Year 4's Home Learning Letter: Monday 11th May 2020
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Stay safe and keep smiling! Mr Harrison.

Mr Harrison's daily update	Good morning my wonderful class. I hope you are all well! It was so lovely to speak to most of you last week on the phone. There are few of you that I couldn't get hold of but don't panic, I shall be in school on Thrsday this week and will try phoning you again. It seems that when you are not working hard on my learning letters and creating crazy Waka Waka videos, that most of you seem to be spending a lot of time on Minecraft. Maybe I should play it myself so that I have just the slightest clue what all the fuss is about! No themed week this week BUT there is something a little different that I am trying for your English reading and writing. Hopefully it'll work. Let me know what you think.

English Reading

This week, I'd like to try something a little different. Each day for your English reading session, I will be sending you a link to a chapter of an audio book. Listen to the book then answer the question below. The title of the audio book is called 'Tom's Midnight Garden'. Here is the link for Part One:
Part One
Write a short summary of the events of part one and discuss it with your grown-ups.
You should also spend at least 20 minutes today reading your own books.

Spelling Sentence of the Week

Continue to practise writing your spelling sentence all week. Don't forget to use Kinetic Letters. The tricky words to learn are written in blue.

The lonely, midnight time traveller wondered how he was wandering around aimlessly in the distant past and impending future.

Word Chellenge

C O U N T D O W N

C O N U N D R U M

Unscramble the letters to find a 9 letter word.

N G E N P O T S A

English Writing

I have had a few of you request that I ask you to plan and write another story as this is quite fun to do at home. So I'd like you to write a story based upon the audio book that you are listening to in your reading.
The first thing you will need is a main character. Think about the characters in part one of our story. Write a short character description for Tom. What does he look like? What type of personality does he have? What emotions does he show in this chapter?

Now that you have an idea of the type of character you need for your story, create one of your own. Your main character (which could be a boy or girl) will be representing the part of Tom in your story.

Maths

This week, I will be asking you to remember the lessons that we have had on fractions. Let's start with a little quiz (the answers are on the bottom of this letter:

1. What is the top number called on a fraction?
2. What is the bottom number called on a fraction?
3. What is an equivalent fraction?
4. Name 5 different common fractions that you have been taught so far.
5. Put these in order: 1/3   1/2   1/4

Today's challenge: How many ways can you represent a quarter (1/4)? Think about equivalent fractions, multiplying or dividing whole numbers (1/4 of 12 = 3), drawing Dienes, representing the fraction on a clock, drawing a diagram. There are many ways to do this.
Could you make an A4 poster all about 1/4?

Remember: Your fraction is your whole number split into four **equal parts**. A quarter is representing one out of the four **equal parts** of the whole.

Art/DT	Create your own secret garden. Maybe it's a fairy garden, maybe a bug garden. You can of course get your grown-ups to video you making the midnight gardens and I shall upload them to our 'Kings Copse Garden' pages on the blog (think Blue Peter presenting style this time!). I can edit together any videos so don't worry ☺ Here are a few ideas: How to make a DIY Fairy Garden - YouTube youtube.com 15 Breathtaking DIY Fairy Gardens ... familyhandyman.com fairy garden kids easy fairy gardens ... pinterest.com Make Your Own Fairy Garden - Happiness ... happinessishomemade.net How to Make a Fairy Garden	E... empressofdirt.net 25 DIY Fairy Garden Ideas - How to Make ... countryliving.com Fairy Garden (for Indoor or Outdoor ... myfrugaladventures.com Fairy Gardens: How to Start a fairy ... craftsbyamanda.com How to Build a Fairy Ga... findingzest.com How to make a fairy ga... laughingkidslearn.com