

Year 4 Summer Term Week 12

Wow! It has arrived - the final week of the school year! To be quite honest, I never thought that I would still be sending out weekly newsletters at this point.

Before we move on to the work for the week I would like to take this opportunity to say how much I have enjoyed teaching Year 4 this year. It has definitely been an interesting and different year and one I will never forget. I am so proud of how the children in Year 4 have coped with the changes that have happened and I am sure that they will rise to the occasion again when they come back in Year 5, for what I am sure will be an exciting year with Mr Hughes. My only regret is that I did not teach them in person for longer.

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://classroom.thenational.academy/activity-clubs#clubs>

There are no lessons on Oak Academy this week, however they are starting their Summer Holiday Activity Clubs. If you haven't already taken a look at these then please have a look, there are some interesting and exciting activities for the children to take part in from Art to Cookery and Jamie's Farm!

Your child may also like to look at these topic lessons from earlier in the term. I didn't include them at the time as The Tudors is not a Year 4 topic, however it is a topic that is studied in Year 5 so they might like to get a head start!

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/henry-viii-lesson-1>

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/henry-viii-lesson-2>

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/henrys-viii-lesson-3>

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/henry-viii-lesson-4>

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/henry-viiis-great-matter-lesson-5>

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/the-spanish-armada-lesson-1>

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/the-spanish-armada-lesson-2>

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/the-spanish-armada-lesson-3>

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! As there are no Oak Academy lessons, I am including English and Maths here.

6th July: English - Revising Conjunctions <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrn796f>

6th July: Maths - Identifying Angles <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zy3jcmn>

7th July: Art & Design - Aboriginal & African Art
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zgt8bqt>

7th July: English - Features of a newspaper
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zym8bqt>

7th July: Maths - Angles, comparing and ordering
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zg4xdp3>

8th July: Drama - Vocal interpretation of a character
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/ztr6wnb>

8th July: English - Writing headlines using alliteration
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zcytjsg>

8th July: Maths - Classifying triangles <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zcktijg>

9th July: Music - How and why Music makes us feel good
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z8nsm39>

9th July: English - Writing a newspaper article
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zhxdg7h>

9th July: Maths - Classifying quadrilaterals
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/ztn9vwx>

10th July: Music - Get creative with the music of Florence Price
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zpphqfr>

10th July: English - Bitesize Daily Book Club - Be Amazing!
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zn4sm39>

10th July: Maths - Challenges for Year 4 <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrjxwnb>

White Rose

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

The lessons on White Rose this week complete the work that the children have been looking at on shape, focussing on symmetry and co-ordinates. 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 12 Lesson 1 - Lines of Symmetry

<https://resources.whiterosemaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Lesson-1-Lines-of-symmetry.pdf>

<https://resources.whiterosemaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Lesson-1-Answers-Lines-of-symmetry.pdf>

Tuesday: Summer Week 12 Lesson 2 - Complete a symmetric figure

<https://resources.whiterosemaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Lesson-2-Complete-a-symmetric-figure.pdf>

<https://resources.whiterosemaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Lesson-2-Answers-Complete-a-symmetric-figure-1.pdf>

Wednesday: Summer Week 12 Lesson 3 - Describe position

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

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

Thursday: Summer Week 12 Lesson 4 - Draw on a grid

<https://resources.whiterosemaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Lesson-4-Draw-on-a-grid.pdf>

