

Wednesday 3rd June: Hello Year 4 and welcome to Wednesday’s learning! We hope you have a fun day – let us know what you’ve been up to.
 From, Mr H, Mr C and Miss Patterson

Daily reading

Today, answer the questions below:

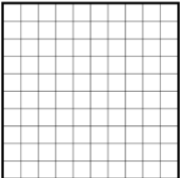
1. Find and copy two things that can be seen from the top of the cherry tree
2. Look at verse 3. Give two ways in which the author shows that the weather is fine and dry.
3. Which word means the same as ‘adorned’? A) hidden B) decorated C) bare
4. Why does the author wish for a higher tree?
5. Why do you think the author uses the word ‘foreign’ to describe what the child could see from the top of the tree?

Discuss your answers with a family member or a friend.

Daily times tables

Please continue to learn your year group times tables: 6x, 7x and 9x.
 If these are a bit tricky, please work on your 2x, 5x and 10x or 3x, 5x and 8x.

Draw in your books a 100 square grid 10 x 10. Then fill the top row with any 1 digit numbers and fill the far left-hand column with any 1 digit numbers. You need to fill the whole grid by multiplying each of the numbers in the left-hand column by each of the numbers in the top row. Once you get more confident, try timing yourself to see if you can beat your previous time.



Times tables website: <https://www.timestables.co.uk/>

Termly Spellings

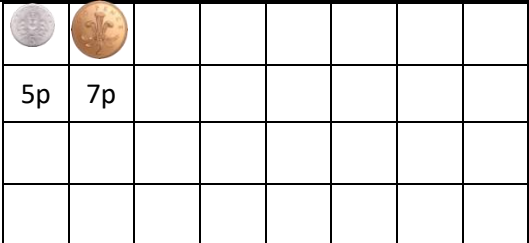
Please take time to learn spellings for future weeks and to re-visit past spellings. These can be found on the school website at <https://www.newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk/> and go to the tab **Classes** and click on your class.

Using the words and writing them down are the best ways to learn them. Activities you could do are:

- Find the meaning of the words
- Put the words into sentences
- If there is a pattern, how many words you can find with the same pattern?
- Draw pictures of the what the words mean with the word in the picture
- Create a word search
- Create a crossword
- Test your parents!

Daily Maths

Running totals:



For today’s exercise you will need a large number of coins. Give them a good clean before you use them. If you prefer, you can write the different coins onto bits of paper. You will then need to draw an 8 x 4 grid like the one shown. This is an activity you can play on your own or with a partner. You take a coin and put it into the first box and write the amount underneath. Then you take another coin and add it to the first coin. Continue to do this until you have filled all 16 boxes, keeping a running total underneath. When you get to the end, take the amount away from £5, £10 or £20. You could choose your own amount to take it away from.

Challenge: Take a handful of coins (including £1 and £2 coins), add them up in your head. Keep a running total. Choose coins for someone else to add in their heads and then add to the running total. Make it into a game, be creative!

Daily English

Punctuation:

Today, you are going to create similes that you could use in your poem!

A simile uses **like** or **as** and describes something by comparing it to something else. Watch this video for help: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zfkk7ty/articles/z9tkxf>

Can you complete these similes before making your own?

- The long green grass looks like a
- The leafy trees are as...

English:

Now it is time to create your poem. Use all of the words, phrases and sentences you have been creating throughout the week. Think carefully about your word choices: adjectives, adverbs, superlatives, similes and metaphors. Use them to create your own rhyming couplet nature poem that describes the natural world you sensed on your walk or bike ride.

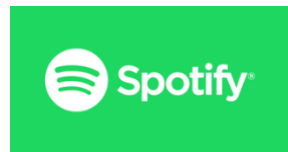
We can't wait to read them! Can we picture where you were by the words you write?

Healthy Me

Music to make you feel good:

Music can make us feel good, it can boost our moods, whether we are working on our school work, cooking, cleaning or just chilling on the sofa.

So, can you make a feel good music top ten play list of all the songs that make you smile, or relax you or just make you want to leap around?



Maybe say why the songs make you feel good and where you listen to the music.

Problem of the day

Here are two problems to solve; **Susie the snake**, then a bit more challenging, **Kieron's cats**. Have a go!

Susie the snake

Susie the snake has up to 20 eggs.



She counted her eggs in fours.
She had 3 left over.

She counted them in fives.
She had 4 left over.

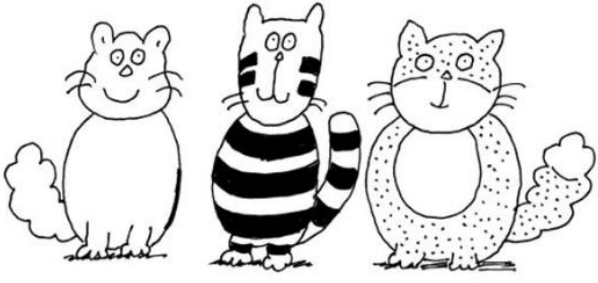
How many eggs has Susie got?

Kieron's cats

Kieron has three cats.
Each is a different weight.

The first and second weigh 7 kg altogether.
The second and third weigh 8 kg altogether.
The first and third weigh 11 kg altogether.

What is the weight of each cat?



The activities below are supplementary and can be used to further extend learning opportunities whilst at home.

Home Learning

Please look at your Home Learning grid.

Visit the school website at <https://www.newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk/> and go to the tab **Classes** and click on your class.

Please plan and complete these activities throughout the duration of the school closure.

National Curriculum Word Lists	Look in your Reading Log and find all of the spellings for your year group. How many of these can you learn? Can you write a sentence using the words?
Curriculum Overview	<p>Take time to look at the Curriculum Overview for your year group. This can be found on the school website at https://www.newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk/ Go to the tab Key Information, go down the menu on the left hand side to Curriculum, go to Termly Overview and click on the one for your year group.</p> <p>Talk to a grown up at home and decide on an aspect you would like to find out more about. This means that when you come back to school, you will be able to share something new.</p>
Useful websites	Please see the useful websites list.

Well done for trying all of these areas of learning. Please can I ask that your parent sends a few lines in an email to let me know what you have completed today.

4H: 4h@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk 4C: 4c@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk

Please look out for tomorrow's learning, from Mr Hempleman and Mr Cumpson

FOREIGN LANDS

Up into the cherry tree
Who should climb but little me?
I held the trunk with both my hands
And looked abroad on foreign lands.

I saw the next door garden lie,
Adorned with flowers, before my eye,
And many pleasant places more
That I had never seen before.

I saw the dimpling river pass
And be the sky's blue looking-glass;
The dusty roads go up and down
With people tramping into town.

If I could find a higher tree
Farther and farther I should see,
To where the grown-up river slips
Into the sea among the ships.

To where the roads on either hand
Lead onward into fairy land,
Where all the children dine at five,
And all the playthings come alive.

*From 'A Child's Garden of Verses'
by Robert Louis Stevenson*