

Year 4's Home Learning Letter: Tuesday 12th May 2020

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Stay safe and keep smiling! Mr Harrison.

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| <p>Mr Harrison's daily update</p> | <p>Good morning Year 4. I'm writing this little intro for you around lunchtime on Monday (that's yesterday for those of you, like me, who have totally lost track of what day of the week it is). It's a rather blustery day isn't it! There's a plastic bag blowing down the street on a journey somewhere and the large tree in next door's garden is swaying about so fast that it looks like it's doing the Waka Waka. Hopefully it'll settle down soon. Oh, but you know the answer to that because you're reading this from the future. Well, my future anyway. I'm writing this in your past. Confusing! Talking of time travel, I do hope that you're enjoying Tom's Midnight Garden. It was one of my favourite books when I was your age. Let me know your thoughts.</p> | |
| <p>English Reading</p> | <p>I hope you enjoyed listening to the audio book yesterday. We shall continue listening to this all week. Here is the link for Part Two: Part Two Write a short summary of the events of part two and discuss it with your grown-ups. You should also spend at least 20 minutes today reading your own books.</p> | <p>Spelling Sentence of the Week</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Word Challenge</p> <p>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. M H P S N C A I O</p> |
| <p>English Writing</p> |  | <p>Today you need two different settings for your story. The first will be a house, the second, a garden. Think about the descriptions of the house and garden from the first two parts of the audio book. What do you think they look like? What might they sound like (does the old house creak, can you hear the buzzing of insects in the garden)? What might they smell like (musty house, floral garden)? Now create a description for your own settings. You do need to have a garden, but the house setting from the audiobook can be represented by any other building if you wish (although there is no need to complicate things for yourselves).</p> |
| <p>Maths</p> | <p>Today we will be continuing with our fractions revision. Today's challenge: How many ways can you represent two quarters (2/4)? Think about equivalent fractions, multiplying or dividing whole numbers (2/4 of 6 = 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 2/4? Remember: Your fraction is your whole number split into four equal parts. Two quarters is representing two out of the four equal parts of the whole.</p> | |
| <p>PSHE</p> | <p>Today's PSHE is all about being positive, cheering ourselves up during our lockdown and keeping connected with people. Some of you told me last week that you were using Zoom to chat to your friends and family, or were phoning people you'd not seen in a while, or playing together with your classmates over the Playstation online. It's ok to feel sad about not seeing these people for so long. That just shows that you care. For today's challenge, I'd like you to think about 3 people that you've not seen or spoken to in a while and contact them. You could phone them, write them a letter or send them an email. Maybe (with your grown-ups) use Zoom to get in touch.</p> | |