



Year 4 Work in case of a forced school closure



On this sheet you will find a series of tasks and activities relating to each area of the curriculum. The activities are designed to be used in case we need to close the school for any reason beyond our control. You can complete these activities when you want and how you want over the time that you are off school. Each activity or task is related to your year group, is designed to be open ended, and can all be done at home with minimal resources.

ENGLISH

Reading:

- Read a book recommended by an adult that they enjoyed when they were your age. Complete a book review discussing what you enjoyed/disliked about the book.
- Do you prefer fiction or non-fiction books? Write a persuasive argument for why we should have more fiction or non-fiction books in our library.

Writing:

- Write several diary entries documenting the next week of your life. Remember to include details about how you are feeling and what kind of activities you are doing with your family. Write in the past tense and include interesting fronted adverbials.
- Family Photos: With your family, scroll through some recent family photos. Pick a favourite, and together discuss the day that the photo was taken- Why was it a special day? Where were you? Who are the people in the picture? Write a detailed piece discussing the picture and why it made you smile. We will share these when we are together again.
- Write a 500 word story about finding a mysterious animal in your garden. What adventure has that animal been on and how has it ended up in your garden? Include direct speech with speech marks in your story.

MATHS

- Times Tables practice- Continue to complete activities and games that strengthen your times tables skills.
- The Family Budget- With your parents draw up a list of your family's income and expenditure. What items are on the shopping list this week? How much should the shopping and bills cost? How could you help to reduce spending? How could you save money? Answer the following questions on paper.
- <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-4/> Visit this website. Complete some of the maths lessons and activity worksheets from week 1 or 2.
- Find a recipe online or in a recipe book that is measured in g/ml. Have a go at converting those measurements into kg and l. Can you make the recipe using the new units of measure?
- Create a multiplication and division quiz for someone in your family to complete. You must have an answer sheet ready to mark their answers. Try and include multiplication of 1 digit, 2 digit and 3 digit numbers.

ART

Sketch an image of a familiar scene that means something to you. It might be your favourite spot in your local park, the outside of your grandparents' home, or even the view from your bedroom window. Try to add as much detail as possible, also include shading.

DT

Create a 3D model of your favourite London tourist attraction using recyclable materials.

SCIENCE

Which plants and animals thrive in our locality? During a walk, take a picture of any plants or animals you see in our locality, and record the names of anything exciting you see. What features of the environment allows these organisms to survive in our locality? E.g. Is there a water source? Is there an abundance of light? Resources that allow that creature to create a home?

RE

Describe a holy pilgrimage undertaken by a familiar Religion.

PSHE

Your challenge is to record positive thoughts for a full week. Think about the things you are grateful for or the good times you've shared with family in the day. This is going to be the start of your positivity journal. Eventually you can look back at it as a way of making you feel happy.

COMPUTERS

A logo 2DO will be set on Purple Mash:

- 6/4/20- What instructions are needed to draw basic shapes
- 13/4/20 Can you draw your initials on Logo?

GEOGRAPHY

Why is London such a cool place to live? London is an amazing city, it is rich in culture, history, interesting architecture and so much more. What are some of your favourite things about London? Write a letter to a friend in France explaining why London is such an amazing city to visit.

HISTORY

Who were the early lawmakers? Who was King John and why was it essential to introduce the Magna Carta during his reign? Why were the people so upset with King John? What is the Magna Carta and how has our law system evolved from this extremely important document? Research these questions and create a presentation to share when you are back at school.

MUSIC

Listen to music from several different genres. Which is your favourite? Why?

PE

I hope you enjoy taking part in the Body Coach's live workouts. They are really tough, but an amazing way to start our day. Develop your own circuit of 10 exercises, each exercise should be done for 30 seconds with a 30 second rest (x2) twice.