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Year 4 Learning Hub

Dear Parents/Carers,

In case of school closure or the need for families to self-isolate, we have prepared the following learning for the children to complete.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Arnold and the Year 4 Team

Hamilton Trust Learning Packs

Hamilton Trust are providing free home learning packs for English and maths for Years 1-6 for parents to download and use at home. The packs provide a excellent learning resource, particularly for English as they link with reading and grammar.

<https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/blog/learning-home-packs/>

20 Essential Skills

In the attachment below are 20 questions aimed at children in lower key stage 2 (y3/4) which are aimed at practising essential skills they need to build their learning.

20 Essential Skills

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English

Writing

Week 2

Watch the following clip.

<http://www.literacyshed.com/catchit.html>

1. Choose one or two of the following activities:

- Tell the story from a meerkat's point of view.
- Describe the beautiful setting of the African plains.
- Create some dialogue between the meerkats at various points in the film.

2. Write a piece of descriptive writing using the picture and planning list.

Descriptive Writing Planning Sheet

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Reading

Keep reading! Make sure you are still reading regularly at home and fill in your Reading Diary as you go along.

As you read a book complete one of the activities on your Guided Reading Activity Log Sheet.

Guided Reading Log Sheet

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Below are 20 reading tasks that you can also have a go at completing:

Reading-Tasks

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Week 2

Here are some reading comprehensions that you may wish to complete:

Arthur and the Sword in the Stone

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Sutton Hoo

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Butser Ancient Farm

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SPaG

Week 2

Contractions

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwwxnb/articles/zcyv4qt>

1. Watch the clip.
2. Complete the three simple activities.
3. Create a contraction game where you match the two words with its contraction. (E.g. snap/bingo/memory game)

Possessive Apostrophes

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwwxnb/articles/zx9ydxs>

1. Watch the clip.
2. Complete the 4 questions and the quiz.

Maths

Times Tables RockStar. We will keep the battles going and recording who wins them! Make sure you are battling at least 4 times a week to help your team.

Log into **NumBots** website using your **TTRockStar** log-in. Work your way through the story.

Maths home learning tasks are being set regularly and monitored by your class teacher on **My Maths**.

Science

Week 2

Bubble experiment

Make up a simple bubble mixture with washing up liquid and create a simple investigation. Possible questions below.

Do larger bubbles pop quicker than smaller bubbles?

Does the surface that the bubble lands on affect the length of time the bubble lasts?

You could make a prediction, create a table of results or write up what happened in your experiment with a diagram.

Geography

<https://www.3dgeography.co.uk/what-is-a-volcano>

Read the information on volcanoes and watch the clips. Create your own volcano fact file. If you are feeling creative you could make a volcano model!

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Week 2

Begin to plan, design and make a pop up card for Easter. You may want to use one of these examples.

Easter Pop-Up Card Ideas

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French

Week 2 'Revision French Greetings' (30 minutes in total)

- Intro> revision video on French Greetings <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9BgyvEXTZbk>
- Listening/Speaking practice> click on speech bubble and repeat out loud https://www.education.vic.gov.au/languagesonline/french/sect06/no_2/no_2.htm
- Writing/Listening > listen and type in what each person says using the expressions bank https://www.education.vic.gov.au/languagesonline/french/sect06/no_4/no_4.htm
- Extension game > match up French greetings expressions <https://www.languagesonline.org.uk/French/ET1/NewET1U1/2.htm>

Spanish

Week 2 Revision

- Intro ¿Cómo te llamas? Listen and repeat
https://www.education.vic.gov.au/languagesonline/spanish/topic02/no_01/no_01.htm
- ¿Cómo estás? Listen and repeat. Drag the correct expression to complete the dialogue
https://www.education.vic.gov.au/languagesonline/spanish/topic03/no_01/no_01.htm
- Reading activity> look at the person's facial expression and decide how they feel (click on the correct expression)
https://www.education.vic.gov.au/languagesonline/spanish/topic03/no_02/no_02.htm

Art

Look at the painting created by Salvadore Dali. Recreate it in your own style. You could sketch, paint or create a collage using different materials.

Salvador Dali

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Music

www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces/classical-music-george-gershwin-rhapsody-in-blue/zkcy6v4

Please follow the link and open/download the KS2 PowerPoint. Please go to lesson 1 (slide 7) and read through the information and watch the videos of the performances. The complete the activity on slide 11.

Space Challenge!

Read the information sheets on Space Travel. Complete some of the Home Learning activities.

Space Information sheet 8

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Space Information sheet 9

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Space Resource 1

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Space Resource 2

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Space Activity Ideas

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Space Writing Planning Sheet

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Keeping Active At Home

Over the weeks ahead it will be more important than ever for children to keep fit and active. We would like to provide you with some challenges and resources for you to try at home.

- All young people should aim to be physically active for 60 minutes each day.
- Print off these sheets and keep a log of how active you have been.
- We would encourage you to do as many of these activities in your gardens, benefiting from the fresh air, as possible.

Please ensure you have enough room to do these activities and perform them in a safe manner.

Activity at Home Challenges

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Dorset School Games

From Monday 20th March Dorset School Games will be posting daily physical activity challenges on their [Twitter feed](#) and [website](#) for children/families at home.

Work Out with Wicks



The Body Coach, Joe Wicks, has offered to become the Nations P.E. teacher and will be hosting live PE/ fitness sessions on his [YouTube channel](#) Monday – Friday 9am.

“ Children need to stay active and positive and these short home sessions will really help.

Joe Wicks – The Body Coach TV

Please share this and let your friends and family know. Workouts will be hosted at youtube.com/thebodycoach1

Additional Resources

TTS Home Learning Pack

AFC Bournemouth Activity Packs

Boredom Busting resources by Chatter Pack

Archive

Below is a copy of each week's work:

Y4-Week 1 23-27 Mar-20

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