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Year 4 Class 4SG

Dear Eagles,

It was lovely to see so many of you on our Zoom virtual lessons last week. You have again been very organised during each Zoom lesson and I am so proud of how well you've mastered the technology of online learning. I am still very impressed with the amount of children who are working hard to answer questions within a lesson and also those who are completing the work on line. The mythical creatures you have created are fantastic! I have really enjoyed reading your descriptions of them and it has been lovely to be able to give you individual feedback for your hard work.

I hope you made the most of the snow last week. Thank you to those of you who have been sending in photos of things you got up to in the snow. Remember, if you have a snowy picture to share, or a photo of something else that you've done, or that you are proud of - just get someone at home to email it to me. My email address is: googleclassroom4SG@fiveways.staffs.sch.uk

Remember that it is really important to stay happy and if you are experiencing any difficulties with your work or with technology, you can message me on Google Classroom or your grown-ups can email at the above address and I will try to work with you to solve any issues.

In maths this week, we will continue our work on multiplication and division. Maths Zoom lessons will take place as two groups Monday to Thursday (Bullfinches straight after registration and Woodpeckers at 10:30am), with a whole class maths session after registration on Friday.

We will also continue our focus on Greek myths in English. By now, hopefully, you have gotten to know your own mythical creature well. You are going to use your creature in your own Greek myth and create a story map this week. English lessons will continue to be at 11:30am Monday to Thursday for the whole class.

On Friday last week, the main spelling group chose to have their English lesson (Spellings) straight after maths. They had a short refreshment break before we carried out the spelling test. This seemed to work well, so we will try this again this week. As a result, on a Friday, the SNIP group will now have their spelling Zoom lesson at 11am.

This week, work will be set on Google Classroom or as detailed in the timetable at the end of this letter - work will not be posted on the school website. Please refer to the timetable at the end of this letter for further details of what's happening and when. Home Learning tasks are shown in purple on the timetable. This letter will still be posted on the Home Learning section of the school website each week. English and maths tasks will not appear straight away on Google Classroom at the beginning of the week, as they will be scheduled to appear on your Google Classroom area just before the start of the Zoom session each day. This is because it is important that you have the teaching input from me first before you attempt the task. Tasks for all other subjects will be posted on Google Classroom by 9:00am on Monday.

Please ask your parents to let me know if you have any technical difficulties with either Zoom or Google Classroom. They can do this via the comments on Google Classroom or they can email me at googleclassroom4SG@fiveways.staffs.sch.uk



Before you log onto your Zoom lesson please make sure of the following:-

- You have paper and a pen or pencil.
- You have any completed maths or English work in front of you (if it is a task that has not been turned in on Google Classroom or MyMaths).
- Go to the toilet before the lesson starts.
- Sit properly somewhere upright with a desk/table to work at or something hard (like a book) to lean on
- You have a quiet place in which to work.
- If possible, wear a headset or headphones so that you can hear me as clearly as possible, and to help you concentrate.

Zoom Details

Please find all of the details needed for Zoom below.

<https://zoom.us/j/97373530784?pwd=cU1mdld0d212MlloOHd1ZSs4UngrZz09>

Meeting ID: 973 7353 0784

Passcode: zeagles

Don't forget that if you are in school for Key Workers Provision you are invited to a weekly 'Bubble Group' Zoom call every Monday at 4:30pm for approximately 30 minutes. This session is not compulsory and you do not need to attend if you don't want to.

In my previous two letters to you, I've stressed the importance of looking after your mental health and getting a good balance between work and play. Try to exercise for at least 1 hour per day. Exercise is known to improve mental health. You could try a Joe Wicks workout that is on his YouTube Channel. If you are able, it's a really good idea to get outside each day, if only for a short time. Perhaps you could exercise in your garden, or go on a family walk? I know I always feel much better after I go for a walk and get some fresh air.

You are all working extremely hard and should be proud of yourselves. Please can I say a big thank you to your grown-ups at home that are supporting you too! Keep being brilliant!

Take care and see you on Zoom!

