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Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

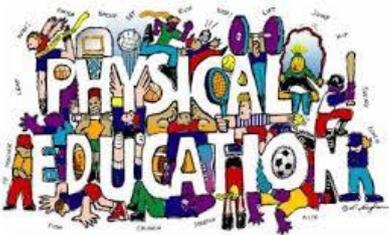


We were hoping that the end of the rainbow was getting nearer and nearer. It's great that we're seeing more of your smiling faces both in person and on all your photos and emails. Remember to keep getting in touch. Pictures of you and your families out and about or doing work always put a smile on our faces.



Don't forget to keep as active as you can. Remember it's recommended that children do at least one hour of daily activity as well as improving some PE skills.

Can you ride your bike yet? You'll definitely need to be able to do that in Year 5, so there's no time like the present to master it. Send us a photo.



To improve your skills in a variety of disciplines. Follow this link: <https://www.abbeyroadprimary.co.uk/category/news/sporting-news/> to our website's Sporting News page for some suggestions on this week's focus sport. You're never too old to improve.

THIS WEEK!



Maths:

Times-tables: Times-tables Rockstars. Please keep using the Sound Check game it's a great way to learn your tables. Send us your best time yet!

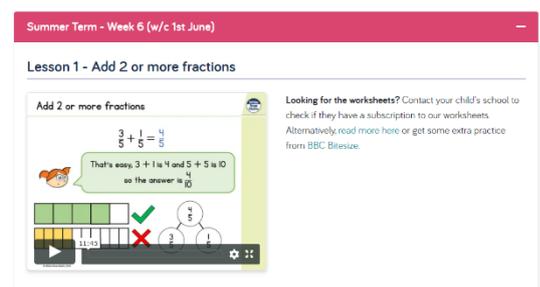
Maths teaching and learning:

This week follow this link:

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-4/> and then scroll down to find **Summer Term – Week 6 (w/c 1st June)**.

For Monday look at **Lesson 1: Add 2 or more fractions**. It should look like this snip:

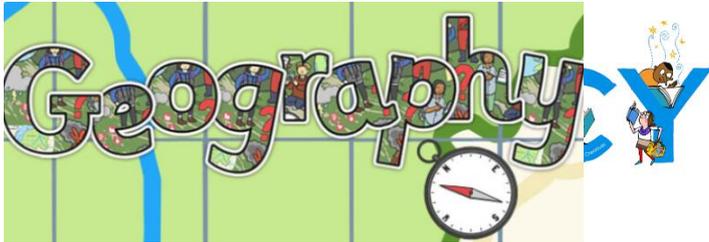
You can download the relevant work sheet from the Year 4 webpage. The relevant answer sheets will also be on the webpage. Reasoning and problem solving are built in to these worksheets so there are no additional sheets. Looking for even more? You can follow the links on the WhiteRose website to BBC Bitesize.



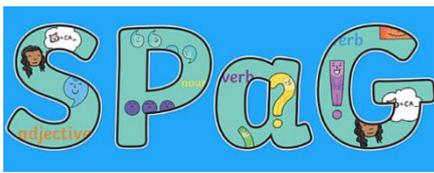
Use Challenge Friday to consolidate your work **or** if you feel you need to spend on extra time on the other lessons during the week, this is your chance to really smash it.

Daily summary Maths:

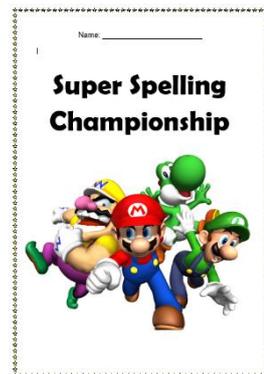
- Times tables warm up 5 minutes Rockstars
- Video from White Rose website and worksheet on Year 4 webpage
- Challenge/Catch up Friday



Last week, you should have completed enough Geography tasks and made a good start on your plan about the water drop. If you want to complete more Geography tasks related to the topic, we have put some extra relevant activities on the webpage. This week our focus will be on our Literacy.

