## Dear year 4 parents,

We hope that your home learning is going well! We would like you to continue with the following format during the forthcoming weeks of home-schooling (if possible):

- 5 maths activities per week
- 5 English activities per week (consisting of at least 3 comprehension activities and 2 creative writing activities)
- 2/3 creative activities (e.g. cooking, craft making, art, design and technology, building in the form of engineering, dance, drama, singing and songwriting)
- 2/3 topic activities (e.g. history, science, P.E)

We have chosen the best websites to give you some ideas and activities. There are non-screen time suggestions within these to limit the time spent behind a screen.

## **General resources**

### **TTS Home Learning Packs**

40 home learning activities all planned and all prepared! With a combination learning activities that can be done independently and with some adult help, the home learning book provides a great opportunity for parents to learn with their children. For a year 4 pupil, you would need to download the KS2 version. Activities cover the whole curriculum.

https://www.tts-

 $\underline{group.co.uk/home+learning+activities.html?utm\_source=facebook\&utm\_medium=wallpost\&utm\_campaign=TTSparentpackpost\&utm\_content=nowlive=facebook\&utm\_medium=wallpost\&utm\_campaign=TTSparentpackpost\&utm\_content=nowlive=facebook\&utm\_medium=wallpost\&utm\_campaign=TTSparentpackpost\&utm\_content=nowlive=facebook\&utm\_medium=wallpost\&utm\_campaign=TTSparentpackpost\&utm\_content=nowlive=facebook\&utm\_medium=wallpost\&utm\_campaign=TTSparentpackpost\&utm\_content=nowlive=facebook\&utm\_medium=wallpost\&utm\_campaign=TTSparentpackpost\&utm\_content=nowlive=facebook\&utm\_medium=wallpost\&utm\_campaign=TTSparentpackpost\&utm\_content=nowlive=facebook\&utm\_medium=wallpost\&utm\_campaign=TTSparentpackpost\&utm\_content=nowlive=facebook\&utm\_medium=wallpost\&utm\_campaign=TTSparentpackpost\&utm\_content=nowlive=facebook\&utm\_medium=wallpost\&utm\_campaign=TTSparentpackpost\&utm\_content=nowlive=facebook\&utm\_medium=wallpost\&utm\_campaign=TTSparentpackpost\&utm\_content=nowlive=facebook\&utm\_medium=wallpost\&utm\_campaign=TTSparentpackpost&utm\_content=nowlive=facebook\&utm\_campaign=facebook\&utm\_camp$ 

# **BBC Teach**

www.bbc.co.uk/teach

# **Teaching Ideas**

www.teachingideas.co.uk

### **Twinkl School Closure Home Learning Packs**

Make sure you download the year 4 version!

https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/free-resources-parents/school-closures-category-free-resources-parents/school-closures-free-resources-parents

### **Purple Mash**

All children have their own log in. Teachers are assigning activities <u>every Monday</u> that children are expected to complete, please remember to check as teachers are marking work that is completed.

This resource is perfect for **serial mash**, which has lots of reading books.

www.purplemash.com/home

# TES

You can register for free and download worksheets for any subject. Be aware not all worksheets are free.

www.tes.com

# **Reading resources**

#### The Reading Realm

Home Learning Pack, includes - Short extracts from classic texts linked to nature and animals to read, enjoy and interpret / Editing and correcting spelling and grammar activities / Activities linked to vocabulary, synonyms and antonyms / Drawing and illustrations tasks and challenges.

https://thereadingrealm.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/The-Nature-and-Animal-Realm-1.pdf

https://thereadingrealm.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/The-Reading-Realm-Fairy-Tale-Home-Learning-Pack.pdf

### **Reading comprehensions - Twinkl**

https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-e-3760-lks2-reading-comprehensions-bumper-resource-pack

## **Roald Dahl reading comprehension**

https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/au-t-l-51740-roald-dahl-differentiated-reading-comprehension-activity

# Maths resources

### **Twinkl Measurement Unit**

In Summer 1, we would have been ending our topic on measurement and moving on to money, this unit created by twinkl provides you with 9 lessons and a home learning pack.

https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/planit-maths-primary-teaching-resources-year-4/planit-maths-primary-teaching-resources-year-4-measurement/planit-maths-primary-teaching-resources-year-4-measurement-estimate-compare-and-calculate-different-measures-including-money-in-pounds-and-pence

### **Twinkl Symmetry Unit**

We then would have been moving on to symmetry, this unit provides you with some activities.

https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/planit-maths-primary-teaching-resources-year-4/planit-maths-primary-teaching-resources-year-4-geometry---properties-of-shape/planit-maths-primary-teaching-resources-year-4-geometry---properties-of-shape-complete-a-simple-symmetric-figure-with-respect-to-a-specific-line-of-symmetry

#### **Maths Mastery**

We use maths mastery when teaching maths, they have designed a selection of resources to use at home. They can be found at the link below.

https://www.mathematicsmastery.org/free-

resources?utm\_medium=email&utm\_campaign=Support%20guide%20to%20Mathematics%20Masterys%20resources%20and%20support%20COVID-

19%20Pri&utm content=Support%20guide%20to%20Mathematics%20Masterys%20resources%20and%20support%20COVID-

19%20Pri+CID 72f076f4841fc99181d4f9dbf3af449b&utm source=Email%20marketing%20software&utm term=the%20resources

#### **TTRockstars**

A weekly competition starting every Monday, come and support your class/year! Don't let them/us down!

### **Top Marks**

A range of online learning games across a range of topics, in particular maths and English.

