

Good Morning Year 4!

It is week 5 of our fabulous summer term! I very much hope that you have all had a fantastic week and have enjoyed the sunshine. Hopefully no one has melted in the heat this week and you are now looking forward to another fantastic week of work. As ever, Mr. Spencer has created some engaging activities to help to cool things down this week!

Just the same as last week, (you know the drill!) you have two inference activities based upon our class text and three tasks based upon and leading up to your persuasive letter (Big Write) on Friday!

You do have the PowerPoint for the LBQ Math's tasks for each day, but this does not mean you cannot ask for help. 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 arrange as much support as is needed.

This week, a PowerPoint is included for French, Science, Art, Geography and R.E. whilst the tasks for Computing, Music and PHSE can be completed independently.

I hope that the extremely warm weather hasn't stopped you getting outside to exercise and do some fun things in your garden. Mr. Spencer would have loved to have a paddling pool this week so he is very jealous of everyone who has been splashing in theirs at home! Mr. Spencer has continued to practice his lightsaber skills, but the hot weather has meant he has needed a lie down and a nap afterwards!

I have thoroughly enjoyed phoning some of you at home over the last week and I am looking forward to phoning the rest of you this week, so please do not worry if you haven't had a call just yet! **Remember, 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, please do keep sending in your work, it really does make us so proud to know how hard you are working at home. Any amazing work that is sent will either be celebrated on the school website or on the celebration newsletter.


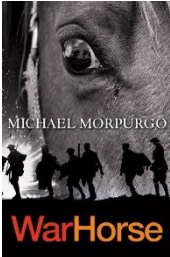

We do have one special day this week on Saturday. On Independence Day (July 4th), our very own Alicia-May Hulme is going to be nine years old! Nine is an incredibly old age and will take nine "hip hip hoorays" as well as one more for good luck to wish Alicia a very happy birthday. The Friday Dance is still of the upmost importance as this is a tradition that I would like you to take with you to every class you are in, even if you cannot come back to school this term. It has been lovely to be able to see some of you in person over the last week as you have come to collect brothers and sisters from school, but this has made myself and Mrs. Fenton want you back in the classroom even more! **If you are missing being in Year 4, just like Mr. Spencer is, please do send us 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 be there to reply to you and make you feel as much a part of school as possible.**







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.





Words still cannot express how proud we are of your maturity, patience and love during this time. Well done Year 4 on completing another week and well done in advance for the amazing work I know you will produce this week.

Keep on working hard and keep on being outstanding.

Mr. Spencer and Mrs. Fenton

<p>R.E.</p>	<p><u>Spreading the good news</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This week, you are going to be exploring how the good news of Jesus is passed on and communicated across the Christian community. Specifically you are going to thin about the person at the centre of our catholic community, Father John and why his role is so important. 	
<p>English</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This week, you will be exploring some more of the skills necessary for you to create your next Big Write as a veteran of the war who is attempting to write a persuasive letter to your old commander! The printable tasks you include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rhetorical Questions - Warhorse inference and comprehension chapter 15 - Phrasal Power of Three - Warhorse inference and comprehension chapter 16 - Big Write- Persuasive 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-spag-focus-list-of-three <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 16-17 As I said above, you also have two comprehension tasks to practice your inference skills based on the fifteenth and sixteenth 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 has almost finished reading the Ice Monster by David Walliams! 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> 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will also be five activities on 'MyMaths' for you to log on to and complete. • I do check the scores for these and I am very proud of all of you who are completing them. <u>Please do continue with these!</u> • 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-convert-between-units-of-length 	
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This week you shall be consolidating learning based on electricity. This week you shall be focusing on both mains and battery sources of electricity as well as thinking about how electricity is produced. There will be daily tasks set on LBQ to support your scientific learning too. 	
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This week you are going to be exploring our new Geography topic; Mountains! This week you are going to be putting your map and atlas skills to the test by identifying the key mountain ranges of Europe and labeling the peak high of mountains in each area! As always there is a PowerPoint to help you. 	
Art	<p>This week in art, you are beginning the final phase of our ceramics exploration. Each week will involve exploring ceramics from a different historical period or culture and you will have the opportunity to create your own interpretation of a ceramic piece from that culture.</p>	
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please do have look at the BBC Bite size lessons by following the link below. These lessons are really fun and engaging and will put your computing skills to the test. • https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zft3d2p 	
French	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This week, you are going to be exploring French phrases to describe the weather. You will again need both your Geography and language skills as you will be drawing weather symbols on a map that match the French descriptions. • 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'. 	

	<p>Mr Spencer is missing this now that he is back in school!</p> <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. 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"> • 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 and why it has been such a good experience. 	
<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"> • Well done to Julia for a fantastic piece of formal writing. • Well done Georgie on composing a formal letter, your language choice was fantastic! • Well done Jack on your inference skills and improving your presentation, it was very impressive! 	