

Year 4's Home Learning Letter -  
Friday 3rd April 2020

*Stay safe and keep washing those hands! Mr Harrison.*

<p>Mr Harrison's daily update</p>	<p>WOW, the end of another term and what a strange ending it is. Let's keep our fingers crossed that we are all back together as soon as possible in the summer term. This will be my last learning letter until 20<sup>th</sup> April (some of you may be sad at that, some might be cheering) but you will hear from me at some point over the holidays. Please keep sending me your photos and videos throughout the holidays at <a href="mailto:year4teacher@kingsapps.co.uk">year4teacher@kingsapps.co.uk</a>. I love reading and watching them all every day and they keep the smile on my face through this tricky time!</p> <p>I have put some holiday challenges into your learning letter to keep you busy. I <b>REALLY</b> recommend the geocaching hunt at the end of this letter. It's so much fun! Harry will continue to upload more videos onto his Youtube page – there's another on its way. Let's see if we can get 50 subscribers! <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTS6P9Q-HkW-uQTQCJdrHPw?view_as=subscriber">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTS6P9Q-HkW-uQTQCJdrHPw?view_as=subscriber</a> You can also keep up to date with Joe Wicks every day on Youtube, and do some daily fun PE with Coach Andy. <a href="https://youtu.be/3pXDxoa4un8">https://youtu.be/3pXDxoa4un8</a></p> <p>I'll speak to you all very soon. Enjoy the holidays as best as you can and remember... Eat <b>LOTS</b> of <b>chocolate!!!</b></p>	
<p>The Dussek Music Machine Video Challenge</p>	<p>Some of you sent me a video clip of you playing your homemade drums last week. This has given me an idea... I'd like to create an orchestra. All you have to do is use items from your home (or an actual musical instrument) to play the tune of Waka Waka (but just the chorus). Attached is a video of Mr Dussek's music machine. Wind forward to 01:11 to see how to play the chorus.</p>  <p>Video (2).MOV</p> <p>I will then try and put these all into a video editing program so that you are all playing at the same time. This would be <b>CRAAAAZY</b> if it works!</p>	<p><b>Dance Video Challenge</b></p> <p>I've been given some inspiration from one of our fabulous Year 4ers today. It didn't escape me how much you all loved practicing the Waka Waka dance. I've put the link to it below (anyone would think I had a new job promoting Youtube). <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gCzgc_RelBA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gCzgc_RelBA</a> Get your grown-ups to film you performing the Just Dance version of Waka Waka and I shall try and edit them altogether as one video. If anything, it would be something <b>BRILLIANT</b> to play at your Year 6 leaver's assembly in a couple of years.</p>
<p>Spellings Alphabet Challenge</p>	<p>Write down a list of the letters in the alphabet (in Kinetic Letters of course). Can you think of a country beginning with each letter of the alphabet? Here's a start: <b>A</b>rgentina <b>B</b>razil <b>C</b>hina Can you make up your own challenge?</p>	
<p>English Reading</p>	<p>Continue reading the books that you took out of the library. Talk to your grown-ups about them. Tell them about the story. What was your favourite or least favourite part of the book? Who would you recommend the book to? You could write a book review for our classroom.</p>	
<p>English Writing Misfitz Mystery</p>	<p>Firstly, complete your storyboards. How will the mystery be solved? What will be your ending? Then... Over the holidays, write your Misfitz Mystery. This can be as long as you like. Use your planning and your characters that you created this week. You can create a book cover as well if you'd like to. If I get enough sent to me then I shall print them off at school and make a 'Misfitz Mystery Short Stories' binder for the school library – you'll be published authors! <b>I can't wait to read them over the holidays!</b></p>	

Maths

For this challenge, you'll have to use twigs from the garden or collected from a walk, or draw the lines yourself. It's a lot of fun for you and your grown-ups. Can you design a new one (that works) and send it to me to try?

1. Can you make five triangles from just nine matchsticks?



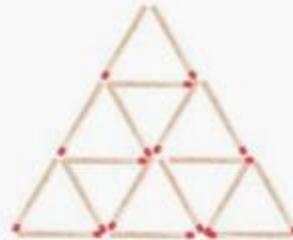
4. Can you make two triangles from just five matchsticks?



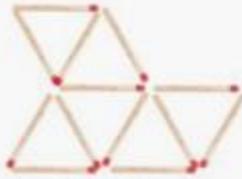
2. Can you move just two of these matchsticks to form four triangles?



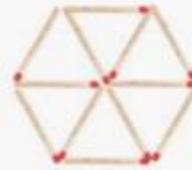
5. This arrangement forms thirteen triangles (nine small, three medium, and a large one). Can you remove just three matchsticks to leave just four triangles?



3. Can you remove four of these matchsticks to leave just three triangles?



6. Move four matchsticks to make three equilateral triangles.



Geography:  
Geocaching  
Hunt

**Here's something a little fun for you all to try over the holidays. Send me some photos if you find anything and I'll make a display in the classroom for your return.**

When outside for your daily exercise, I'd like you to try geocaching. As well as map reading, this is great for local geography and also often includes some history.

Geocaching is free and is worldwide (I did it myself whilst in Lanzarote). A geocache is a hidden container or object that can be found by using a GPS device on a mobile phone - so basically it's a scavenger hunt. When you find the treasure, there will be a log book inside the container which you sign. Sometimes, there is a small treasure inside the container which you may take away and keep, but only if you replace it with a new treasure.

You just need to register at [www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com). It's free! Then type in your postcode and set the follow the GPS on your phone.