

Home Learning (Year 4 – Term 3)

Age Range: Year 4

Purple Mash

Please ensure that you check your Purple Mash regularly for any emails or resources. You can click '2Dos' to find any new work set. If you click on 'Work', then use the arrow drop-downs to select your class, then you can find your own folder where you can save things.

| Weekly Maths Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day) | Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day) |
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| Complete daily maths lessons on bitesize. <u>BBC Bitesize</u> Get your child to play on <u>Times Table Rockstars</u>. Allow your child to play on <u>Hit the Button</u> - focus on times tables, division facts and squared numbers. Daily <u>arithmetic</u> for different areas of maths. Ask your child to work on '7-11 years' activities and try to focus on addition and subtraction. Maths tasks are also being set on <u>Purple Mash</u> for weekly homework. | Complete Literacy lessons on bitesize: <u>BBC</u> <u>Bitesize</u> Ask your child to read a chapter from their home reading book or a book that they have borrowed from the library. Following this, ask your child to summarise the events from the chapter. They could bullet point what happened, create a comic strip or present the information in their own creative way. Direct your child to <u>Love Reading</u>. Ask them to explore the Book of the Month and previous books of the month. How many have they read? Read and complete book chapters and quizzes set on <u>Purple Mash</u>. |
| Weekly Spellings Tasks (Aim to do 10 per week) | Weekly Writing Tasks (Aim to do 1 short task per day) |
| Encourage your child to practise the Year 3/4 Common Exception Words Download at: <u>Oxford Owl</u> Then ask your child to see how many of these words they can find in a dictionary. Complete spelling practise on Purple Mash set as homework. Ask your child to create a word bank of feelings that they have felt over the week. | Choose a video from <u>Literacy Shed</u> – choose one of the traditional tales and complete one of the suggested activities for the tale each day. Choose a video from <u>the thinking shed</u> and complete one of the suggested activities each day. Have go at writing your own myth based on the legend of Beowulf. Attempt to write a discussion about whether or not Beowulf should have fought the dragon alone. Don't forget to include arguments for and against. |

Topic Learning Projects – to be done throughout the week.

Please remember to continue to use Purple Mash and to check for any new 2Dos.

History:

Create a fact file on an Anglo Saxon ruler. You will have to do some research of your own. You could choose from one of these rulers (Alfred the Great; Ethelred the Unready; Cnut the Great; or Edward the Confessor) or research an Anglo-Saxon king of your choice as there were lots of different Anglo-Saxon kings!

What were they like as a monarch? Which Kingdom did they rule? Did people like them? How long did they rule for? What are they best known for?

Write a diary entry of what it was like living in the Anglo-Saxon times. What were their houses like? What food did they have to eat? What clothes did they wear?

Art/ DT:

Look at some Google images of Saxon brooches. How are they decorated? Design your own Saxon brooch. Make it from cardboard. Cut it into a circle shape and glue pieces of string or wool onto the circle to form patterns. Then cover the brooch with foil to get a realistic effect.



Computing:

Complete the weekly computing tasks on <u>Purple Mash</u>. This terms computing is focused on Spreadsheets.

Science:

Complete the activities and quizzes on the Digestive System on <u>BBC Bitesize</u>. Draw and label a diagram of the digestive system.

<u>Music</u>

Listen to the song: <u>Don't Stop Believin'</u>. What instruments do you think are being played? Write down how you feel whilst listening to the song.

<u>RE</u>

Use the following links to research who founded the religion Buddhism and where: http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/religion/buddhism.htm https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zh4mrj6/articles/zdbvjhv

Can you retell the story to a family member? Can you act it out? Draw/write about it as a cartoon strip? Create an animation of the story? A piece of art? The choice is yours!

<u> PE</u>

Please complete a daily Joe Wicks activity to get your body moving! He also has a range of different child friendly keep fit videos online.

Additional activities:

- Find out where the Anglo Saxons came from. How did they get to Britain? When did they come here? Why? •
- Illustrate your Beowulf story •

Thank you for all your support! Year 4 team.