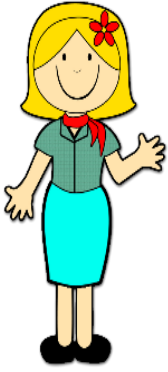


Year 4 Weekly Update 6

11th May 2020



Hello Year 4!

How are you getting on with your new learning pack? We are so pleased to see some of your lovely work and faces on Seesaw. We will post a new activity each Monday and comment or like your work on a Wednesday and Friday. It is not too late to start if you haven't already – remember your QR code is in your new learning pack. We hope you and your family are keeping well and that you enjoy this week's activities.



Weekly Activity Vertical Addition

Follow our student instructions and post your work to show us how you got on with adding sums vertically.

Numeracy – Vertical Addition (no exchanging)

This week we are introducing you to Vertical Addition. Until now, we have been writing our sums horizontally (across the page). Now we are going to put our sums into columns (numbers underneath each other).

To help:

- ✓ Watch the teacher demo on Seesaw
- ✓ Use page 19 of your Year 4 Maths Information Book
- ✓ Complete the worksheet 'Column Addition Practice' from your pack
- ✓ Try some sums of your own

****Make sure that the tens and units columns don't add up to more than 9.**

- ✓ Remember the golden rule

**Always start
with the units!**



Literacy- Speech Marks

- ✓ Have a look at this clip to remind you what speech marks are and when to use them.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jFLdsh47Nbc>
- ✓ Have a hunt in some of your books for sentences with speech marks.
- ✓ Complete the speech marks worksheet from your home learning pack 2.

Writing – Shape Poems

What is a shape poem?

A **shape poem** is a **poem** that is **shaped** like the thing it describes.

You could have a try at writing a Bird Shape Poem this week.

To help:

- ✓ Read some of the shape poem ideas linked in the reading section.
- ✓ **Watch the Shape Poem video on the website**

Making a Shape Poem

1. Choose a bird and look at pictures or watch a video clip of it.
2. Plan your ideas by making a list of words and phrases to describe your bird. How it moves? what it does? what it looks like?
3. Use your planning ideas to write short sentences about your bird to make your poem. You can try to make it rhyme if you like.
4. Fit your poem into the drawn outline of your bird.

Over the next 2 weeks you could post your poem on Seesaw. 

Speech Marks

Shows when someone is speaking.

“ ”

“I am called Mary,”
she said.
“What time is it?”
John asked.

Times Tables



Keep practising your 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Try a speed challenge!

Can you write out all the sums up to 12x2 in a minute?

Revision – Speech Verbs

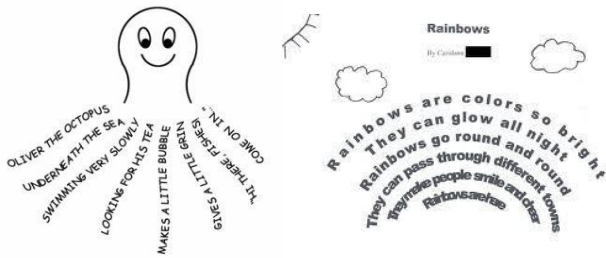
Speech verbs explain how something is said.

E.g. cried, groaned, shouted, screamed, whispered.

Can you make a list of speech verbs or write them in a sentence with speech marks?

Reading

- ✓ Shape poems – Read some of the examples of Shape Poems in the Literacy Section of our Class Page.



- ✓ Continue to read the Hodgeheg or your own books at home.

<https://www.barhamprimary.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=764&type=pdf>

Exercise

Take a break and keep moving. The teachers have been practising their dance moves when they are in school looking after the keyworker children. Why not try it too!



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=52pdktAMDe4>

Art – Crafty Owls

If you are looking for a craft project you could try to recycle food cans and transform them into an owl. You will need help with this and be very careful as tin cans can often have sharp edges.



Relax

For a bit of relaxation or a simpler art activity, why not try some mindfulness colouring. There are some examples attached.



Spelling – List 28

Adding 'ies'

Check out the following for a rap to help you remember the rule.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RMhMLSa5XGg>

Rule: If the base word ends in a consonant + y then the 'y' changes to 'ies' e.g **bab**y- **bab**ies



Topic – Birds Nest building



It is fascinating to see how birds build their nests, and the natural materials they use. Watch these clips to see clever birds building nests.

Birds nesting in a bird box

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_jBs8nFDsE

Weaver bird making its hanging nest

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qbWM1QAVGzs>

See what you can collect around your garden to make your own nest.



Birthday Shout Out!

We know a lot of our Year 4 pupils will have had birthdays during March and April. We hope you had a lovely day and want to send you a special belated birthday wish!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7KPfOVw3JwY>



Finally...

This Friday is International Families Day. We are so thankful to be part of a family during this time and it is a good opportunity to find ways to help and encourage each other.

Perhaps you could do something kind for your family today. You might send a card, draw a picture or make a call to a family member who you miss seeing.

Keep Safe.

