

### Year Four (Ash Base suggested learning activities)

Week beginning: 27/4/2020

#### Maths

**Daily Mental Maths Warm Up:** Practise your six, seven and nine times tables and division facts: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>  
<https://ttrockstars.com/> (use your personal login)

BBC Bitesize have prepared the following maths sessions for this week: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/z63tt39/year-4-lessons/1>

1. Add two four-digit numbers
2. Subtract two four-digit numbers
3. Efficient addition and subtraction methods
4. Mixed addition and subtraction problems
5. Challenge of the Week

Additionally, we have attached some multiplication and division word problems to have a go at if you'd like to challenge yourself!

Maths fun:

In addition to the above learning, we have also attached some activities that you may want to do. These activities should be suitable for the whole family and incorporate some everyday maths opportunities. If you are able to, we would love for you to record what you have done, by either writing it in your exercise book or taking some photos and sticking them in.

Maths Fun 1: Estimate It!

Maths Fun 2: Make It!

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Writing	<p>BBC Bitesize have prepared the following English sessions for this week: <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/z63tt39/year-4-lessons/1">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/z63tt39/year-4-lessons/1</a></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identifying and using prepositions</li> <li>2. Using apostrophes to combine words</li> <li>3. Using apostrophes to show possession</li> <li>4. Using inverted commas to show speech</li> <li>5. Reading - The Worst Witch by Jill Murphy</li> </ol> <p><b>Additional, optional challenge:</b> Imagine that two characters from your favourite story are having a conversation. Your aim is to showcase all of your learning from this week. Can you write a short piece that describes where they are (including prepositions) and include a conversation with speech marks. Try to make them use contracted words so that you can include apostrophes, maybe you could even include an apostrophe for possession (Luke's). Remember that you'll also need a new line each time the speaker changes too.</p>
Reading	<p>Daily reading and keeping reading record books up to date.</p> <p>Read a story of your choice. <i>Think about: What is your favourite part of the story? Why? Who would you recommend this story to and what are the reasons for this?</i></p> <p>You could use the Oxford Owl website to do this, (you can search by age, level and book type). <a href="http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/">www.oxfordowl.co.uk/</a> (Login: Class Name: vfsash Password: VFS19)</p> <p>'Planet Earth' Reading Comprehension Activity. This comprehension includes different levels of questions, including inference and retrieval questions. <i>Please see attachment.</i></p> <p>Write a book review on either of the above texts (or of any other books that you have at home!). <i>What happens? Did you find the plot interesting? Are there any plot twists? Who are the main characters? Who was your favourite character? Why? Did you like the book? What was your favourite part? Why? Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why or why not?</i></p>

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Spelling Focus	<p>This week we would like you to practise spelling the following words from the Year 3 and 4 Spelling list:</p> <p>believe bicycle breathe breath build busy business calendar</p> <p><b>CHALLENGE:</b> Can you write these words into sentences? What about all of the words in one sentence?</p> <p><b>Handwriting:</b> Complete the handwriting Week 6 learning sheet, either by using the sheet or by copying the words into your home learning book.</p>
Topic	See the Climate Change and Environment topic learning attached.
Mindfulness	<p>Each week, we will be uploading a mindfulness activity onto the 'Mindfulness and Learning Values' tab on our website. This can be found under 'Home Learning'. Activities currently include a VFS mindfulness colouring (drawn by Mrs Begley!), guided relaxation and positive affirmations colouring sheets.</p> <p>This week is all about reflecting on what makes you happy! Take a look at the questions and see if you can answer them, using words or pictures. Also, take a look at Miss North's fabulous colouring for you to complete!</p>
PE	<p>Sign up free to 'Go Noodle' for a range of physical activities, including, yoga, aerobics and Zumba. <a href="https://www.gonoodle.com/for-families/">https://www.gonoodle.com/for-families/</a></p> <p>Subscribe to Joe Wick's YouTube channel, 'The Body Coach TV'. He has created multiple short, energising workouts for children to complete at home. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1/videos">https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1/videos</a></p> <p>Challenge Card 2: Around the world. Take a look at Mr Webb's challenge card for details of this week's fitness challenge.</p>

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Picture News	<p>Take a look at this week's Picture News, you can find this under: Home Learning – Week 6 – Whole School Picture News</p> <p>According to Google Maps, travel has decreased by around 85% around the UK. This week's question to talk about is 'Do we think people will travel less in the future?' There are lots of suggested activities to keep you busy and we have included the weekly newspaper so you can read about some of the interesting events that are taking place around the world!</p>
Special Educational Needs & Disabilities	<p>Please see Parents' Toolkit SEND for a wide range of information, support and activities to help you and your family during lockdown.</p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zh9v382">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zh9v382</a></p>