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Year 4 Class – 4SG

Hello Eagles,

I hope you are all keeping well and that you have kept busy over the last week. This week, it is meant to be lovely weather again so hopefully you can enjoy a bit more time outside again.

In my spare time this week, I have been playing my alto and tenor saxophones a lot. I recorded myself playing 'Let It Be' and 'We are the Champions' so that the pieces can be put into a musical collage of saxophones. When it is finished, it will look like I'm playing along with many other saxophonists!



For those of you who have celebrated a birthday during this Lockdown, I would like to wish you a very happy birthday and hope that you managed to still celebrate at home! It was Lucy's birthday on Sunday – I hope you had a lovely day!

For this week's home learning, I would like you to aim to complete one bullet point from each section, per day. Please aim to spend between 1 to 3 hours, per day, on your home learning. Please use the resources on the website to help you navigate the learning for this week.

In addition to this, try to exercise for at least 1 hour per day. Remember, you can log on to The Body Coach TV to complete a PE workout with Joe Wicks. Please see the direct link to this on our website.

If you would like your work to be celebrated on our school website then ask your grown-ups to send a photograph of it to: y4photographs@fiveways.staffs.sch.uk. I have really enjoyed seeing the photographs of you working from home, on our school website.

Finally, I want to wish you a safe and happy, virtual half term break for the week commencing 25th May 2020. As there will be no home learning set for that week, you may wish to spend time preparing an entry for the Caroline Bowers Art Prize. This year, we propose that all art entries form part of a collective theme. The chosen theme is "Moving and Growing". I have placed a copy of the letter about this in our section of the website so that you can remind yourself of the different entry categories that we have this year.

Enjoy your home learning.

Mrs Gosling



Week Commencing: Monday 18th May 2020	
Weekly Spelling (pick one per day)	Weekly Reading (pick one per day)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nesy reading spelling challenge • Write down the words: extension, confusion, explosion, supervision and division and find out what they mean. • Make a wordsearch with these words or if you want to make it harder, make a crossword with questions. • Go outside and write the words in the soil or make wet mud and write the words out using a stick! • Make a poster to help you learn the spellings that you have been given using lots of different techniques, e.g. using different pens/pencils/paints to practise each word, pyramid words, rainbow words, bubble writing, writing the vowels in a different colour, use the letters from a game of scrabble or make your own letters. • Write each spelling into a sentence: extension, confusion, explosion, supervision and division. • Look, cover, write, check each spelling or ask a grown up to 'quiz' you on the five spellings that you have been given this week. • See how many other words you can find that end with -sion. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the reading comprehension – Who Were The Romans? You can find this on the school website. • Complete the reading comprehension – What did the Romans do for us? You can find this on the school website. • Research the time capsule that the Voyager sent into space. Find out as many details as you can and record them in a chosen way, e.g. bullet points, make a bookmark of your favourite facts, design a poster in the shape and style of the Golden Record. • Reading Bug Club . • Find an interesting newspaper article that relates to the lockdown. This could be anything from going into lockdown, to the Thursday night applause or the wonderful fundraising by Captain Tom. Print the article or cut it out ready to go into your own Time Capsule.
Weekly Writing	Weekly Mathematics (pick one per day)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write a diary entry for today. • Write two paragraphs about your time at home – one to describe how you first felt when the lockdown was announced and a second paragraph to describe how you feel now, saying how your life has changed. • Write a list of at least 15 things you have done during lockdown. Have you tried anything new? Have you achieved something? • List bullet points of ten things you are looking forward to doing when lockdown measures are eased. • Complete pages from the Time Capsule booklet (You can find this on the school website). You do not necessarily have to complete them all. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oak National Academy - Lesson 1: Weight – Two point Seven! (Week 5, 18th May, Monday). • Oak National Academy - Lesson 2: Measures: Money – Buying Fruit (Week 5 – Tuesday). • Oak National Academy - Lesson 3: Measures: Money – Souvenirs (Week 5 – Wednesday). • Oak National Academy - Lesson 4: Length – Flag Pole (Week 5 – Thursday). • Oak National Academy - Lesson 5: Measures - Mixed Measure Problems.

(Week 5 – Friday).

- BBC Class clips -
- Watch the below clips to help you learn about weight/weighing.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/maths-ks2-using-grams-and-kilograms/zm7tf4j>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/maths-ks2-weighing-and-measuring/zrpvcqt>

- Using measuring scales (see MyMaths for details).
- TTRockstars – earn as many coins as you can to try to be in our top 3 next week. Remember, results are announced on MyMaths.

Weekly Project:

Create your own Time Capsule

You are living through an important event in History, right NOW!

In years to come, people will want to find out what it was like to live through such an event and will try to gather information from lots of different sources. Your project this week is to create a time capsule. Each time capsule will be individual but you can bury it or ask a grown up to store it away in the loft or a cupboard once it is completed.

Firstly, you will need to choose a container. This could be a shoebox, an empty biscuit tin or celebrations tub. Cover it and decorate it so that anyone that finds it in the future knows what it is. Make sure you include the date.

All of your writing tasks this week can be placed inside.

You can also insert newspaper articles. Check with a grown up if you can add some photographs of who you have shared lockdown with and some of the lovely activities that you have done. Draw pictures of you and your family members.

Here are some other ideas that you may like to include:

- a local paper with Covid-19 headlines
- a 2020 dated coin
- a national newspaper
- a drawing of the family including pets, names, ages etc

- memorabilia from a day in the garden or nature (we've just collected a feather and a stone from our walk).
- a note from each family member with memorable events from recent times
- photos of today
- A 2020 postage stamp
- a painted pebble with the date on (I love this one).
- a letter from a grandparent
- a current magazine
- your handprints to show how much you've grown.
- a couple of bits of clean toilet paper and a hand wipe for humour!
- pressed flowers
- a copy of the Government letter about the pandemic
- photos of family members doing crazy things

You can add to the time capsule over the next few weeks while we wait for the world to return to be a bit more like the one that we are used to. Have fun and remember to make it as individual as you can. I will look forward to seeing some photographs of them that I can upload to the school website.

Other Useful Resources:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

<https://www.tigtagworld.co.uk/>

Username: TigtagStudent
Password: schoolsout