

Home Learning – Class 4

Dear Parents/Carers

In order to provide a continued Education for your child during this unsettling period, I have put together a list of activities and projects for your child to complete.

Many of these activities will be based on key skills as these are vital to your child's continued learning. I will use the class blog as a means of communicating with you and plan to upload daily posts with activities to complete. Additionally, I will set 2dos on Purple Mash as well as creating Battle of the Bands competitions on Times Tables Rock Stars.

Core Subject Activities to complete

Spelling	I will use the Purple Mash platform to provide interactive spelling resources that will aid your child's learning.
Reading	Please continue to read, read and read. Please discuss books your child is reading and look for common themes. The following websites may be useful for further reading activities. www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/ may be a useful website to explore for online reading. www.dkfindout.com is a child friendly encyclopaedia with lots of very interesting topics
Writing	Please use www.pobble365.com to access the photographs we have used previously in class. The site has some fantastic pictures, story starts and questions to consider. Please choose a picture your child likes, or just use the daily picture, and write away! This activity will also help with handwriting and developing a neat joined script. If you wish to word process your writing please feel to email it to me; class4brandesburton@gmail.com
Maths	Allow your child to spend some time each day practising their times tables. I will provide additional activities and resources using the class 4 blog.

Foundation Subjects

Science	In science this half term we are investigating electricity. The electricity unit entails many practical activities. In school thus far we have investigated circuits in addition to conductors and insulators. Whilst continuing your learning at home a number of interactive computer based activities can be found on the following website: http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/revision/Science/electricity.htm After the success of Science Week, your child may also be interested in other science topics and experiments. www.crestawards.org https://naturedetectives.woodlandtrust.org.uk/naturedetectives https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/about-blue-peter-badges may be useful sites to explore.
Computing	With regards to computing I will set tasks as per the Purple Mash website.
History	Please see details below.
Geography	Please see details below.

Theme Specific Project

As you are aware, our theme this term is The Final Frontier and we have had a fab time finding about everything linked to Space.

To link to this, I thought it would be good to set a little challenge that the children can do as little or as much as they wish...

Design a holiday brochure for a trip to an unknown planet

Suggested pages could include,

- - Information on the 'ship' that will take you there
- - The name of the planet you will visit
- - What the planet is like?
 - the terrain of the planet
 - the climate
 - the atmosphere etc...
- - A description of an 'extra terrestrial' life on the planet
- - Information about where the holiday makers will stay (the space hotel), food they will eat and any excursions that they will go on
- - Prices for the holiday

Please feel free to be as creative as you like. I can't wait to see the planets I can visit!

I have also set up an email address, which I will check each morning. Please email with anything urgent and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Class4brandesburton@gmail.com

I hope this goes some way to help to keep some routine and stability for the children.
Please stay safe and I hope to see you soon

Mr. Mallison