

North Downs Home Learning Projects and Activities

Year 4 Learning Letter 10 Monday 15th June 2020

Remember to keep in touch with us via the Purple Mash blog as we love to hear from you and also, Mr Skinner and I are going to be using TEAMS to keep in touch with you. The next learning letter will have a little task for you to ponder on and then we can discuss it with you via TEAMS week commencing 22 June.

We are very sorry we are not yet meeting up with you in the classroom and when we started the year, none of us could have imagined how things would be right now. However, we will emerge stronger, more resilient, more flexible and more super hero like at the end of it. Keep smiling and keep doing your best. We are incredibly proud of you all. Enjoy Ickabog!

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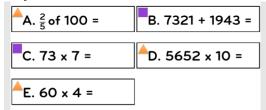
Weekly Maths Tasks

Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

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Daily dose of Fluent In Five

Day 1

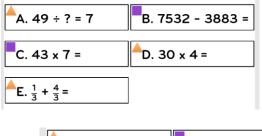


Day 2

NOTE: Here is an improper fraction. Do you remember what those were? Top heavy fractions: numerator is greater than the denominator.

Challenge:

Can you change your answer into a mixed fraction?



Day 3

https://www.theickabog.com/read-thestory/ Great news, JK Rowling is sharing her latest book for free with her loval readers ahead of autumn publication. Your task this week (lucky, lucky Y4s) is to read a chapter every dav.

Chapter One: Fred the Fearless Chapter Two: The Ickabog

Chapter Three: Death of a Seamstress

Chapter Four: The Quiet House Chapter Five: Daisy Dovetail

Competition

There is also a competition to give you the chance to illustrate for her new novel. How exciting would that be to see your picture permanently in print.....?

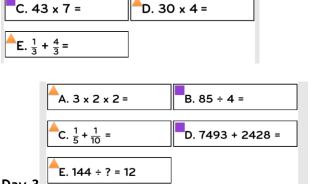
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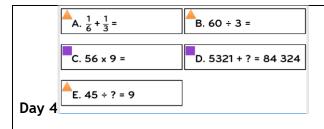
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Good luck and please share your entries with us on the Purple Mash blog!

Fun Fact

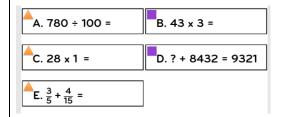
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This is one of the longest words in the world. Can you pronounce it and can you find out what it means? Blog us with your replies!

Day 5



Topics covered in Bitesize:

Day 1: Writing decimals

Day 2: Compare two decimals.

Day 3: Order decimals

Day 4: Rounding decimals to nearest whole number.

Day 5: Challenge Friday

Use White Rose videos again for week beginning 15/06/20

https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-4/ to watch and a link to that day's BBC Bitesize page for more information and even more lesson content.https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/z63tt39/year-4-and-p5-lessons/1

These lessons are designed to make sure you have covered all the key concepts ready for next year, and that you have covered new learning not yet done in school.

Weekly Phonics/Spellings Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

Words with the /k/ sound spelt ch (Greek in origin)

scheme, chorus, chemist, echo, character, **Hard sound**

Words with the /ʃ/ sound spelt ch (mostly French in origin)

chef, chalet, machine, brochure, parachute, moustache

Soft sound

Your participation in using this tool to practise your spellings has been very pleasing. I am sorry to say that this is the last week as the free trial finishes on 19th June. Make hay while the sun shines folks!

Spellzone using your normal log in

https://www.spellzone.com/



Extra Spelling Activities

 Can you draw a picture of each of this week's words and label each one correctly underlining the 'ch'sound.
 What type of moustache did you draw?!

Task 2 Crossword Friday

Friday Word search day! Here is the link to puzzle or see at bottom of maths in this column.

https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/1241881/

Weekly Writing Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

Stories from other Cultures.

WALT: Write a short story with a clear beginning, middle and end.

Watch the rest of the film.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UA2BYSivPXA

Consider these questions:

Q: What was the beginning of the story?

Q: What was the middle of the story?

Q: What was the end of the story?

Q: Why is a beginning, middle and end to a story important?

You are going to write your own story using the hero (Rama), Sita (his wife) and a beast that you can create.

Create your beast first - draw what it will look like and annotate the picture.

There are some important things to consider before you write:

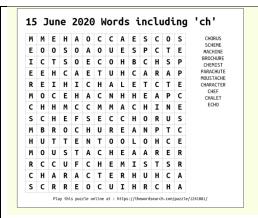
Q: Where are you going to set your story?

Q: What is going to be the beginning, middle and end?

On the school website you will find a story mountain planning sheet. Use this to map out what the key points will be in your own story.

You can copy parts of the original and write a different ending, or if you are feeling brave - write your own story but include Rama, Sita and a beast.

Also, on the school site you will find a range of sentence openers. Have a practise first and try writing some out. There are quite a few that will be useful when you write your story.



You can decide whether to write your story straight into your book/lined paper or make it a storyboard - a template for this will also be on school website.

Task 3: These words lend themselves to a good story. Write a short story and see how many you can use. Can you share your story on the Purple Mash Blog?

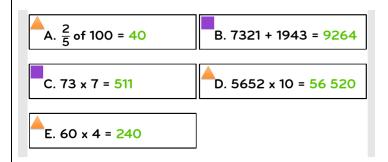
Learning Project - to be done throughout the week: INSERT TOPIC TITLE (These are things to do though the week...aim for two or more if you can)

The Romans! Go to school website Y4 Home learning and get the ROMAN CHALLENGE!

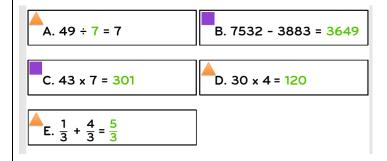
When you have finished it, get your mum or dad to check it, mark it and see if you reach the magical 10 points!

Fluent In Five Answers

Day One



Day Two



Day Three

