

Year 4 Home Learning tasks

Week Commencing 23.3.20

| | Reading | Writing | Maths | Topic |
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| Monday | Read a short story or part of a longer one, listen to an audiobook or read some poems. Afterwards, act it out - use expression when speaking, be theatrical! | Use the text that you have just acted out. Write a diary entry about how one of the characters might have felt - use lots of exciting and interesting vocabulary! | Investigation - Look out of a window where you live. What can you see? Record what you see and how many. How long will you do this for? What about looking at different times during the day? | What happens when Mt Vesuvius erupts? Complete some research and record at least 5 interesting facts. |
| Tuesday | Play Pictionary. Draw something but don't say what it is and see if someone else can guess. Make it challenging for yourself and draw verbs - like running or skiing | Write a set of instructions on how to play Pictionary. What top tips can you come up with having played the game? Use your instructions to play again! | What are your results from yesterday? How can you present these? Draw a bar chart, tally chart, pictogram or table to show your results. | Using your knowledge about volcanoes from yesterday, can you draw a picture of a volcano? Add labels to it to show the different parts of it. |
| Wednesday | Choose your favourite story. Read it aloud and write down some words that capture your interest. See if you can work out what these words mean. | Write about why this is your best story and why you would recommend it to a friend. Think about using superlatives like smartest or biggest! | Choose one room in your house. Make a list of all the different colours you can see. Now record how many items there are of each colour. How many objects are there in total? What fraction is each colour? | Some sounds are easier to hear than others from further away. Make a list of sounds that you think you would hear from a greater distance than others? This will help you with your experiment next week! |
| Thursday | Audio book - Only Emma Listen to the first chapter of Only Emma - How do you think she is feeling? How do you know? What about her mum and Anthony? | What happens next? Now that you've listened to the first chapter, can you write about what's going to happen next? Will they get on? Why not listen to the rest of the story and see if you're right? | 2-minute timed challenges. How many star jumps, bunny hops or skips can you do in 2 minutes? Can you beat your score? Keep a record and challenge yourself! What about challenging someone else in your house? | Using what you know about Vikings so far, write a description of what you think one would look like. Afterwards, draw a character that matches your description. |
| Friday | Share a story Read a story to someone in your house, a pet, a soft toy or even a bird outside. | Interview the person you've read it to. (Don't expect a response from the bird) Write a list of the questions you asked and if you got a response, add that in too. | Countdown Challenge If you're unfamiliar with the Maths round on countdown, follow the link above. Only use each number once and use addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. How many can you complete? Good luck! | End the week with a smile on your face - write a list of your top three things you've done this week. Explain why they were special to you. |

Mr Howell's weekly conundrum

You are a farmer who is planting new vegetables ready to be grown. You have planted potatoes, carrots, parsnips and sweetcorn. You have planted the same amount of each vegetable and have planted a total of 8,000 seeds. You have planned for one tenth to be eaten by birds and two tenths will not grow. You will sell each item at a profit of 50%. What colour hair does the farmer have?

You will have to wait for next week for the answer to be revealed!