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Year 4 Class 4SG

Dear Eagles,

Hopefully, this will be our last Home Learning letter. It has certainly been a very strange time, but I am so proud of how you've adapted to remote learning and our virtual lessons. You've also done fantastically with Google Classroom.

Remember, if you have done anything exciting or that you are proud of at home, or have any work you wish to share, you can email in photos. My email address is:

googleclassroom4SG@fiveways.staffs.sch.uk

We will be celebrating 'World Book Day' this Thursday (4th March). This day will be dedicated to a celebration of books and stories, and of course dressing up as our favourite story / nursery rhyme characters. Any pupils who attend a school bubble on Thursday 4th March are invited to 'dress up' as a favourite book character. For those who are attending Zoom lessons from home, you may dress up as your favourite book character also, if you want to, but remember it doesn't need to be anything too elaborate as only head and shoulders are mainly seen.

Our work in English this week is all linked to our book for World Book Day. Year 4 are going to be studying 'The Minpins' by Roald Dahl. In maths, we are going to be learning about area. Please refer to the timetable at the end of this letter for further details of what's happening and when. Please note, the Zoom lessons on Thursday are cross-curricular and we will be doing activities relating to World Book Day.

All of the work is set on Google Classroom this week. Please refer to the timetable at the end of this letter for further details of what's happening and when. This letter will still be posted on the Home Learning section of the school website each week, but none of your work will be. 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.

As a quick reminder, on Friday the main spelling group will have their English lesson (Spellings) straight after maths. They will have a short refreshment break before we carry out the spelling test. The SNIP group will have their spelling Zoom lesson at 11am.

As always, make sure you are organised before you log onto your Zoom lessons, with things like pen, paper, and completed tasks, and remember to go to the toilet if you need to before the lesson starts. Try hard to remember to have your device charged before the lessons begin and please do not turn your video off since it is important for me to know that you are in the lesson.

Zoom Details

<https://zoom.us/j/97373530784?pwd=cU1mld0d212Mll0OHd1ZSs4UngrZz09>

Meeting ID: 973 7353 0784

Passcode: zeagles



You have all been wonderful during this latest Lockdown and have tried so hard with your virtual learning. I look forward to seeing you back at school next week (hopefully!)

I hope you have a lovely weekend and I will see you on Zoom on Monday.

Mrs Gosling :0)

	Registration	Lesson 1 - Maths		Lesson 2 – English	Other Learning Opportunities
Monday (1.3.21) <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 Introduction to area. (Task available on Google Classroom)	10.30 – 11am Zoom WOODPECKERS Introduction to area. (Task available on Google Classroom)	English – 11:30am Zoom WHOLE CLASS The Minpins - Make a list of things that you are / aren't allowed to do. (Task available on Google Classroom)	Choose a task from other learning opportunities below. (Task available on Google Classroom)
Tuesday (2.3.21) <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 Finding the area by counting squares. (Task available on Google Classroom)	10.30 – 11am Zoom WOODPECKERS Finding the area by counting squares. (Task available on Google Classroom)	English – 11:30am Zoom WHOLE CLASS The Minpins - Use evidence from the text to draw and label a picture of the Gruncher. (Task available on Google Classroom)	Choose a task from other learning opportunities below. (Task available on Google Classroom)
Wednesday (3.3.21) <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 Finding the area by counting squares. (Task available on Google Classroom)	10.30 – 11am Zoom WOODPECKERS Finding the area by counting squares. (Task available on Google Classroom)	English – 11:30am Zoom WHOLE CLASS The Minpins - Design a Minpin room, a Minpin character or a Minpin door. (Cross curricular link with Art/D&T) (Task available on Google Classroom)	Choose a task from other learning opportunities below. (Task available on Google Classroom)

<p>Thursday (4.3.21) <i>(Please have any of yesterday's work that was not completed on Google Classroom in front of you).</i></p>	<p>9:30am Zoom Whole class morning activity</p> <p>(20-25 minutes)</p>	<p>World Book Day Activities WHOLE CLASS</p> <p>9.50am –10.20am Zoom</p> <p>The Minpins - Language of time.</p> <p>(Task available on Google Classroom)</p>	<p>World Book Day Activities WHOLE CLASS 11:30am Zoom</p> <p>The Minpins - Identifying types of birds.</p> <p>(Task available on Google Classroom)</p>	<p>Choose a task from other learning opportunities below.</p> <p>(Task available on Google Classroom)</p>
<p>Friday (5.3.21)</p>	<p>9:30am Zoom Whole class morning activity</p>	<p>Maths – 10:00am Zoom WHOLE CLASS</p> <p>Whole Class mental maths Quiz</p> <p>Multiplication maths quiz on Google Classroom</p>	<p>English Main spelling group: 10.30am</p> <p>SNIP group: 11:00am</p> <p>Spelling Test and new spellings given</p> <p>Main spelling group - New Spellings and task - (for a test on 12.3.21) can be found on Google Classroom.</p> <p>SNIP spelling group - New Spellings - (for a test on 12.3.21) can be found on Google Classroom.</p> <p><i>(Home Link books at the ready please).</i></p>	<p>Choose a task from other learning opportunities below.</p> <p>(All tasks are available on Google Classroom)</p>

Other Learning Opportunities:

Science – Electrical Safety in your home

Topic – The Ancient Greek Alphabet

Art/D&T (Cross-Curricular link with English and World Book Day) - Design a Minpin room, a Minpin character or a Minpin door

Music – Name-based Body Percussion

French – Recap the 10 animals learnt and focus on the sounds and spellings

PE – Run, Bounce, Catch Challenge/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 TTRock Stars. Highest earners and battle winners will be announced in Friday'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.

Nessy: If you usually carry out Nessy at school, please try to go on Nessy at least once a day. Please aim to complete a 20-minute session.

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