

Year 4 Home Learning Week 8

Hi everybody!

Welcome back! If this were a 'normal' week we would be returning to school after just having our 2 week half term holiday. This would be your final half term in Year 4 - unbelievable! As it is, most weeks feel the same at the moment and have done for a while now. I hope that you and your family are keeping well and have found ways to stay positive. At least the weather has been mostly good and given us all the chance to get outside in the garden or go for walks and bike rides. Don't forget, you can email me to let me know what you've been getting up to.

Ellie (yoga teacher) told me a few weeks ago that she was keeping a 'bucket list jar'. Every time she thought of something that she was really missing, she put a note in her jar. When life returns to 'normal' she's going to get the notes out of the jar and do all the things she's been wanting to do but can't at the moment. I thought it was a great idea and I've started my own jar and been adding to it as we've been going along. Maybe this week you could make your own 'bucket list jar', it would be great to see your ideas when we finally return to school. What's at the top of your list I wonder?

As we would be back to school this week, now would be a good time to pick up your learning again. The **Oak National Academy** online lessons will be continuing and if you haven't tried them yet give them a go, I think you'll really enjoy them.

If you want to start with this week, it's Week 7 (8th June). There's some good stuff on there. The maths this week is mostly about shape. There is a range of English including reading comprehension, writing instructions and some grammar on adverbials. You should be pretty good at that as it's something we've done in class. This week's foundation lessons include some science, music and RE. There's also PE with Jo Wicks each day. If you take part in that you'll become really fit because it's not easy (I know because I've tried it!). You can access the lessons from any device be it phone, tablet or computer and you don't need a password or login - easy. Click on **schedule** and then select **Year 4** from the menu. Don't forget, the home learning is **optional**, and you may still need an adult to help you with some of it.

BBC Bitesize have produced similar lessons which also look good and you might like to have a go at their home learning resources as well.

Keep using Purple Mash and I'll keep adding 2 do's on there. I can see the work that you complete and will send it back to you with a comment although it may not be on the same day that you did it. I've added some coding 2do's on **Purple Mash** if you'd like to have a go at them. See if you can figure out the code that is needed to make the animations work. If you'd like to share any work with your classmates, ask me to post it on the notice board.

Reading - if you have books at home then reading is the most useful thing that you can keep doing. Remember that you have books on Bug Club as well. There are some great books on there! If you don't do anything else at home, you should still make the time to read. You could also read comics, magazines, newspapers, interesting stuff online. Anything at all really, just keep reading, it's really important.

Keep using **Times Table Rock Stars** to practise the times tables. Remember, we need to know them all. Also have a go at the maths games on Purple Mash if you can.

PE - there are lots of links to physical activities in the 'Physical Activity Programme' on the home learning section of the school website plus Jo Wicks on the Oak National Academy each day.

And remember that at this strange time the most important thing is to look after your health and wellbeing. Get outside when you can and try to stay active. The school website has lots of links to ideas that can help with this.

Take care and stay safe,

Mrs Russell 😊