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Year 4 Class 4ER

Dear Hawks,

We had a brilliant week last week with our Home Learning. We completed several activities and tasks relating to Children's Mental Health Week and this year's theme of 'express yourself.' In Friday's Zoom registration session, you were given the opportunity to express yourself by your choice of clothing, hairstyle or accessories. Thank you to those who decided to take part - it made a lovely end to the week. Remember, it is important that you 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. This will include the spelling test and 'show and tell' time. 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 learnt about several different laws in maths and how they relate to multiplication. I was particularly impressed with how you are getting to grips with Google Docs to complete and turn in work. 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. 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

Most 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!

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 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.

It still amazes me at how hard you are all working! I am so 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 Robinson 😊

Timetable for wb 8/2/21

Home Learning Tasks are shown in purple.

	Registration	Lesson 1		Lesson 2	Other Learning Opportunities
Monday (8.2.21)	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) Adverbials of Time Reading Comprehension Theseus and the Minotaur	Choose a task from other learning opportunities
		More Efficient Multiplication			



<p>Tuesday (9.2.21)</p>	<p>9:30am WHOLE CLASS Zoom (20-25 min)</p> <p>Registration and morning activities</p>	<p>Maths WRENS 10:00 – 10:25am Zoom Virtual Lesson (25 min)</p>	<p>Maths ROBINS 10:30 – 10:55am Zoom Virtual Lesson (25 min)</p>	<p>English WHOLE CLASS 11:30 – 12:10 pm Zoom Virtual Lesson (30/40 min)</p> <p>Adverbials of Time</p> <p>Draft problem/resolution to your Greek myth (meeting creature)</p>		<p>Choose a task from other learning opportunities</p>		
<p>Short Column Multiplication</p>		<p>Wednesday (10.2.21)</p>	<p>9:30am WHOLE CLASS Zoom (20-25 min)</p> <p>Registration and morning activities</p>	<p>Maths WRENS 10:00 – 10:25am Zoom Virtual Lesson (25 min)</p>	<p>Maths ROBINS 10:30 – 10:55am Zoom Virtual Lesson (25 min)</p>	<p>English WHOLE CLASS 11:30 – 12:10 pm Zoom Virtual Lesson (30/40 min)</p> <p>Write problem/resolution to your Greek myth (meeting creature)</p> <p>(Cross-curricular task with Computing)</p>		<p>Choose a task from other learning opportunities</p>
<p>Short Column Multiplication Tasks set on MyMaths</p>		<p>Thursday (11.2.21)</p>	<p>09:30am WHOLE CLASS Zoom (20-25 minutes)</p> <p>Registration and morning activities</p>	<p>Maths WHOLE CLASS 10:00am Zoom (30-40 minutes)</p> <p>Mental Maths Quiz</p> <p>Mental Maths Google Classroom Quiz</p>		<p>English WRENS 11:00am Zoom Virtual Lesson (25-30 min)</p>	<p>English ROBINS 11:30am Zoom Virtual Lesson (25-30 min)</p>	<p>Choose a task from other learning opportunities</p> <p>Spelling Test on words with prefix inter-</p> <p>New Spellings – words ending in ‘-cian’ (for a test on Friday 26.2.21)</p> <p>Bug Club</p> <p>(Make sure you have your Home Link book with you.)</p>
<p>Friday (12.2.21)</p>		<p>INSET</p>						

Other Learning Opportunities:

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>

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 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 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12 X tables)

