

Year 4 tasks for week beginning 08.06.20

Below is a list of tasks and activities to work on over this week. Your child should be able to work on these tasks mostly independently, although it's always nice for them to discuss their ideas and share what they've achieved with someone. We do not expect every single task to be completed, rather it is a list of ideas to keep them busy and learning, in line with the National Curriculum. Whilst it is important to keep learning key facts, knowledge and skills this is also a great opportunity for your child to explore their interests further and be creative.

Please share a sample of their learning with us every week – a piece of English, Maths and perhaps another piece they are very proud of – by emailing it to admin@fleet.camden.sch.uk with the class teacher's name as the subject.

English – writing

We are starting a new unit – poetry! You are going to write your own poem about the rainforest next week. This week we're focussing on gathering some ideas. Have a look at the slides to find out what you need to do.

Make sure you read to the end of the slides to find out how to add one on your ideas onto our shared wall, like we do with our working wall in class. Find it here:

<https://padlet.com/fleetprimaryschool/ucbjbhqksru0l7o>

English – reading

Read this article all about otters <https://superscience.scholastic.com/issues/2017-18/050118/were-still-here.html#860L> and answer the questions.

You may also like to read this article for fun as it's got some information about plants in the Amazon rainforest: <https://superscience.scholastic.com/issues/2017-18/110117/worlds-wildest-plants.html#790L>

Maths

This week we're looking at money. We're going to focus on adding different amounts of money, so we will be using our knowledge of decimals.

Lesson 1: Rounding and estimating. Why is it useful? Check out this video to find out:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zh8dmp3/articles/zsvt97h>

After you've watched the video, have a go at some examples on the Maths resource page, Lesson 1.

Lessons 2&3: Adding Decimals in the context of Money.



Rounding money or decimals



Science

This week we're learning about how animals adapt to their environment. Have a look at the PowerPoint and try the quiz. You could also watch this video about how camels are adapted to their environment:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7KoRVGS8stk>. And you could also watch the video here about polar bears and giraffes, and read the information:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvhhvcw/articles/zxg7y4j>

Then try the activity: design your own animal with adaptations!

Geography Can you remember the countries in South America? This week, chose your favourite country and make poster or power point about it. You could include information like: flag, capital city, population, famous places, language spoken, foods and drinks, climate, plants and animals... You can do your own research, this website is a good place to start: <https://www.ducksters.com/geography/southamerica.php>



RE

This week we are learning about the Buddhist sacred text. Read the power point and then fill in the sheet. The missing words are at the bottom, you have to put them into the correct spaces. If you don't have a printer, you can just write the sentences out on some paper.

Art/ reading

There are new chapters published of JK Rowling's new story, 'The Ickabog'? You can read the chapters published so far here: <https://www.theickabog.com/read-the-story/> (great for your independent reading!).

If you haven't tried the competition yet, details are here (you can also enter it more than once!): <https://theickabogcompetition.com/>.

Class Photo Task

As we have missed getting our class photo taken this year we would love to make a class collage of everyone in the class. It could be a way to pass on a message to each other too about something we wish we could say to each other in person or something we've been thinking while we've not been able to come to school and see each other or something you are looking forward to doing together.

See the example photo of Mr McGibbon and his message to you all. Please take a picture of yourself holding your message and then send the picture to Lisa via email at

admin@fleet.camden.sch.uk

We will then make a collage for the class and send you all a copy. Can't wait to see your photos and messages.



PSHE

If you didn't do it last week, to try this project writing to some older people living in care homes. All the details are in the document we've saved (see last week's tasks).

The care home we're writing to is Maitland Park Care Home. Here's the address:

Community Senior Letters

FAO: Anna S

Maitland Park Road

Maitland Villas

London

NW3 2DU

Please could you make sure you add the name of our school so that the care homes are able to identify which school the letters have come from.



Music/Art

Be inspired by Stravinsky's 'The Firebird' to create your own illustration. You can upload your artwork to the BBC Ten Pieces website as well as sending it through to us.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces/ten-pieces-at-home/zjy3382>

