

Year 4 Home Learning ideas

In addition to the 'Home Learning Pack', which went home with your child this week, and the additional work on the school website, here are some other ideas of things you could do with your child during the school closure.

Reading

Please continue to read with your child- this can be from a range of genres e.g. comics, fiction books, non-fiction books etc... Discuss what they are reading and make predictions about what they think might happen next.

Oxford Owl

(<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>) provide free access to 100s of online books and have resources to support reading. I have set up a class log-in.

Username: **stockham**

Password: **year4**

Please make use of this and explore the resources on offer.



Look out for more information coming soon about another online resource I am trying to set up with Scholastic Reading Pro

Writing

We have been investigating the story of **The Lion and the Unicorn** by Shirley Hughes. It is about a child called Lenny who is evacuated from London during the war. As your child knows this story well they could:

- Write a diary entry in role as one of the characters from the book
- Write a letter from one character to another
- Now we know how it ends, what could happen next? Write the next chapter.

Topic and Cross Curricular

Based on our topic of WWII try the following practical activities:

- Make a model of an Anderson or Morrison shelter
- Investigate war time recipes and then try making something
- Make a Blitz inspired piece of artwork



- Research wartime rationing. Make a list of what each family was allowed. Can you plan a menu for a family for a week?
- Learn a dance from WW2!
- Access live daily PE lessons at 9am with coach Joe Wicks on his YouTube channel – search for PEwithJOE

Spellings

All children have a log on for Spelling Shed (www.spellingshed.com). We have stuck this inside the home-learning book which was sent home.

Please ask your child to log on as regularly as possible (we would normally practise spellings 3 times a week at school) This week's spellings are already assigned and once your child has played 3 games they can then access games based on the high-frequency words for the different year groups.

If we are off for a prolonged time then I will update the weekly spellings.

Revisit some of the spelling patterns we have already covered- find these in homework books.

Maths

Please encourage your child to access Times Tables Rockstars as often as possible (www.ttrockstars.com). It would be good to see some 'Battles' being set and responded to during this time away from each other. I will be keeping an eye on the leader board!

Also please access Mathletics (www.mathletics.com). Over the coming weeks, I will assign particular topics but this does not stop your child logging on and choosing their own areas to work through.

As part of the TTRockstars package we now have access to www.numbots.com. This helps children build up basic number understanding. Please use the same log-in as TTRockstars.

Music

Access our recorder programme at www.OxfordshireOnlineMusic.co.uk/Yumu

I've printed off the log-in just in case you might have misplaced it. Currently the general 'Charanga Music World' games are available as well as the 'Blown Away' book we use in class. Currently the class have 3 'lessons' to access for the notes we have learnt (B, A and G). Again, I will add to this as time goes on.

You could also research and learn some songs from the time of WWII.