

Year 4 Summer Term Week 11

Hi all and welcome to Week 11 - the penultimate week of the school year!

I hope that you have all had an enjoyable week and weekend, as ever if you need any help or have any queries please email me on staff30@croft.staffs.sch.uk and I will do my best to help.

Please take a look through this week's suggestions for learning and online activities. As always, these are just suggestions from me, how much and on which platform you use is up to you as a family.

Oak National Academy

<https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-4#schedule>

This week the English lessons focus is on poetry. In Maths you will look at solving problems using shape.

Monday: Lesson 1 English - Poetry: Reading Comprehension - Word meaning
<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/read-example-text-reading-comprehension-c621c3>

Lesson 2 Foundation (Geography) - How does resource exploitation cause problems? <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/how-does-resource-exploitation-cause-problems>

Lesson 3 Maths- Shape: To develop strategies to plan and solve problems <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-develop-strategies-to-plan-and-solve-problems>

Lesson 4 PSHE - Circle of life: gone, but not forgotten
<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/circle-of-life-gone-but-not-forgotten-6b33c4>
this lesson will need adult support

Tuesday: Lesson 1 English - Poetry: Reading Comprehension - Use of language
<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/read-example-text-reading-comprehension-141936>

Lesson 3 Maths - Shape: To develop strategies to plan and solve problems <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-develop-strategies-to-plan-and-solve-problems-b2fcb2>

Wednesday: Lesson 1 English - Poetry: Identifying the key features of a haiku poem <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/read-the-example-and-identify-key-features-27da2a>

Lesson 2 Foundation (Science) - How are animals adapted to live under water? <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/how-are-organisms-adapted-to-live-underwater>

Lesson 3 Maths - Shape: To develop strategies to plan and solve

problems <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-develop-strategies-to-plan-and-solve-problems-a61888>

Thursday: Lesson 1 English - Poetry: SPaG focus - Effective punctuation in poetry <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/spag-focus-288b10>

Lesson 2 Foundation (Geography) - What is the circular economy? <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/what-is-the-circular-economy>

Lesson 3 Maths - Shape: To develop strategies to plan and solve problems <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-develop-strategies-to-plan-and-solve-problems-2350d9>

Friday: Lesson 1 English - Poetry: Plan and write Haiku poems <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-use-key-features-in-order-to-write-own-composition-40e99e>

Lesson 2 Foundation (Art) - Juan Miro and Automatic drawing <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/juan-miro-and-automatic-drawing-6b09c2>

Lesson 3 Maths - Shape: To develop strategies to plan and solve problems <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-develop-strategies-to-plan-and-solve-problems-836571>

BBC Bitesize Daily lessons:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/z63tt39/year-4-and-p5-lessons/1>

These are the lessons that I would suggest looking at this week on BBC Bitesize. Remember some may recap work that we have already covered, others may be new learning that will expand on what we have previously looked at while the rest may be completely new areas that just look interesting and appeal to the children to look at!

29th June: History - Why was farming so important to the ancient Mayas? <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zwx3hcv>

30th June: Geography - Oceans <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z6scf82>

1st July: Science - Rocks, Soil and Fossils <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z6r6wnb>

3rd July: Design & Technology - Design Skills <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z7nkjp3>

6th July: Music - Found sounds <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zhbtjsg>

White Rose

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-4/>

The lessons on White Rose this week build on the work the children have looked at in Year 3 on shape, progressing onto new learning on angles. For each day I have included 2 links - 1 for the worksheet and 1 for the answers, I hope this helps! Please remember if you click on the White Rose link above, it will take you to the videos that support the learning for each day.

Monday: Summer Week 11 Lesson 1 - Identify angles

<https://resources.whiterosemaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Lesson-1-Identify-angles.pdf>

<https://resources.whiterosemaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Lesson-1-Answers-Identify-angles.pdf>

Tuesday: Summer Week 11 Lesson 2 - Compare and order angles

<https://resources.whiterosemaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Lesson-2-Compare-and-order-angles.pdf>

<https://resources.whiterosemaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Lesson-2-Answers-Compare-and-order-angles.pdf>

Wednesday: Summer Week 11 Lesson 3 - Triangles

<https://resources.whiterosemaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Lesson-3-Triangles.pdf>

<https://resources.whiterosemaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Lesson-3-Answers-Triangles.pdf>

Thursday: Summer Week 11 Lesson 4 - Quadrilaterals

<https://resources.whiterosemaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Lesson-4-Quadrilaterals.pdf>

<https://resources.whiterosemaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Lesson-4-Answers-Quadrilaterals.pdf>

Reading

This week's author of the week from The National Literacy Trust is Ade Adepitan. Ade Adepitan is a Paralympian wheelchair basketball hero and author of the Cyborg Cat book series.

If you follow the link below then it will take you to the page where Ade tells you about the story behind his stories and there are lots of activities to look at.

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/9-12/ade-adepitan/>

As we are unable to give out reading books from school at this time, please take advantage of the free e books for your child to read by following this link:

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/books/free-ebooks/>

From this link you can access books from the band that your child is reading at school.

Purple Mash

This week I have uploaded some practise sheets for your spellings and the PDF sheets that go with your chapters onto your 2dos. This will hopefully make it easier for you to find them.

Games and PE

Please see the PE timetable attached to Class 4's area of the website.

Art

I know that lots of you are enjoying following Rob's drawing tutorials so please continue to look at the different activities and if you can send me photos of your finished results, I love to see your drawings!

<http://www.robbiddulph.com/draw-with-rob>

PHSE

This week I would like to share with you the Red Cross's First Aid Champions home learning pathway. This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to learn how to deal with different first aid situations in a step by step way that can involve the whole family and help them to feel empowered.

<https://firstaidchampions.redcross.org.uk/primary/guidance-and-support/home-learning-pathway/>

TT Rockstars

Thank you to those children who took part in the 'Top of the Rocks' contest last week. The Croft did well against the other schools last week. It would be lovely to see more of the Year 4s taking part - you never know we could beat the other Key Stage 2 classes this week! Mr Hughes has set up the new challenge for this week. All your children have to do is to log in to their account and play any of the activities. This will enable them to build up their scores which will then be added to their schools total. They will be able to check their individual progress

and that of the school by clicking on the title of the challenge as seen above. Get practicing and take of the challenge. It will begin again on Monday and last for the week

Topic Projects

Thank you to those children who have already completed and sent in photos of their Viking boats. They look fabulous and a big well done to those who managed to get their boats to float! No mean feat!

Any questions or worries please feel free to email me on staff30@croft.staffs.sch.uk or if your child has a question about their work or anything else, then they can email me over the Purple Mash email system and I will do my best to help. And please remember that we do not expect that your child will be taking part in all of these lessons and activities! They are just our suggestions and recommendations which we hope will help with your child's learning at home.

Please keep safe and smiling.

Miss Paris

