear?
Sit really quietly somewhere either in or outside. What can you hear? Can you hear any bird song? Can you identify the birds?
<https://www.british-birdsongs.uk/>

Oh Crumbs!
Take a biscuit and put it in a sealed bag. Now try and crush the biscuit into little pieces while it is still in the bag. Can you pour the biscuit into a bowl? What things can you usually pour out? Is the biscuit a solid or a liquid?
<https://www.stem.org.uk/rx32hm>

As much use as a chocolate teapot!
Think up some silly products, such as a chocolate teapot. It would melt as soon as you added hot water. Draw pictures of your ideas.
<https://youtu.be/xOKr46ZHLc0>

Floating and Sinking
What can you find in your house that sinks in the bath? Are there things that float?
What do you notice? Can you sort them.
<https://www.stem.org.uk/rxfdsu>

What did you have for dinner?
Draw a picture of a big plate and then draw what you had for dinner last night.
Find out what type of foods you ate for your meal e.g. dairy product, protein, carbohydrate. Can you find out why your body needs these types of food?
<https://www.stem.org.uk/rx28r>

Water Cycle in a bag
Take a clean plastic sandwich bag. Carefully pour some water into it, so it is a third full. Seal it and tape it to a window that gets the sun. Watch what happens inside the bag when the sun is shining on the window. Can you explain this?
<https://www.stem.org.uk/rx32ju>

Parts of a flower
Ask your parents or carers if you can take a flower from the garden. Carefully dissect it. Can you name the different parts? Do you know what they do? This booklet might help you.
<https://www.stem.org.uk/rx33gn>

Explore Earth & Space
Join the alien explorer, Paxi, on his adventures around Earth and Space.
Discover the Solar System, comets and how scientists are investigating whether there is life on Mars.
<https://www.stem.org.uk/cw6yuu>

Click on the image which will provide you with lots of ideas for Science at home. Don't forget you can send us some photos of you carrying out these fun learning tasks.



Topic tasks

Just like the DT project, this is all about rainbows. Click on the image and choose something you would like to do.

Learning Project- The NHS

The project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to learn more about our wonderful NHS. Learning may focus on the history of the NHS, significant people including local NHS workers and generally showing appreciation and support for our heroes.

[#TheLearningProjects](#) [#ThankYouNHS](#)

Red is for Love	Orange is for Energy	Yellow is for Happiness	Green is for Safety	Blue is for Appreciation?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can you write an acrostic poem to say thank you to the NHS? You could use the words THANK YOU or GRATITUDE as a writing frame. It's important that we continue to look after one another after this. Write or record a pledge to your family or community. Make a thank you poster, record a video or write a letter of gratitude to the NHS staff. Share this online with adult help. Not all heroes wear capes. Some wear scrubs, blues or uniforms. Invent your own superhero. What qualities would they have? What would their superpower be? Make a heart to show your love for the NHS and Key Workers. This could be made from salt dough, pebbles from the garden, bread or anything else you can think of. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan a fundraising event to raise money for the NHS. Why not share your idea with teacher when you return to school? Take part in the weekly #ClapforourNHS #ClapforourKeyWorkers to show your appreciation. Use all that extra energy to do something different at home. You could make cakes and ice them with the words 'Thank You'. Your daily exercise could be a walk close to home. Take photographs of everything that made you smile on your walk. How has the NHS changed over time? What has been the impact of science and technology? Draw a 'Then and Now' picture. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rainbows are a sign of hope. Draw or paint a rainbow and display it in your window. Already have a rainbow? Get inventive and find a different way to produce this colourful symbol. If you could send the NHS workers anything to make them smile, what would you send them? Draw a picture of the perfect gift. Share a smile for our Key Workers. You could take a photograph and Tweet it (with adult help), or you could get creative and make your own smile using materials from around the home. The NHS staff show kindness and spread happiness every day. Create a Kindness Jar by writing acts of kindness and popping them into the jar. Create your very own story of joy in the role of a nurse, paramedic, doctor or other health professional. Present this in a mini story book or as a comic strip. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make a Stay at Home, Protect the NHS, Save Lives poster. Display this next to the rainbow in your window. Make a video or a jingle about the importance of handwashing. Share this online with adult help as a friendly reminder to us all. All NHS staff play a vital role in keeping us safe. Research each role and create fact files about each job. Which job would you like and why? We can help to keep ourselves and others safe. Write a set of instructions for calling 999 or giving CPR. Imagine a life without the NHS. What would it be like? Write a speech about life without the NHS. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In 2018, the NHS celebrated its 70th birthday. Create a timeline that shows how the NHS was developed. Who was Florence Nightingale and why is she so important? Who was Aneurin Bevan and why is he so important? Who was Mary Seacole and why was she so important? Create biographies about these significant people. Do you know a local NHS or Key Worker? Create a biography or fact file about this important person. There are many NHS facilities in our communities. Identify them on a map and count how many are close by. Interview somebody who has used the NHS. This could be somebody in your household or you could call a family member. What do they want to thank our NHS for?

Foundation subject tasks

Computing Programming



Visit [ilearn2](https://www.ilearn2.com) and use the 'Pupil Activity Code' **1177** to access the video guides.

We have used this in class before, where you made your Water Cycle animations. Maybe this time you could animate a Viking ship?

Happy animating!

Online Safety at Home Activity Packs



Learn how to stay safe online with **Week 3's** e-safety activity pack.

Each pack contains two 15 minute activities.

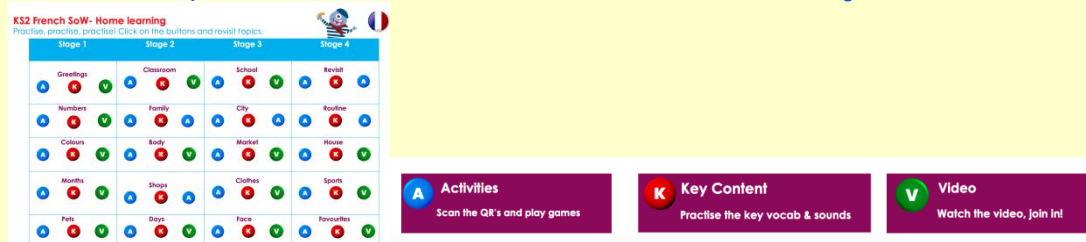
There is a Parents and Carers help sheet to read first.

See Attached files.

Languages

Over the last term and a half we have been developing our language skills in Year 4. Click on the link below, choose Stage 2 (which is year 4) and work through the activities, key content and watch the videos.

[Click here to open the French Home Learning document below!](#)



The screenshot shows a grid for 'KS2 French SoW- Home learning' with four stages. Stage 2 is highlighted. Below the grid are three buttons: 'Activities' (Scan the QR's and play games), 'Key Content' (Practise the key vocab & sounds), and 'Video' (Watch the video, join in!).

Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
Greetings	Classroom	School	Revill
Numbers	Family	City	Routine
Culture	Body	Market	House
Months	Shops	Clothes	Sports
Pets	Days	Face	Favourites

A Activities
Scan the QR's and play games

K Key Content
Practise the key vocab & sounds

V Video
Watch the video, join in!

French retrieval challenge activities

Bonjour! In addition to the French Home Learning Grid, we have also added retrieval challenge activities. Click on the French flag!



Bon chance!