Class 4!

It’s already week 4 of the Summer Term! Thank you for all your hard work this week. Do remember, the tasks set are to guide home learning, you are welcome to explore ideas beyond or instead of those provided or, as many of you are doing, complete projects of your own.

The DfE has collated a list of online learning resources at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-online-education-resources/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-online-education-resources-for-home-education>

We hope you had a memorable VE day. A lot of bunting could be seen around the village in which we live. Did you learn the words to the song ‘We’ll meet again’? Those lyrics really struck a chord at this time! Did any of you stay up late to sing? It was quite late, which was a little bit of a shame for those that need their regular bedtime!

Stay safe everyone.

Miss Bottomley and Mrs Airey

**Maths task 1 – revise the four operations**

Use the attached worksheet to guide you in revising addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. For some children, it might be an idea to do one section each day, rather than attempt all of the calculations in one sitting.

In year 4 we use ‘standard written methods’ for the majority of pupils. This means we use methods the majority of adults would recognise from their own time at school. A calculation policy can be found on our school website (<http://www.isleham.cambs.sch.uk/website/how_we_teach_maths/74659>), this may be a helpful guide and remind the children of some of the ways we support them in learning to calculate using the four operations.

If you want to make more of your own worksheets, or adapt this one to make the problems easier or harder, you can generate these at:

<https://www.math-aids.com/Mixed_Problems/Mixed_Problems_Worksheets_ALL.html>

**Maths task 2 – Symmetry**

Draw a picture with one line of symmetry (either vertical or horizontal). You could use the Drawing Tool directly on Class Dojo for this task.

**Maths task 3 – Ordering decimal numbers**

Watch the maths mansion video about ordering decimal numbers.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BY-0-FGWRyM>

Then, order the following set of decimal numbers and write them in order (smallest first) as a text entry.

3.24

3.02

3.5

2.99

3.49

If you want to explore this further, ask a grown up to write further sets of numbers for you to order.

Lots of you enjoyed the task of writing the times tables on pieces of paper and collecting them as questions were called. Perhaps you could hide lots of decimal number cards around the room and time yourself collecting and ordering them? Repeat the task and try to beat your time. Change the numbers and try it again! Send us a photograph of your final order.

**English task 1 – Spellings**

This week’s 10 spellings are:

Year 3/4 spellings

mention

various

history

interest

question

adding the prefix ex- ( meaning out)

exit

explode

exchange

exclaim

exterior

A creative way to learn them is to write them into silly sentences! Although the sentences may be silly, please still remember to punctuate correctly and use cursive handwriting. As an extra challenge, start each sentence with a fronted adverbial (remembering the comma!) or include an apostrophe for possession/contraction. Let us know how you get on!

**English task 2 – apostrophes and plurals**

Follow up your work on apostrophes from last week by completing the tests set on Spag.com. Complete both Test A and Test B. There are 10 questions in each test. Let us know how you got on by recording your scores as a Text Entry. Passwords can be found in your home school book, or message us if you need a reminder.

**English task 3 – Writing**

We really enjoyed listening to you read the openings of stories last week. Thinking about what made an opening a good one for you, this week we would like you to write the opening to your own story (you can complete the story as well, if you wish!). As a guide, your story opening should be around 10 – 12 sentences. It should only hint at what is to come and may not even reveal the main events of the story. You will need to ‘set the scene’ in your story opening by introducing characters and describing the setting. Read some more story openings to get you started. Remember to edit your work carefully before it is submitted. Submit as a photograph or send it as a Text Entry.

**Topic task – Geography**

Use the attached map to learn as many of the countries of Europe as you can. How many of the countries can you remember? Complete the blank map to test your knowledge. Submit your map as a photograph.

You can also test your knowledge by following the link below and completing the interactive quiz:

<https://www.sporcle.com/games/RobPro/30-pics-in-60-europe?t=europe>