

Home Learning

Good Morning Year 4!

It is week 4 of our fantastic fun filled summer term! I do hope you have had a wonderful week and an even better weekend. The weather has been a little "hit and miss" over the past few days, but please do not fear. Mr. Spencer has created some wonderful activities to level things out this week, and he has hopefully arranged the weather for you too!

As always (you could probably tell me this by now!) you have three activities that will support you towards your next Big Write on writing a persuasive letter and two inference activities based upon our fantastic class text. You do have the PowerPoint for the LBQ Math's tasks for each day for anything that may be new or challenging learning.

Remember, if you are still having difficulty with a task or you feel you require further maths support, then please do contact Mr. Spencer and we can range as much support as is needed.

This week, a PowerPoint is included for Science, Art, History and R.E. whilst the tasks for French, Computing, Music and PHSE can, as always, be completed independently. I hope that with the mixed weather we have had, you have still managed to get outside and exercise. Mr. Spencer is missing both his Just Dance practice and the Joe Wickes workout as he is in class, but still manages to hone his lightsaber skills in the evenings at home. On the days where you do go outside with a responsible adult, as always, make sure you are two lightsabers apart from anyone else you come into contact with, especially if they are a Sith Lord!

Over the last week and the next, I have been and will be phoning, mummies and daddies to check that you are all getting on ok at home. If I haven't been able to get in touch with you, and if yourselves or your mummies and daddies would like to have a conversation with Mr. Spencer, please email me and we can arrange a time to talk. If you have had a conversation with myself but would like another one, please do email and we can arrange a chat!




Please do keep sending your work in for a chance to be included on the school website or (if your work is extra special) on the celebration newsletter! The work that we receive really does make myself and Mrs. Fenton so proud of you and grateful for the work you have shared.






There are no special Birthdays this week, but this does not mean we should be any less joyful (or loud and musical) in our homes and we should celebrate all we have been blessed with. The Friday Dance is of the greatest importance because we just don't know how soon you may be asked to do it again! **Before you go off to do your work, I feel it is important to stress that if any of you are missing school (obviously your amazing teachers) and your friends so much that you are struggling a little, please do send me a letter via email to tell us how you are feeling and what you have been getting up to. Mr. Spencer and Mrs. Fenton will always listen and will always write back to you as we are always by your side.**







As ever, if there is anything else that either you or your mummies and daddies need help with including further support or just a conversation, please do get in contact with me.

We cannot express how proud we are of your patience, hard work and creativity whilst you have been at home and cannot wait to tell you in person when we see you all again.

Keep on working hard, keep on being patient and keep on shining.
Mr. Spencer and Mrs. Fenton

<p>R.E.</p>	<p><u>Pentecost</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This week, you are going to be considering what it means to be part of a community under God. Specifically, you will need to think about all the key ingredients that make a successful community. As always, you have a task sheet and PowerPoint to help you. 	
<p>English</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This week, you will be exploring some of the skills necessary to complete your next Big Write next week. For your next Big Write you will be completing a letter as a soldier on the front lines of the trenches. The printable tasks you include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ordering a letter - Warhorse inference and comprehension chapter 12 - Formal and Informal writing - Warhorse inference and comprehension chapter 13 - Analysing the features of a letter <p>Tasks will also be set on LBQ that will support the skills you will need to create a fantastic letter.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I have also included a link to an Oak National Academy that will support you: https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/persuasive-letter-identifying-the-features-of-a-text/ <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 14-15. As I said above, you also have two comprehension tasks to practice your inference skills based on the twelfth and thirteenth 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- Mr Spencer is reading the Ice Monster by David Walliams at the minute! 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. <u>I hope that these are still enjoyable and useful for you. If you feel you need further work or support instead of (or as well as) LBQ, please do let me know.</u> There will also be five activities on 'MyMaths' for you to log on to and complete. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I do check the scores for these and I am very proud of all of you who are completing them. • 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 or Sith Lords depending on your preference! • https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-use-a-range-of-multiplication-strategies/ 	
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This week you shall be exploring the water cycle in more detail including the different stages of the cycle and why it is so integral to the preservation and cultivation of life. <p>There will be daily tasks set on LBQ to support your scientific learning too.</p>	
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This week you are going to be exploring the significance of a Shang Dynastic tomb and why it was so important to historical research. Fu Hao's tomb is considered as one of the most important lenses into the Shang Dynasty because of the artefacts they were buried with. For this lesson, it might be worth taking a trip down memory lane and thinking about another ancient civilization where rich people were buried with their possessions! • As ever, all the information that you will need is included in your PowerPoint, so please do use this to support you. 	
Art	<p>This week in art, you are going to be creating a Shang Dynasty ornament in the form of a statue. Use the recipe for salt dough on the next page as well as the images to inspire your design.</p>	
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I have included the link below to further activities on online safety where you will be asked to create a poster based of the stimulus. <p>https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/globalassets/thinkuknow/documents/thinkuknow/parents/pdf/thinkuknow-8-10s-home-activity-sheet-1.pdf</p>	
French	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This week, you are going to be exploring the significant structures, monuments and places around the French capital city. You will also need to be creative as once you have translated these, you will need to draw them! As always, contact Mr Spencer if you are struggling. • I would like you to continue to practise some French following this link: <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z39d7ty</p>	

<p>PE</p>	<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 missing this now that he is back in school! • 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. He now thinks he is the best dancer in Year 4, so you will need to prove him wrong! • You can develop your meditation and mindfulness skills with these useful yoga workouts! Try not to fall asleep! 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. • This week, I am including an original song that Mr Spencer has written. It is based off several existing songs but is original for St Mary's and the lyrics are all about our school! 	
<p>PHSE</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you have completed this, I would like you to have a think about the first things you would like to say to your teachers and friends when you return. Write these in big colourful writing making the words and phrases that you think are the most important the biggest! • If you have done this, I would like you to think about one way in which being at home at benefitted you. Once you have done this, create a poster detailing how this might affect your life in the future. 	
<p>Congratulations!</p> 	<p>A huge well done to all those who have sent work in to us. It brings us so much joy to see your wonderful work. We do miss you very much and we are so proud of you!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you to Lola and Issy for sending a wonderful letter to us. It is lovely to hear what you have been up to! • Well done Jack Law on a fantastic historical research page with wonderful artistic depictions. • Well done to Lucas Rigby on a fantastic research pack on the Shang dynasty. We have some budding historians in Year 4! • Well done to Georgie for assisting her little sister in making a home for some worms. I'm sure they would thank you if (or when) they could learn to speak! 	

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Well done Julia on a fantastic science experiment using condensing.• Well done to Lola and to Maisie Smith on some fantastic oracle bone creations! | |
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