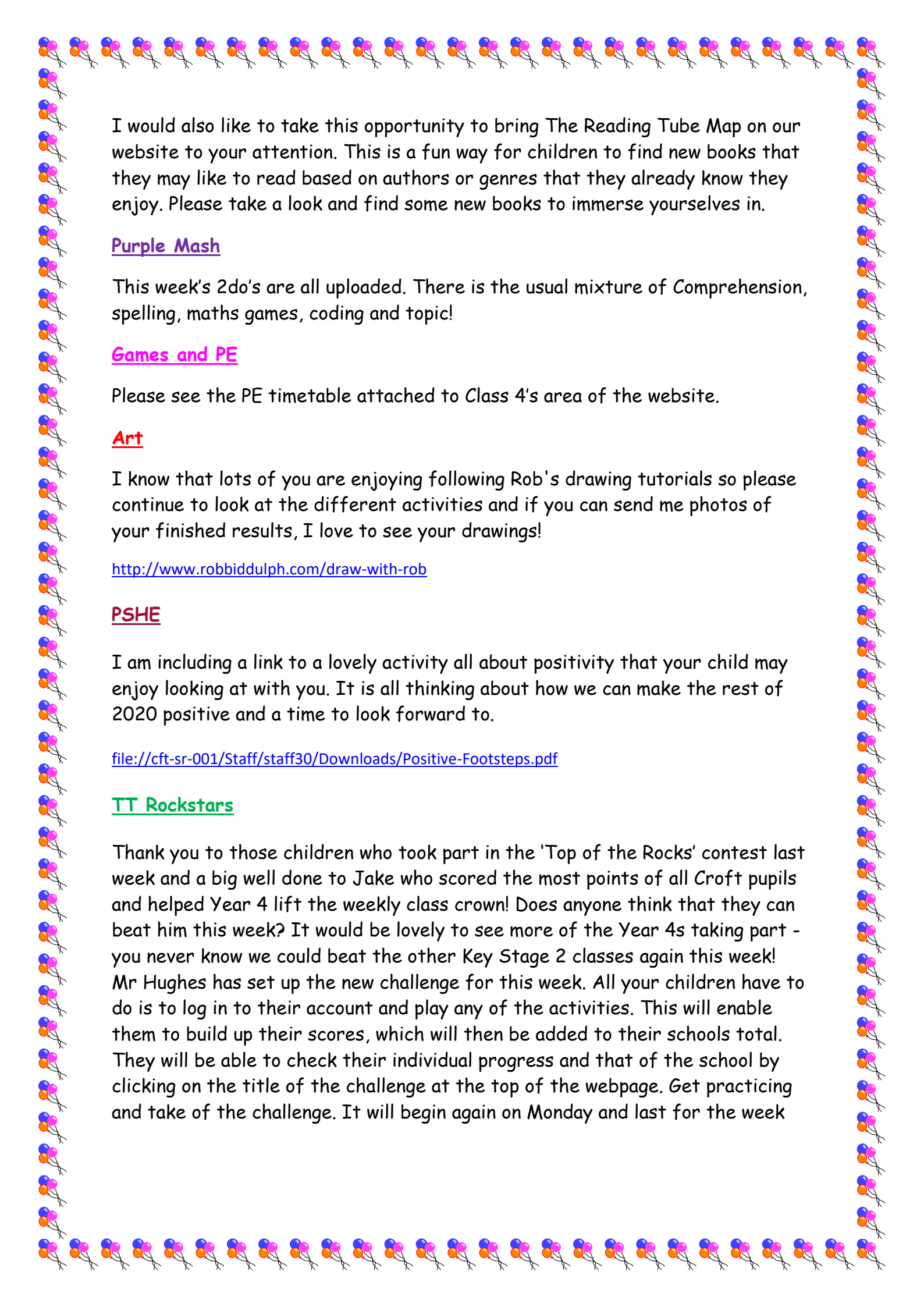
<https://resources.whiterosemaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Lesson-4-Answers-Draw-on-a-grid.pdf>

Reading

This week's author of the week from The National Literacy Trust is Julian Clary. Julian Clary is the author of the series of books The Bolds.

If you follow the link below then it will take you to the page where Julian reads the first chapter of the first book in the series, there are then activities to do based on the books.

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/5-8/meet-the-bolds/>



I would also like to take this opportunity to bring The Reading Tube Map on our website to your attention. This is a fun way for children to find new books that they may like to read based on authors or genres that they already know they enjoy. Please take a look and find some new books to immerse yourselves in.

Purple Mash

This week's 2do's are all uploaded. There is the usual mixture of Comprehension, spelling, maths games, coding and topic!

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>

PSHE

I am including a link to a lovely activity all about positivity that your child may enjoy looking at with you. It is all thinking about how we can make the rest of 2020 positive and a time to look forward to.

<file:///cft-sr-001/Staff/staff30/Downloads/Positive-Footsteps.pdf>

TT Rockstars

Thank you to those children who took part in the 'Top of the Rocks' contest last week and a big well done to Jake who scored the most points of all Croft pupils and helped Year 4 lift the weekly class crown! Does anyone think that they can beat him this 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 again 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 at the top of the webpage. 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, keep smiling and enjoy your Summer Holidays.

Miss Paris

