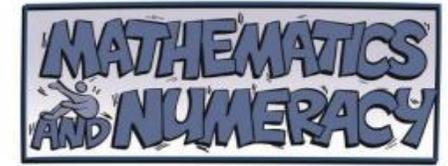




Year 4 (Phase 1)



Extended Home Learning

Reading: Daily reading of books of interest (include asking questions about the story/recall facts etc). Some great books all about journeys include 'Shackleton's Journey' by William Grill and 'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane' by Kate DiCamillo. Find a nice comfy cwtch somewhere and get stuck into a good book!

Writing: Try to include a range of different types of writing eg poetry, letter writing, diaries, stories, persuasive writing, diary writing. Keep a daily log of what you're doing and some of the news. Keep it safe as it would make fascinating reading years down the line!

Persuasive Writing - write to your local MP (David TC Davies) about an issue that concern you. Maybe the traffic in Chepstow or schools having been closed. Remember that he will write back to you! Types of sentences to include:

Outside. (Inside) eg, He smiled and shook the man's hand warmly. (Inside, however, he was more angry than he had ever been.)

Some; others eg Some evacuees had an awful time in World War Two; other evacuees enjoyed it.

Emotion word comma eg Terrified, she froze instantly on the spot where she stood.

Two pair sentences eg. Exhausted and worried, cold and hungry, they did not know how much further they had to go.

Oracy - Write and perform a persuasive speech for your friends or family.

Use www.duolingo.com and <https://www.learn-welsh.net/> to keep your Welsh skills sharp!

- Adding and taking away 1, 100 from any number up to 100
- All times tables - quick recall for practise use TT Rockstars daily and <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>
- Know fact families for the times tables, e.g.
 $3 \times 4 = 12$.
So, $4 \times 3 = 12$
and 12 divided by 3 = 4
and 12 divided by 4 = 3
- Multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100.
- Practise the chunking method for division.
<https://www.theschoolrun.com/what-is-chunking>
- Reading scales on a range of different measuring instruments - capacity/weighing - get cooking using scales/jugs etc
- Adding and Subtracting two 2/3/4 digit numbers to / from a 3/4/5 digit number, using column methods
<https://tinyurl.com/r64kk6b>
<https://tinyurl.com/v5q2zko>
- Fractions of numbers and shapes. E.g. $\frac{1}{4}$ of 12, then $\frac{2}{4}$ of 12 or $\frac{1}{3}$ of 15, then $\frac{2}{3}$ of 15.
<https://tinyurl.com/u6k5j3b>
- Other useful Websites:
 - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>
(in particular 'Hit the Button')
 - <https://www.coolmathgames.com/>
 - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

EXPRESSIVE ARTS

Art:

Look at one of your favourite artists and examine them in three parts (like during MyTime)

Respond - look at elements that you like/dislike.

Explore - take key parts of the artist's style.

Imagine - create your own piece of art in the style of your artist.

Drama:

Re-enact the Battle of Stamford Bridge or the battle of Hastings. (Be imaginative, use siblings or toys to help you!) If you can, record yourself.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

PE and Exercise:

Keep a daily exercise routine eg 10 star jumps, 10 burpees, 10 sit ups and see if you can improve day on day.

Mindfulness activities

www.gonoodle.com has lots of great videos for keeping active, relaxing, focussing etc. You will need to ask a parent to sign you up for access to all the videos.

Video call your family or friends to chat and let them know how you are. Write them a letter and ask them to write back to you.

HUMANITIES

Chepstow Castle

Create a persuasive leaflet / poster / video promoting Chepstow Castle to tourists. Use the Cadw website <https://cadw.gov.wales/visit/places-to-visit/chepstow-castle> to make notes (remember only KEY vocabulary and phrases).

Find out about the history of Chepstow Castle and create a timeline of the key events

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Science and technology

Make a bow and arrow or something similar (perhaps with an adult!) and investigate how changing a variable changes how far the arrow shoots. Eg.

- The length of the bow
- The material of the bow
- The material of the arrow
- The distance the string is pulled back

If you've got some Lego, this looks like amazing fun!

<https://cadw.gov.wales/learn/fun-activities/pack-your-imagination/how-to-videos>

Life Skills/ Authentic Learning:

You have a great opportunity to develop some real life skills. Learn how to change the sheets on your bed, how to make lunch, to tie your shoe laces, begin to learn a new language...Give yourself an aim and a goal to achieve by the time you're back in school.