

Year 4's Home Learning Letter: Friday 24th April 2020

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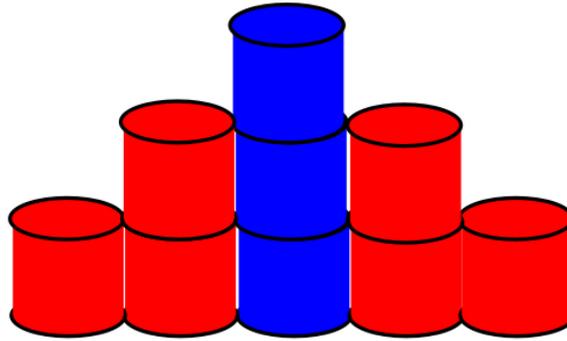
[Harry's YouTube Channel](#)

Stay safe and keep washing your hands! Mr Harrison.

<p>Mr Harrison's daily update</p>	<p>A very sunny good morning to you Year 4. Well, that's another week done, which signals our final trip to the Wild West. You've all worked so hard this week, which has once again made me very proud to be your teacher. I think today will be the final day for any Waka Waka videos to reach me. I shall set another challenge soon. I shall work hard over the weekend to get the final compilation video done for you all – it's looking soooooo good right now! Have a wonderful weekend and I shall speak to you all again next week.</p>	
<p>English Reading</p>	<p>Spend 20 minutes reading your library book. Discuss what you have read with your grown-up. Tell them about the plot, the characters and the setting.</p>	<p>Spellings</p> <p>Spend 10 minutes on Spelling Shed on levels 5/6. Make a note of any words that you can't spell correctly then practise writing them in your books.</p>
<p>Grammar</p>	<p>Double consonants Get your grown-up to choose 10 of any of the double consonant words that you have been learning this week and test you. Good luck!</p>	<p>Word Challenge</p> <p>How many different words can you make using the letters from the word: CACTUSJUICE</p>
<p>English Writing</p>	<p>Here is the link once again in case you need to jog your memory: https://vimeo.com/68344409</p> <p>Today will be your final written outcome for 'Ruckus'. I am so pleased that you have enjoyed this unit so much. Today, you are a reporter working for The Cactus Times. I'd like you to write a newspaper report about the train robbery. You will need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An opening paragraph that sets the scene (5W's) • Some dialogue: maybe you speak to one of the brothers in their hospital bed. Maybe there is a key witness that was stood next to the tracks as the brothers were fighting. • Include fronted adverbials, prepositional phrases and expanded noun phrases. • Close your report with a brief closing summary. <p>Here is an example of a layout. REMEMBER, WE DO NOT WRITE IN COLUMNS IN YEAR 4.</p> 	

1. Spend some time practicing your tables on Maths Shed
2. Here is a maths challenge for the weekend:

You might need some cans from your kitchen cupboard to help with this one!



There is a raised step, often called a podium (see blue above), which you can get to by the two sets of steps, one on either side (red).

The steps and the podium are made out of cylinder blocks, each block the same size.

The picture above shows a 2 step set of steps on either side of the podium and the total number of blocks is 9.

The podium is always just one block higher than the top step. So you can explore the number of blocks that are necessary if the podium is 4, 5, 6 . . . etc. blocks high and there is the required number of steps on either side.

Now that's not difficult. But now, suppose that there are three sets of steps, rather than two, leading up to the podium, or four, five six . . . etc. What about the number of blocks that are needed for the increasing height of the podium?

When you've got all the results of the number of blocks required no matter what the situation is, you will have a large set of numbers.

Explore these numbers.

Can you generalise? Maybe find a way of knowing very quickly how many blocks are needed for a certain number of steps up to the podium given the number of sets of steps around the podium?

Can you find other things to explore with the sets of numbers that you have now?

Here's Miss Hewitt's maths link if you need it <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>

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To end the week, I'd like to think about the events that are happening around us right now. Here is a lovely task that Miss Halton has set her Year 5 class and I think that it's really important that you try it too. Take care everybody!

There are lots of people working hard at the moment to keep everyone safe and keep our country running – find a way to say thank-you to some of them! Here are some ideas:

- *Make a thank-you poster for your door/outside bin to say thank-you to your postmen and postwomen and the people who work to collect our rubbish*
- *Make a thank-you message to put in your window*
- *Write a letter to the doctors and nurses working in the NHS to say thank-you*
- *Draw a thank-you message in chalk outside your house (making sure you stay away from people walking past!)*