

Year 4 home learning tasks week beginning 05/01/21

Welcome back Year 4! We're looking forward to seeing you all virtually on our class zoom sessions at 9.30 am.

Our new topic this term is Science based and is called **Heroic Humans**. We will be exploring different aspects of being human, with an emphasis on what it means to be heroic. What qualities make someone a hero? We'll explore this idea by looking at both real people from the past and through fiction. Have a look at our topic letter to find out more.

Below are your tasks for this week. Please share learning with us every week by emailing it to admin@fleet.camden.sch.uk with the class teacher's name as the subject. Ms Hanfling, Ms Benbetka or Anna will be speaking to you each day to support you with your learning.

English – writing

We're starting a two week poetry unit where we'll be planning and then writing some acrostic poems. Have a look at the slide show to see the tasks for you to do this week. There's one task per day with a video for each.

If you finish your English early on any day, remember you can always practice your spellings. Let us know if you need another copy of the list you're on.

English – reading

There's a reading comprehension for you to do saved in our class area about inspirational people. Choose which level of questions you're going to do (one star = mild, two stars = spicy, three stars = hot). There are answers after each set of questions so that you can mark your work.

You should also be reading your own book **daily** and recording in your reading diary. If you don't have your diary with you, then record what you're reading on paper so that you can stick it in. At the end of the week, maybe you can let us know which book you read and a summary of what happened.

Look out for some videos of us reading some more of 'Dragon Mountain' for you to watch later this week!

Maths

This week we are going to start learning about **decimal numbers**. There's a lesson for each day, starting with Rounding Numbers.

You will find all the *worksheets* you need in the *Resources section*. If you're not able to print them off, you can write them onto any paper. There's a clip of each day's lesson as well to support your learning.

Science

Our topic for this half term is **Eating and Digestion**.

We're going to start by learning more about animals and their diets. Which animals eat what? Have a look at the slides, then complete the task on the Resources page. You need to stick each animal into the correct animal diet group. You might need to research some of the animals a bit more. You would be surprised at what some of them eat!!

Art

Your first piece of writing this week is all about someone who you find heroic and why. To link to this, we'd like you to create a piece of artwork about this person. It may be a portrait of them (remember this could just be their face, or it could be their whole body)

or something which represents their achievements. You can use any medium you'd like – pencils, paint, collage, pastel... We look forward to seeing them!

History

Over the next few weeks, we will be learning about *heroes and heroines* throughout British history. We're starting with Queen Elizabeth I. Do you remember who her father was? King Henry VIII!

Your task is to complete a fact file about her. Have a look at the slides, then fill in the fact file template on the Resources page.

PSHE

This week we're thinking about resilience. First have a look at the slides. Then try the activity about building resilience through helpful thinking – you can either cut out the statements and sort them or write them out into two columns.