Mrs Gosling :0)



	Registration	Lesson 1 - Maths		Lesson 2 – English	Other Learning Opportunities
Monday (1.2.21) <i>(Please have any of last Friday's work that was not completed on Google Classroom in front of you).</i>	9:30am Zoom Whole class morning activity	9.50am –10.20am Zoom BULLFINCHES 6 times table and division facts https://www.timeables.co.uk/6-times-table.html 9 times table and division facts https://www.timeables.co.uk/9-times-table.html	10.30 – 11am Zoom WOODPECKERS 6 times table and division facts https://www.timeables.co.uk/6-times-table.html 9 times table and division facts https://www.timeables.co.uk/9-times-table.html	English – 11:30am Zoom WHOLE CLASS Adverbs	Art Expressing yourself through art OR Music How music can change how we feel and express ourselves
Tuesday (2.2.21) <i>(Please have any of yesterday's work that was not completed on Google Classroom in front of you).</i>	9:30am Zoom Whole class morning activity (20-25 minutes)	9.50am –10.20am Zoom BULLFINCHES 6 / 9 times table and division facts https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zwf43j6 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zx9kg7h Multiplication wheels	10.30 – 11am Zoom WOODPECKERS 6 / 9 times table and division facts https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zwf43j6 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zx9kg7h Multiplication wheels	English – 11:30am Zoom WHOLE CLASS Reading – Pegasus poem	Science Sound Waves
Wednesday (3.2.21) <i>(Please have any of yesterday's work that was not completed on Google Classroom in front of you).</i>	9:30am Zoom Whole class morning activity (20-25 minutes)	9.50am –10.20am Zoom BULLFINCHES Factor pairs	10.30 – 11am Zoom WOODPECKERS Factor pairs	English – 11:30am Zoom WHOLE CLASS Begin Story Map (Beginning and Build Up)	French les salutations
Thursday (4.2.21) <i>(Please have any of yesterday's work that was not completed on Google Classroom in front of you).</i>	9:30am Zoom Whole class morning activity (20-25 minutes)	9.50am –10.20am Zoom BULLFINCHES Factor pairs	10.30 – 11am Zoom WOODPECKERS Factor pairs	English – 11:30am Zoom WHOLE CLASS Complete Story Map (Problem, Resolution and Ending)	RE Why is Lent important to Christians?

<i>Classroom in front of you).</i>				
Friday (5.2.21) <i>(Please have any of yesterday's work that was not completed on Google Classroom in front of you).</i>	9:30am Zoom Whole class morning activity	Maths – 10:00am Zoom WHOLE CLASS Whole Class mental maths Quiz Multiplying and dividing Quiz on Google Classroom	English – 11:30am Zoom WHOLE CLASS Spelling Test on Words with the prefix 'anti-' New Spellings – prefix inter- (for a test on 11.2.21) SNIP words will be on Google Classroom – they will be sent to individual children. Bug Club	P.E. Fancy a boogie?

Other Learning Opportunities:

Science – Sound Waves - Why does Rugeley Power Station's chimney start to collapse before you hear the explosion?

French - Un peu de la révision! – les salutations (a little revision – greetings)

RE – Why is Lent important to Christians?

Art - Expressing yourself through art (linked to Children's Mental Health Week)

Music – How music can change how we feel and express ourselves (linked to Children's Mental Health Week)

PE – Fancy a boogie?

Other Information:

PE: Don't forget to try to exercise for at least 1 hour per day.

Joe Wicks has workouts on his YouTube Channel that are about 20 minutes long. New ones are posted on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6olorMNtw5g>

TT Rock Stars:



Please continue to go on TT Rock Stars. Highest earners and battle winners will be announced in Monday's maths lessons. If you are one of the top three gold coin earners, your certificate will be sent to you on Google Classroom's Stream. I wonder who will be our top three this week!

Reading:

Remember to keep up with your reading at home, either using your own books, or bug club. Don't forget to record your reading in your Home Link book.

Children's Mental Health Week

It is Children's Mental Health Week 2021 this week (1st - 7th February). Children's Mental Health Week is run by the children's mental health charity Place2Be to shine a spotlight on the importance of children and young people's mental health and this year's theme is Express Yourself. You can find out more about Children's Mental Health Week at: <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/>

Additional French Activities

Mrs Rowsell, one of our parent governors, has kindly made a third free French lesson available to us at Five Ways, for both at home or at school. Her lessons are suitable for all primary school ages and her third lesson is based on The BFG. The link to use is: <https://www.lingotot.co.uk/southstaffs.html>

Useful Resources:

[Spelling Frame](#) – Look at any of the Year 3/4 spelling rules. Practise them and play the games.

[Times Table Rockstars](#) – Keep trying!

[Draw with Rob](#) – Pick a tutorial to have a go at.

[Hit the Button](#) – Please have a go at the doubles, halves, number bonds and times tables games.

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/> - times tables

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10> - mental arithmetic