

Year 4

Week starting: May 4th

Hi Year Four,

We hope you have been getting on well with your Home Learning and have had an enjoyable weekend break. Just like last week, we have made sure that the work set for this coming week is a little bit clearer and organised slightly different on the website. Again, we have put together this weekly overview, to let you know which things are the most important and then we have included a more detailed overview for those families who would like it. As with last week's Home Learning, we have tried to put as much as we can into PowerPoints for you to download. There will be one for English and one for Maths. You will still need to print off some of the worksheets, but these will be in the PowerPoint as slides. There will also be zipped folders with Reading and SPaG sheets to download should you wish to use these. Please do not worry if you do not get through all of the Home Learning we are putting up. Each family has a different set of circumstances, with some having more time to home school than others, we just want you to do what works for you.

To help families prioritise, here are the top three things to focus on this week:

- 1) Read - **either** the text on Purple Mash or your own reading book.
- 2) Write - Use the Powerpoint for English. The English Powerpoint contains 5 sessions for you to work through when you can. You will be looking at some interesting homes and buildings, design your own dream home and try to sell it! You will need to remember your persuasive skills for this.
- 3) Maths - try to go on Doodle every day. The Maths Powerpoint contains some arithmetic questions at the end of each session - try to have a go at some of these each day if you can't manage the main activity.

Below is a more detailed summary of what you we would like you to try and do this week:

**Purple Mash Tasks** - we would like you to complete the tasks that have been set for you on the story: The Porchester Park project.

Click on the red 'To Do' icon along the tool bar at the stop of the screen. This will then bring up your 'to do list.' You can then select each chapter and each quiz from there. This week there are **7** Chapters to read and answer questions on so you may need to read and answer questions on two chapters in one day on occasion (see below for an example).

Monday - Chapters 1 and 2. *Then, answer the questions for these.*

Tuesday - Chapter 3. *Then, answer the questions for this chapter.*

Wednesday - Chapter 4 and 5. *Then, answer the questions for these.*

Thursday - Chapter 6. *Then, answer the questions for Chapter 4.*

Friday - Chapter 7. *Then, answer the questions for Chapter 5.*

Remember to **take your time and read carefully!** Some of you are still getting several questions wrong because you are not doing this as much as you should be 😊.

Each Chapter has also been saved as a PDF on the Week 8, Year 4 page of the school website. You will also find 7 question sheets (NOT the same questions as set on Purple Mash because these are a bit more detailed and are NOT multiple choice). You can do the multiple choice on Purple mash **and** these as well **OR** just do the questions on Purple Mash **OR** you just the more detailed PDF questions. **It is totally up to you!**

**English - SPaG:** There are also SPaG worksheets related to the Reading text saved as PDFs.

**English - writing:**

**Session 1** - Looking at types of homes and homes evolving from hundreds of years ago up to now.

**Session 2** - Looking at the strangest homes and buildings around the world and designing your own dream home.

**Session 3** - Looking at the features of persuasive writing and creating persuasive phrases.

**Session 4** - Using the persuasive phrases from previous session to create a poster to sell your dream house.

**Session 5** - Optional research on insect homes.

## **English - Independent Reading:**

Please try to read your own choice of book for at least 20 minutes per day. This is more important than completing the daily reading tasks on Purple Mash, so if you are short on time please make this your priority.

**Maths:** We have created a PowerPoint with learning activities for 5 sessions. Each session has three parts to it:

- 1) Doodle Maths - to get your brains warmed up
- 2) The main learning activity
- 3) Mixed arithmetic questions - these are like the ones we do at the start of our Maths lessons when we are in school.

This week the main learning activities will once again focus on **DECIMALS**. As with last week's learning, there are videos for each lesson to help you.

**RE:** Over the next few weeks we are going to be reminding ourselves of different religions. This week you will be learning about Bar and Bat Mitzvah - which are Jewish ceremonies that take place in early teens. There are also some links within the document to other useful websites and resources if you want to extend your learning further. The PDF for this lesson is on the Week 8 page on the Year 4 section of the website. If you can share some of your learning via Purple Mash, that would be great! Alternatively, you could take pictures or scan work and email it to school.

**Topic:** Once again, the topic work for this week will have a theme across the whole school and Children within the same family can work as a team and learn together, if they would like to. How much you do together is your choice; it could be you complete the whole project together, with children taking on different roles. Alternatively they could research together and perhaps share some tasks together, but decide to present their learning separately and in different formats by the end of the week.

This week we would like children to find out about **Homes Around The World**. There is a more detailed explanation/some ideas, saved as a PDF, on the Week 8 page of the Year 4 Home Learning Page.

Have a great week and we look forward to seeing some of your learning for this week 😊