

Hi Year 4!

This is the last home learning pack is all about the topic 'Heroes', until we move onto our new topic 'Growth'.

English

In school, our writing always has a link to our topic learning. In your writing, we have asked you to create a report about animal classification. In preparation for this, be sure to have completed your previous research task from work pack 2. For your other writing task, we have asked you to create a report about your electricity learning. For each task, we have listed some key features for you to try and include. We have also included some useful websites to remind you of what each of these features are and how they can be used. Aim to spend approximately 1 hour on each piece of writing.

It is important to try and complete spelling activities each day. You could aim to spend about 20 — 30 minutes on this. In the English packs, we have included some focus spellings (10 for each week) along with some spelling activity sheets. You could try and practise a few of these each day, and ask someone to test you on these each Friday just like in school!

Finally, we have set you some further reading tasks. We appreciate that not everyone will have access to books to read, so have linked some websites with free reading resources and Newsround for non-fiction and child friendly news articles. Also, we have attached some reading comprehensions for you to attempt throughout the next few weeks. Aim to spend around 20 — 30 minutes on your reading activities each day. Reading comprehension tasks may take you slightly longer.

Maths

It is important to try and complete some maths work each day too. Maths teachers will be sending out a message each Monday, which will advise you on the tasks to complete for that week. Remember there is Mathletics and TT Rockstars too. Aim to spend approximately 30- 60 minutes on maths each day.

Topic

Across both weeks, we hope that you enjoy drawing some self-portraits, exploring map symbols, creating beautiful landscapes and extending your electricity knowledge! You can either follow our daily messages as a guide to which complete each day, or pick your own! These activities can either be completed on one day, or split between a few days of learning. We would advise completing these at the start of the week, ready to complete your piece of writing towards the end of the week.

On both the English pack and topic pack, we have listed some websites, which we hope you will find useful. BBC Bitesize are now teaching daily lessons. This usually involves an English lesson, maths lesson and science or humanities lesson. Attached with each lesson is a video, activities and work sheets. We really recommend these! Also, websites such as Twinkl and Classroom Secrets are offering lots of free home learning packs too. It is by no means compulsory to take part in, or download any of these lesson and resources, but we just want to try and make you aware of some of the great, free resources that are available!

App Messages and Emails

We will continue to send you daily messages on the app each week day. As we have previously mentioned, it is completely up to you which activities you select from the home learning grid each day. However, the daily messages are there to offer some suggestions about how you can structure your home learning. Remember, we are available via email if you need any further support!

We hope you enjoy your next learning pack!

From Miss Welch, Mrs Frost and Mrs Reeve

