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Year 4 Class 4ER

Dear Hawks,

I hope you all had a wonderful half-term and have recharged your batteries. I had a lovely week and although the weather was not so good at times, I managed to go on lots of very muddy walks over the Chase with Clover. Remember, if you did anything exciting over half-term you can email in photos. Any photos I receive will put on a presentation to share with the class during one of our registration sessions. My email address is: googleclassroom4ER@fiveways.staffs.sch.uk

We are not sure at the moment how long out Home Learning is going to carry on for, but hopefully we will all be back at school soon! In maths this week we are going to be looking at area, whilst in English we are going to be looking at the issue of food poverty and focussing on how Marcus Rashford is trying to help to solve this. All of your 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. If you are finding Zoom glitchy, there is nothing I can do to help from my computer but often logging out and back into the Zoom app solves the problem - but remember you will be placed in Zoom's waiting room again briefly until I re-admit you. A message occasionally appears on Zoom telling you that your login details or passcode are incorrect. If you know that you have typed them in correctly, ignore Zoom! Just close down the Zoom app, and try again - this often does the trick! Don't forget to get in touch, either using the email address above, or on Google Classroom if you are experiencing any difficulties with your work or with technology

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

<https://zoom.us/j/93958990909?pwd=NIBwL3BHQTNDcVBybVJSUjV3MmIDZz09>

Meeting ID: 939 5899 0909

Passcode: hawkszoom

Don't forget that if you are in school for Key Workers Provision you are invited to a weekly 'Bubble Group' Zoom call this 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.



You all tried so hard with your Home learning last half term. I'm sure that you will continue to be as enthusiastic and dedicated to your learning this half term too.

Take care and see you on Zoom!

Mrs Robinson 😊

Timetable for wb 22/2/21

Home Learning Tasks are shown in purple.

	Registration	Lesson 1		Lesson 2	Other Learning Opportunities
Monday (22.2.21)	9:30am WHOLE CLASS Zoom (20-25 min) Registration and morning activities	Maths WRENS 10:00 – 10:25am Zoom Virtual Lesson (25 min)	Maths ROBINS 10:30 – 10:55am Zoom Virtual Lesson (25 min)	English WHOLE CLASS 11:30 – 12:10 pm Zoom Virtual Lesson (30/40 min) Food poverty and Hunger poem comprehension task	Choose a task from other learning opportunities
		Estimating and calculating area using squares			
Tuesday (23.2.21)	9:30am WHOLE CLASS Zoom (20-25 min) Registration and morning activities	Maths WRENS 10:00 – 10:25am Zoom Virtual Lesson (25 min)	Maths ROBINS 10:30 – 10:55am Zoom Virtual Lesson (25 min)	English WHOLE CLASS 11:30 – 12:10 pm Zoom Virtual Lesson (30/40 min) Create own Hunger character and use expanded noun phrases to describe it.	Choose a task from other learning opportunities
		Calculating area of 2D shapes by counting squares			
Wednesday (24.2.21)	9:30am WHOLE CLASS Zoom (20-25 min) Registration and morning activities	Maths WRENS 10:00 – 10:25am Zoom Virtual Lesson (25 min)	Maths ROBINS 10:30 – 10:55am Zoom Virtual Lesson (25 min)	English WHOLE CLASS 11:30 – 12:10 pm Zoom Virtual Lesson (30/40 min)	Choose a task from other learning opportunities



				Write a Poem about Marcus Rashford in draft	
		Calculating area of rectangles using multiplication			
Thursday (25.2.21)	9:30am WHOLE CLASS Zoom (20-25 min) Registration and morning activities	Maths WRENS 10:00 – 10:25am Zoom Virtual Lesson (25 min)	Maths ROBINS 10:30 – 10:55am Zoom Virtual Lesson (25 min)	English WHOLE CLASS 11:30 – 12:10 pm Zoom Virtual Lesson (30/40 min) Edit and improve draft poem about Marcus Rashford	Choose a task from other learning opportunities
		Solving number problems involving area		Type up onto Google Doc provided (cross-curricular task with computing)	
Friday (26.2.21)	09:30am WHOLE CLASS Zoom (20-25 minutes) Registration and morning activities	Maths WHOLE CLASS 10:00am Zoom (30-40 minutes) Mental Maths Quiz		English WRENS 11:00am Zoom Virtual Lesson (25-30 min)	Choose a task from other learning opportunities
				English ROBINS 11:30am Zoom Virtual Lesson (25-30 min) Spelling Test on words ending in -cian New Spellings – words ending in '-tion' (for a test on Friday 5.3.21) Bug Club (Make sure you have your Home Link book with you.)	

Other Learning Opportunities:

Science – What is Electricity?

Topic - Olympics

Art/D&T/Topic (Cross-Curricular) - Make an olive wreath.



Music – Develop coordination and rhythm skills (Cushion drumming)

PE - Marcus Rashford - Celebrity supply teacher

French – Les Animaux

Other Information:

We will be celebrating 'World Book Day' next week as planned on 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.

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 Zoom. 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.

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. Her week 5 lesson is called 'Merlin's Beard' and has a Harry Potter theme. 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 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12 X tables)

