

Year 4 tasks for week beginning 15.06.20

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

It's time for you to write some rainforest poems! Have a look at the slides for lots of ideas and don't forget to look at your notes from last week to help you get started. You can also take some ideas from our shared padlet: <https://padlet.com/fleetprimaryschool/uccbjbhqksru0l7o>. We can't wait to read your poems!

English – reading

Have you been reading JK Rowling's new story, 'The Ickabog'? Find the first chapter here: <https://www.theickabog.com/king-fred-the-fearless/>. We've set some questions around this chapter.

Don't forget you can enter the competition to get your illustration in the printed version of the story. Find the details here: <https://theickabogcompetition.com/>

If you want to read up on some current affairs, the Newsround website has lots of good articles: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround>

Maths

This week we're looking at **subtraction** in the context of **money**. You'll need a ruler or a book to draw number lines for these lessons. All the information is on the Maths resource page.

Science

Your mission this week is to research one **change** to the **environment** and to make an information poster about your chosen topic. Your choices are:

- Hedgehog highways
- Wildflower planting
- Litter picking
- Recycling
- Helping nature reserves



The science resource page has all the information.

Art

We're going to look at the picture 'Surprised' by Henri Rousseau. Have a careful look at the picture on the National Gallery website. Then, look at the video under 'make and create' and have a go making your own collage inspired by the painting. Don't forget to add your own jungle animal!

<https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/paintings/henri-rousseau-surprised>



History

We are learning about Machu Picchu, the amazing city built by the Incas in Peru. Follow the links in this article to take a virtual tour via Google:

<https://www.theguardian.com/travel/2015/dec/03/machu-picchu-google-street-view-peru>.

Then open the activity file. First, read the information about the city at the top. You are going to write a short diary entry in role as the explorer Hiram Bingham describing your discovery of the city. There are some sentence starters there to help you.

Music

This week on the BBC Ten Pieces page you get to create a Cuban Mambo in your kitchen. You'll use *Mambo* from West Side Story for inspiration!

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

French

Let's learn about how we talk about our hobbies in French.

There are 2 French resource pages this week. One gives you all the info. The other has a task. For some extra fun, watch this video of Ben talking to some of his friends in France about their hobbies:

[BBC Bitesize French Hobbies](#)

PSHE

Over the past few weeks people all over the world have been demonstrating about racism. Here, in the UK, some statues have been removed. Read this article to find out more: [Why are people arguing about statues?](#)

As the article mentions, the statue of Robert Milligan, a Scottish merchant and slave owner in the 18th century, was removed from outside the Museum of London, Docklands.

Who should replace the space left by Robert Milligan? We would like to hear your ideas. Is there someone from British history or alive today who you think is important?

[Oludah Equiano](#) and [Mary Prince](#) were among the first black slaves in London to write about their experiences and became influential in abolishing slavery. You might have another idea of someone who represents London!

We learned about some influential British people in our Heroic Humans topic. Could it be one of them?

Your task:

- Tell us who is a good replacement for Robert Milligan's statue outside the Museum of London, Docklands and why?
- What have they done that makes them a good choice?
- Draw a picture of the new statue
- Write some information for the plaque (name, dates of birth and death, why they are being commemorated)



Class Photo Task

Important: if you haven't done this already!

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.

Please take a picture of yourself holding your message and then send the picture to Lisa via email at: admin@fleet.camden.sch.uk