**Welcome Year 4 to your home learning.**

**Dates: Dates - Monday 1/6/20 to 5/6/20**

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

**As we start another half term, we would like to thank you for your continued effort with helping your children keep up with Home Learning, and their efforts in doing it too! We have loved seeing some of what they have been up to. We appreciate that managing to balance it along with all the other aspects of life may well have been a challenge! As the children continue to be out of school, with no confirmed date for return, we understand continuing to engage them in home learning, now that the novelty has worn off, may be becoming more difficult. There is no pressure to complete everything on this home learning document but we would ask you to try and give some prominence to the key skill areas of English and Maths when selecting what to do this week as these subjects underpin learning in all other areas of the curriculum. Hopefully they will also enjoy continuing to choose additional activities from the rest of the curriculum that will interest them.**

**Please remember we would love to see any of your work or practical activities in picture form on our year group email,****year4homelearning@chawson.worcs.sch.uk****should you wish to share.**

**This week’s activities as usual have plenty to choose from...**

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| **Reading** | * We recommend that your child reads daily to an adult. You can use their reading book or any books you have at home.
* You could also choose a book to listen to from the Hay Festival using this link:- <https://www.hayfestival.com/showcategory.aspx?CategoryID=247&SEName=programme-for-schools&resetfilters=true&localesetting=en-GB>
* Here is a direct link to one you may like which also comes with teaching materials related to the book; Cressida Cowell The Wizards of Once: Knock Three times. It gives you tips about writing and illustrating your own stories.
* <https://www.hayfestival.com/p-16723-cressida-cowell.aspx?skinid=16>
* Listen to J.K Rowling read a book she wrote for her own children which is called The Ickabog

<https://www.theickabog.com/home/>* This week your reading comprehension tasks are based on planets and the solar system.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/au-t-l-53235-planets-and-the-solar-system-differentiated-comprehension-go-respond-activity-sheets> |
| **Spelling** | Spelling is a really important part of the curriculum and practice makes perfect! Please practise the following spellings daily.This week we are looking at some of the tricky words Year 4 are required to learn. This week’s words are: - ordinary, ordinarily, particular, particularly and peculiar* Learn to spell the words.
* How many times can you write each one in 60 seconds?
* Use a dictionary to make sure that you know the meaning for each one. Can you use it in a sentence correctly?
* Write each word on a separate piece of paper. Put them face down. Choose a word, read it, put it back down and try to spell it. Now put the word into a sentence.
* You could also practise your cursive handwriting by downloading spelling sheets from here:-<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-e-5081-year-3-and-4-statutory-spellings-handwriting-practice-activity-sheets>
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| **Writing** | Now that we have been off for some weeks, it is important to practice your writing skills a little each day.* Practise your spelling, punctuation and grammar using these activity mats. <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-e-3437-year-4-summer-term-1-spag-activity-mats>

Remember you don’t have to print them off you can just work through them on screen.* Keep your diary going, record your feelings and what you are doing each day to keep yourself busy.
* Extra challenge option! The Jar Wizard.

<https://www.onceuponapicture.co.uk/the-collections/the-character-collection/> Discuss the questions.Can you write a character description of the jar wizard? Remember to include what he looks like, what he is like (his personality) and whether or not you would like to meet him. |
| **Maths** | Times table practice should be done daily. Practise all of your times tables here:- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>Try adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator using these worksheets.<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-m-2481-adding-and-subtracting-fractions-with-the-same-denominator-activity-sheet>. Remember the denominator remains the same and you add or subtract the numerator (the numbers on top) e.g. $\frac{1}{5}$ + $\frac{3}{5}$ = $\frac{4}{5}$Watch this clip to help <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zmhr92p>Try this problem solving activity. Try to build up the coded 100 square here:-<https://nrich.maths.org/6554> |
| **PE** | Physical exercise is really important. Have a go at the following **each day**. Can you get better the more your practice?* Joe Wicks - 30 minute daily workout (This is on You Tube every day at 9.00 am) or enjoy some zumba this week at:-<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FHo9QaJ1DyI>!
* How many lunges can you do in one minute? If you are not sure how to do a lunge correctly have a look at this short video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QOVaHwm-Q6U> |
| **Computing** | This week why not practise your typing skills by sending your teacher an email. We would love to hear your news. Send it to **year4homelearning@chawson.worcs.sch.uk** |
| **Topic** | Science – Why not try some of these fabulous science experiments at home? <https://www.jamesdysonfoundation.co.uk/content/dam/pdf/JDF_with%20cover%20challenge-cards_DIGITAL.pdf> Or you could make your own lava lamp following this simple you tube clip. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ugzsjlBMmKI>Geography – Revise the names of the 7 continents using this song <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K6DSMZ8b3LE>. Print out a map of the world and label them appropriately. <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/au-g-45-blank-world-map>Art – Create a portrait of yourself or a family member using the art work of **Giuseppe Arcimboldo** to inspire you. <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/roi2-a-53-arcimboldo-inspired-fruit-and-vegetable-faces-activity-sheet> |
| **Activity** | Play a memory game. Put 10 items on a tray. Give your family 1 minute to memorise them all. Cover the tray with a cloth and remove one item. Who can identify the missing item?Place the item back under the cover and remove a different item. Who knows what it is this time? Repeat. Do you all get better with practice? |

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Setting this up is really easy to do - go to [www.twinkl.co.uk/offer](http://links.support.twinkl.co.uk/mps2/c/-QA/8PUmAA/t.301/VVfR4Gt5Qce-ds0_v02WgQ/h5/EbC1nPf9k9D5DT3zk18lxBwa1fOubB7v8tpG7jFvX-2BAUbtuFWZqRQucggCq4xkD-2BcXZRVhMv6jRDtAXDkJfo-2BPY39Pl6rzJj5RA8l-2F0Qx-2FAbnlpHcpwDVJzdJ-2Fbx0xH3cpirySnajFEQ4LF3oVW90BTEDzanG6FbzEgbzQY-2BmK65sLdK-2B79vxjc5ExO3Zsp4K-2F5xD-2FfIe-2F-2B17fZHXXxZIw-3D-3D/ext9) and enter the code UKTWINKLHELPS