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/

## The Mathematics Shed

A selection of videos and activities to help present a range of maths topics in a fun way.

http://www.mathematicshed.com/

#### NRich

A selection of online maths games and activities.

https://nrich.maths.org/primary

## P.E resources

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In Summer 1, we would have been focusing on tennis and netball skills, if you have the space and resources then feel free to practice these.

In addition below is a website for children to get active, they are able to watch the choreographed dances and sing/dance along.

https://www.gonoodle.com/

#### P.E with Joe Wicks

On YouTube every morning Joe Wicks will be live streaming a workout, starting 9am sharp! https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYlRfn6rYQ

# **English Resources**

### The Magic Finger

During Summer 1, we would have been looking at Roald Dahl's – The Magic Finger. Children should explore thoughts and feelings of all of the characters involved in the story and then should write a diary entry from an alternative character's point of view (not the main character).

http://www.gardensuburbjunior.co.uk/site/data/files/users/29/31D82AA6433DAFBA1308E540F9CF8D55.pdf

# Pobble 365

An English resource which gives you a picture a day. With the picture a day you also receive a story starter, sentence challenge, sick sentences, and some questions to answer. This resource will greatly help with creative writing.

http://www.pobble365.com/

# **Geography Resources**

In Geography we are studying how the earth shakes, rattles and rolls. Find some information and activities below.

https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/tp2-g-009-planit-geography-year-3-extreme-earth-unit-pack

https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-17574-volcano-cross-section-paper-model

Challenge: Can you make your own erupting volcano? Take some photos so we can see!

# **Science Resources**

In science we are looking at living things and their habitats. Find some information below.

https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/tp2-s-193-planit-science-year-4-living-things-and-their-habitats-unit-pack

# **Music Resources**

We follow a music scheme called Charanga, they have set up a children's home learning section called Yumu. Each child will have their own login so they can access music learning. Their login will be Cherry followed by their first name and first letter of their surname and the password will be Cherry123. Here, they will be able to access five different song packs, where the children will be asked to sing along, play along with an instrument (you may improvise if you don't have an instrument handy) and participate in various activities.

Example of login:

Username: CherryHarryF

Password: Cherry123

The website can be found by googling Charanga Yumu or following the link below.

https://charanga.com/yumu

## **Art Resources**

In Art, we are conducting an artist study on William Morris. Find a powerpoint, fact file and a photo pack below.

https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-a-105-new-william-morris-powerpoint

https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-a-103-new-william-morris-artist-fact-sheet

https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-a-104-new-william-morris-photo-pack

Create a nice fact file with your child about William Morris as an artist study. You'll also notice that his work are repeated patterns, you can create these repeated patterns and print with anything that you can find, a twig, a potato, an apple, etc. Get creative!

Find some William Morris colouring sheets here: <a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-24911-new-william-morris-themed-mindfulness-colouring-sheets">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-24911-new-william-morris-themed-mindfulness-colouring-sheets</a>

## **ICT Resources**

We will be looking at animation in Summer 1, find a unit on animation below.

https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/tp2-i-129-new-planit-computing-year-4-animation-unit-pack

# **R.E Resources**

In Summer 1, we were focusing on what it means to be a good neighbour and people who dedicate their lives to helping others. Examples include people such as: Mother Teresa, Thomas Barnardo and various different charities. Have a look through the following powerpoints with your child and create your own charity, with its own mission statement and fundraising ideas.

https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-re-379-ks2-mother-teresa-powerpoint

https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-h-5140-new-dr-barnardo-presentation

https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-t-1504-nspcc-information-powerpoint

https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/save-the-childrens-christmas-jumper-day-powerpoint-t-tp-2548823

# **Wellbeing Activities**

We know that this is a worrying and confusing time for everyone. Here are some resources to practice being mindful. Practice writing worries down with your child and talking about ways to cope with them. Remember that each day that passes is a day closer to things being back to normal ©

https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-c-254664-my-main-worries-activity-sheet

https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/us-p-12-mindful-minute-brain-break-cards

https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/i-am-an-amazing-person-t2-inc-4

https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-c-255094-making-negative-thoughts-into-positive-thoughts-activity-sheet

https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-c-1551-mindfulness-colouring-sheets-bumper-pack

https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/anxiety-and-stress-activity-pack-t2-p-628 https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-he-456-mindfulness-challenge-cards

# Additional resources (In case of long-term absence)

### Oxford Owl

A site that has reading activities for children at home. Bring up Oxford Owl website and click on 'new website for parents'. Then click on relevant age group. www.oxfordowl.co.uk

### Cooking at home

Chartwells (who cook for us in our school kitchen) have put together their own YouTube channel where they are posting videos aimed at school children to help entertain by enabling them to create yummy, healthy snacks made from ingredients found in your cupboards! Nutritional messages will feature throughout the videos and there will be an activity and a health and wellbeing challenge set every day!

Their channel is called: The Super Yummy Kitchen

Link: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyu3g1IGSmMJAqGQGOJr7MA

### **Pobble**

Simple and fun non-screen activities that children can do at home

https://medium.com/pobble/simple-and-fun-non-screen-activities-that-children-can-do-at-home-115543cb3b9c

## **Remote working Maths websites and resources**

Various maths websites and resources

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Vi79LQqRFxZuBifdXabo17l86xfCZERP

## **Handwriting sheets**

To practice your handwriting and joins (preparing for that pen licence in year 5!)

https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/first-100-high-frequency-words-handwriting-activity-sheets-t-l-9435

### **Craft ideas**

www.Activityvillage.co.uk