



Year Four

Week beginning 18th 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. It was lovely to hear from those who were able to join our discussion on Thursday. Same time, same place this week.

New!

Eat Fit - Keep Fit

[Eat Fit - Keep Fit resources](#)

This week would have been our annual 'Eat Fit, Keep Fit' week in school, when, for the entire week, our whole curriculum is focused around PE, exercise and sport. So, we'd love you to run the week, as best as you can, at home. Click on the blue link, above to take you to a folder containing a wide range of activities for you to have a go at: there's a home-made Sports' Day; a treasure hunt; English and maths linked fun; a home-made Olympic Games; healthy-eating recipes; family challenges and much more. Please see the letter within the folder which explains things in a little more detail. Roll activities over into the holiday if needed!

Art

Click on the links below to access a range of Art activities.

- A [Manchester United art competition](#) (sorry City fans)
 - Making [Worry Dolls](#)
 - Making a [Matchbox World](#)

Wellbeing

What I'm grateful for

This week we are sharing some activities that focus on Gratitude, which we hope will give you ideas for supporting your own wellbeing during these challenging circumstances.

Taking the time to think about something we really appreciate each day has a really positive impact

See the attached files.

Lit Film Fest - Quick write challenges

The Quick-Fire Write challenges you to write around 200 words based on the 4 questions at the end of each video, around 50 words per question! Grab yourself a paper and pen, get writing, and then send your work in to info@litfilmfest.com. Click on this link and scroll down to the [Healthy lifestyles video](#).



English tasks

Shout outs!



Wow 282 books completed on **EPIC**. Shout outs to Anabelle, Adam, Ciaran and Liliana and Harry who are leading the way with the number of books completed.

We are now in **3rd** place on **Spelling shed**. Shout out to Lydia who is in 9th place out of the whole school. Also to Liliana and Ciaran 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



Lydia



Eve.



Well done Year 4 We won this week's TTR 'Tournament'! A huge thank you to everyone who took part- it's a team effort!

We've set up a new TTR 'Battle' against Year 5 this week. Good luck and keep rocking!



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/xOKr462HLc0>
- 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/rx15iu>
- 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/rx26r>
- 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/rx6yuu>

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

Anglo - Saxons

How was Anglo- Saxon Britain ruled?



Who was Alfred the Great?



Click on the pictures above to explore these two key questions.
Complete a poster or fact file with your learning on this topic

Foundation subject tasks

Computing Programming



Continuation from last week

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 4'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!](#)

KS2 French SoW- Home learning
Practice, practise, practised! Click on the suitons and revisit topics.

Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
Greetings A X V	Classroom A X V	School A X V	Revisit A X V
Numbers A X V	Family A X V	City A X V	Routine A X V
Colours A X V	Body A X V	Market A X V	House A X V
Months A X V	Shops A X V	Clothes A X V	Sports A X V
Pets A X V	Days A X V	Face A X V	Favourites A X V

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!