

Year 4 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

We just wanted to share some home learning ideas with you that you might want your child to do if they have to stay home from school.

Maths

In maths, our main focus in Year 4 is learning as many times tables and addition and subtraction facts off by heart. Children find formal methods (such as column method) much easier if they are fluent in these number facts.

For example:

- know $4 \times 8 = 32$ which is the same as $8 + 8 + 8 + 8$ and this connects to $32 \div 4 = 8$ and $32 \div 8 = 4$
- numbers that add together to make 100, such as $30 + 70 = 100$ and $28 + 72 = 100$
- related facts such as $3 + 4 = 7$ so $30 + 40 = 70$ and $300 + 400 = 700$

We have recently been learning about time (analogue, 12 hour digital and 24 hour digital). We feel that some of our children would benefit from more support with this at home.

English

We have started looking at explanation texts, focusing on the production of chocolate.

They might want to research into how chocolate is produced and look at some of the key technical vocabulary linked to this.

Please also keep practising reading at home. ☺

If you wanted to practise spelling with your child, we have attached the national word list for Year 3 and 4.

Next term

After Easter, our topic will be Contrasting Localities. Your child might want to start seeing what they can find out about their local area and the Lake District. For example: What are the human and physical features of both?

Thank you very much.

Take care,

Miss Fojt and Miss Hugman