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## Year 4 Class 4SM

Dear Falcons,

We had a brilliant week last week with our Home Learning. We completed several activities and tasks relating to Children's Mental Health week. Remember, it is important to think of ways to look after your mental health all of the time, and not just for Mental Health Week itself. Don't forget to get in touch, either using the email address below, or on Google Classroom if you are experiencing any difficulties with your work or with technology

This next week is going to be a bit weird in that it is a four day week for you, with Friday being an INSET (teacher training day). There will be no home learning on Friday - Zoom sessions will not take place and there will be no independent tasks set. This means that any activities that we do in our Friday Zooms, will be done on Thursday in our Zoom sessions instead. The timings for Zoom lessons on Thursday will be changed to the usual timings of Zooms on Fridays. Remember, it will be half term the following week, and you get the week off!

Last week in maths, you worked hard on multiplication facts. We are continuing our work on multiplication this week. In English last week, you created amazing story maps for your own Greek myths. It was obvious to see that many of you spent a considerable amount of time on these – well done! You will be using your story map this week to write the most exciting part of your myth – the meeting of your hero with the creature. I can't wait to read what happens!

Thank you to those who have been sending in photos of things you've been getting up to, or of work you've completed. If you have a photo of something that you've done, or that you're proud of, ask an adult at home to email it to me. My email address is: [googleclassroom4SM@fiveways.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:googleclassroom4SM@fiveways.staffs.sch.uk)

**Most 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 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. When you log onto a Zoom call, make sure that you have your own microphone muted, and make sure that you do not un-mute yourself until invited to speak or answer a question. Please do not turn your video off since it is important for me to know that you are in the lesson.



Please find all of the details needed for Zoom below. The link, meeting ID and password are the same for all Zoom meetings over the course of the week, and are identical to previous weeks.

### Zoom Details

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/93564885813?pwd=WVRjOEhmVDN5WEo2ano5eDJoOXQ1QT09>

Meeting ID: 935 6488 5813

**Passcode: falcons**

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.


I am very pleased at how hard you are all working! I am proud of you and your commitment to your learning. Once again, please can I say a big thank you to your grown-ups at home for their continuing support.

Take care and see you on Zoom!

Mrs Marsh 😊

	Registration	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Other Learning Opportunities
Monday (8.2.21)	<b>9:30am WHOLE CLASS Zoom</b> (20-25 min)  <b>Registration and morning activities</b>	<b>Maths WHOLE CLASS 10:00am Zoom</b> (30-40 minutes)  Multiplying 3 numbers.  <b>(Task available on Google Classroom)</b>	<b>English WHOLE CLASS 11:30am Zoom Virtual Lesson</b> (30/40 min)  Reading Comprehension Theseus and the Minotaur  <b>(Task available on Google Classroom)</b>	Choose a task from other learning opportunities below.  <b>(All tasks are available on Google Classroom)</b>
Tuesday (9.2.21)	<b>9:30am WHOLE CLASS Zoom</b> (20-25 min)  <b>Registration and morning activities</b>	<b>Maths WHOLE CLASS 10:00am Zoom</b> (30-40 minutes)  Multiplying 3 numbers word problems.  <b>(Task available on Google Classroom)</b>	<b>English WHOLE CLASS 11:30am Zoom Virtual Lesson</b> (30/40 min)  Draft – problem/resolution Greek myth (meeting creature)  <b>(Task available on Google Classroom)</b>	Choose a task from other learning opportunities below.  <b>(All tasks are available on Google Classroom)</b>



<p>Wednesday (10.2.21)</p> <p>(Someone turns 40 today!)</p> 	<p><b>9:30am WHOLE CLASS Zoom</b> (20-25 min)</p> <p><b>Registration and morning activities</b></p>	<p><b>Maths WHOLE CLASS 10:00am Zoom</b> (30-40 minutes)</p> <p>Multiplying using brackets.</p> <p><b>(Task available on MyMaths)</b></p>	<p><b>English WHOLE CLASS 11:30 – 12:10 pm Zoom Virtual Lesson</b> (30/40 min)</p> <p>Write – problem/resolution Greek myth (meeting creature)</p> <p>(Cross-curricular task with Computing)</p> <p><b>(Task available on Google Classroom)</b></p>	<p>Choose a task from other learning opportunities below.</p> <p><b>(All tasks are available on Google Classroom)</b></p>
<p>Thursday (11.2.21)</p>	<p><b>9:30am WHOLE CLASS Zoom</b> (20-25 minutes)</p> <p><b>Registration and morning activities</b></p>	<p><b>Maths WHOLE CLASS 10:00am Zoom</b> (30-40 minutes)</p> <p>Mental Maths Quiz</p> <p><b>(Google Classroom quiz available after the Zoom session).</b></p>	<p><b>English Zoom - Main spelling group: 11:00am</b></p> <p><b>SNIP group: 11:30am</b></p> <p>Spelling test and new spellings given</p> <p><b>Main spelling group -</b> New Spellings and task - (for a test on 26.2.21) can be found on Google Classroom.</p> <p><b>SNIP spelling group -</b> New Spellings - (for a test on 26.2.21) will be individually put on the Google Classroom stream after the lesson.</p> <p><b>(Home Link books at the ready please).</b></p>	<p>Choose a task from other learning opportunities below.</p> <p><b>(All tasks are available on Google Classroom)</b></p>
<p>Friday (12.2.21)</p>	<p>INSET DAY</p>			

**Other Learning Opportunities:** All tasks are set on Google Classroom.

Science/Music/D&T(Cross-curricular) – Investigate how different musical instruments make sounds. Design own musical instrument

Science – How we hear sounds.

Topic/Art (Cross-curricular) – Design a Greek vase showing own Greek myth

PE - Can you complete all of these Progressive Sport Challenges this week?

French – Les Animaux



### **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>

### **Additional French Activities**

Mrs Rowsell (one of our parent governors) has kindly made another French lesson available to us at Five Ways. Her lessons are suitable for all primary school ages and her forth lesson is based on Jack and the Beanstalk. 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 X Tables games (focussing on the 2, 5, 10, 3 and 6 X tables)

**Reading** - Please remember to read at least 3 times with an adult at home. You can use Bug Club to read to a grown-up or you can read a book from home.

**Nessy** – Please try to go on Nessy at least once a day. Please aim to complete a 20-minute session. Who can earn the most nuggets and beat Billy this week?

