

Good Morning Year 4!

It is week five our summer half term. This is quite a special week as it is the last week before half term! "Hooray", I hear you cry! There is lots to be happy about this week, and to make sure that we finish the half term off with a flourish, Mr. Spencer has prepared some lovely activities to keep you busy!

Like last week, you have five printable English tasks that are accompanied by a PowerPoint, giving you instructions on how to complete them. This week, your English activities consist of three activities that will help and support you through your next Big-Write that you will be doing at the end of the week, as well as two reading activities focusing on our class text. You will also have the usual PowerPoint for the LBQ Maths tasks for each day to help you with anything you might have forgotten, or anything that may be new or challenging learning. This week you also have a book review to complete on one of our class texts - Journey to Jo'burg. This piece of work needs to be the very best and I would love for you to share your work with me via email.

A PowerPoint that will be included in your pack will also support any large tasks for Science, History, Art, French, R.E. and Computing.

Unfortunately, the weather has been quite a bit colder over the last week, which has meant that Mr. Spencer has wanted to wrap up in a blanket and drink hot chocolate. However, I have made sure I have continued with my exercise this week; running, yoga and P.E. with Joe Wicks but have still needed a lie down afterwards. I hope you have all managed to keep up your exercise and outdoor activity too despite the colder weather.

However, you hopefully won't have needed a lie down afterwards!

I still cannot thank you all enough for sending your amazing work in to me. It is so special to see what you have all been getting up to at home, it warms both mine and Mrs Fenton's hearts to see the wonderful work you have been doing. As ever, if there is any other work that you would like to share, please do send this to me via email!

We do not have any special Birthdays this week but we do over half term. Daniel Renshaw is going to be nine years old! Please make sure that on Sunday 31st May you sing Happy Birthday in your homes as well as nine "hip hip hoorays" - with the additional one for good luck! As usual, I expect everyone to still be doing the Friday Dance and making your voices heard at home!


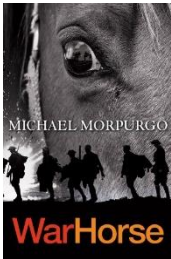

Myself and Mrs. Fenton are continuing to miss you very much, you are all in our prayers and we hope to have you back in the classroom soon.







If there is anything else that you might need more support with, please ask your mummies and daddies to let me know. I asked you all for any feedback on the Home Learning Pack that I am putting together each week; however I have not received any as yet. I am going to take the lack of feedback as you all think the pack is fabulous and you think I'm pretty good too. Thanks Year 4! I am of course joking and if there is ever anything that you would like more or less of, or if you think that work needs to be clearer, please do let me know.





I am going to end this letter to you by asking you all the question that I would always ask before assembly as I am hoping I can ask you all in person soon - are we the best, Year 4? Of course you are.

Keep on being amazing.

Take care, Year 4.

<p>R.E.</p>	<p><u>Easter</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This week you shall be again exploring the importance of Easter by focusing on the crucifixion and the significance of Jesus' suffering on the cross. Please do use the PowerPoint to help you. 	
<p>English</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This week, you will be honing all the skills you will need to write your own image poem for your Big Write at the end of the week, as well as practising your inference skills by exploring our class text. The printable tasks you include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adverb poem - Warhorse Chapter 4 comprehension - Practising personification - Warhorse Chapter 5 comprehension - Big Write - Mr Spencer has shared his example of the Big Write on your instruction sheet, it would be really appreciated if you would share yours! Tasks will also be set on LBQ and they will support the skills you will need to create an amazing setting description. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - You also have a book review to complete that I would love to see when you have completed. - I have also included a link to an Oak National Academy that will support you: https://www.thenational.academy/year-4/english/poetry-write-a-repetitive-poem-year-4-wk1-5 <p>LBQ - login at www.lbq.org on a daily basis (a code will be sent to you via text) to check which tasks have been allocated for you to complete.</p>	
<p>Reading</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I would like you to continue reading Warhorse this week: Chapters 8-9. As I said above, you also have two comprehension tasks to practice your inference skills based on the fourth and fifth chapters. Accelerated Reader - you can now access the 'Accelerated Reader' system at home to take quizzes. Please follow this link: https://ukhosted5.renlearn.co.uk/2248169/ Enjoy some quiet reading time at home. David Walliams has a daily audio book at 11am. This can be found on David Walliams' website. 	
<p>Maths</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LBQ - login at www.lbq.org on a daily basis (a code will be sent to you via text) to check which tasks have been allocated for you to complete. There will also be five activities on 'MyMaths' for you to log on to and complete. All tasks on LBQ will have an explanation or guide on the daily PowerPoint. I would also like you to keep practising on "Times Table Rock Stars" to become times table Jedi masters! 	

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Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This week you shall once again be investigating scientifically. This week you will exploring how solids can melt and become liquids and different melting points. For this, you will need some chocolate to melt. Now, I know lots of you do not like chocolate but I am sure you will do your best! Please use the worksheet and PowerPoint to help you. There will be daily tasks set on LBQ to support your scientific learning too. 	
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This week, you will again be exploring the social of the Shang Dynasty. This means you will be exploring people and how different groups or classes of people lived. All the information that you will need for this week is included in your PowerPoint, so please do use this to support you. 	
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This week you shall be again exploring the intricacies of Shang Dynasty cultural designs. In ancient oriental culture, the symbol of the dragon was immensely powerful and important. This week you are going to design four of your own dragon designs to be transferred to a ceramic design! 	
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For computing this week, I would like you continue to explore "code.org". https://code.org/minecraft If you are like Mr Spencer, you may have been so enthusiastic that you have completed all of the tasks on "code". If so, I have included a pack on understanding how words can be harmful to others online. This is extremely important at this time because of the kindness we have shown towards one another. Please use the PowerPoint to help you. 	
French	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I would like you to continue to practise some French following this link: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z39d7ty 	
PE	<p>Health-related Exercise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep fit by performing the Joe Wicks workout, daily, on his YouTube channel 'The Body Coach TV'. Mr Spencer is still doing the workout every morning and now only needs a half-hour nap instead of an hour long nap now! 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1 • I would encourage you to explore the "Just Dance" and "Just Dance Kids" libraries on YouTube - Mr Spencer has been spending lots of time doing this! • You can develop your meditation skills with these useful yoga workouts! https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8snGkhBF7nhEc52y4C1S9yqjBQSLCmT4 	
<p>Music</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To practice your music reading, use the percussion videos on the Musication channel on YouTube and match the different symbols with your different sounds. • I have also recorded a hymn for you to practise too, to make sure we are the best class ever in hymn practise when we return. 	
<p>PHSE</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep working on your 'Covid-19 Time Capsule' to record all the things you have been getting up to at home. I have already seen some brilliant examples of these, which have been wonderful to see. • If you have now completed this, I would like to create a poster including all of the things you are looking forward to doing when the Lockdown has been lifted. Mr. Spencer has already started his! 	
<p>Congratulations!</p> 	<p>Well done to everyone who is working hard at home, it means so very much to us! You are all amazing! If any of you have any work to share then please do. Myself and Mrs. Fenton would love to see!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Well done Riley Bradshaw on your Shang Dynasty timeline and your equally fantastic blossom tree design! • Well done Alfie on your brilliant singing and lyrics, watch this space Year 4, we may have a new song! • Well done Lily for your fantastic scientific sorting of solids, liquids and gasses. We have another scientist in Year 4! • Well done Grace on your fantastic circuit building, once again. Very impressive! 	