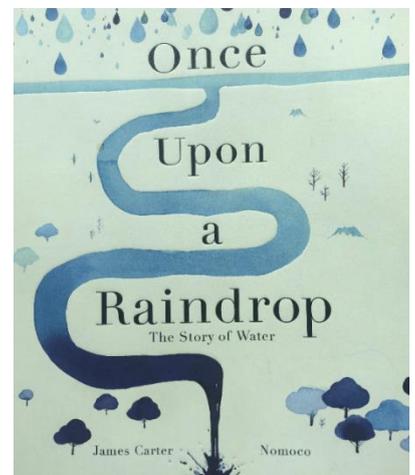


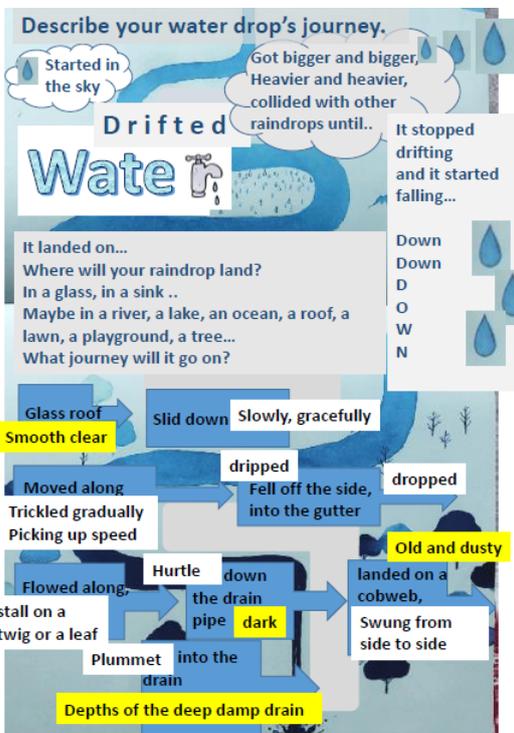
Basic Skills Monday: All the relevant sheets are on the webpage. Remember to keep a close eye on those statutory spellings in all your writing. That includes writing in other subjects as well!



This week we are going to spend a couple of days pulling all our ideas together to create our “Water Drop” story and then depending on how much progress you have made you can spend the last 2 sessions illustrating and presenting your work. You could do this with Power-Point, animation, 3D models or just good old fashioned drawings – it’s entirely up to you.

Day 2 and 3: First we would recommend revisiting the story. You can watch Video 1 from last week again or just look through the PDF of the book that we have put on the webpage or both. Looking at the pictures slowly on the PDF might help you to come up with some ideas of how you can present your story.





Watch Mr Marshall's video to see how you could pull the ideas on your plan together to create a story. You can tell your own story from the very beginning or pick our one up from where we left off.

Here's a list of some of the things Mr Marshall mentions that will make your writing even better.

- Sentences that make sense and are in the correct tense.
- Noun phrases (expand them if you can)
- Powerful verbs
- Commas in a list
- Adverbs (how, when, where) in the middle and at the beginning of sentences
- A range of sentences – short and long
- Some super sentence (the more, the more; some, other; if, if, then...)
- Dialogue with action

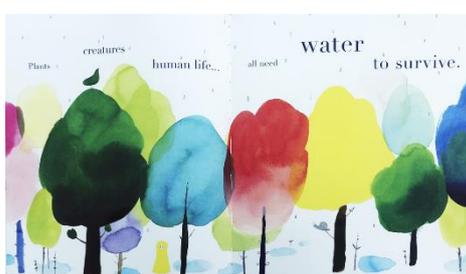
Day 4 and 5: Once you have completed your writing and checked it against the check list above- there is a separate list on the webpage. You can begin to think about your presentation. We'd like you to get creative and surprise us. All we ask is that you try to incorporate some of the ideas from the book. We've included a page showing some of our favourite pages. Can you work out what we really like about them?



On the plan from last week, we already included a few top tips of what you might want to do. You can always use these ideas or change them a little if you prefer. Good luck.



Topic/Literacy Summary Week 2 w/c 8/06/2020



Day 1: Basic skills activities

Day 2 and 3: Read the book/watch the video again. Follow Mr Marshall's top tips on how to pull your ideas together to create a story.

Day 4 and 5: Check your writing against the checklist. Create a presentation of your story inspired by the pictures and drawings in Once upon a raindrop.

Remember Spanish for all the family at:

<https://www.thenational.academy/>

- follow the link to the **Online Lessons**;
- click on the **Subject** button;
- select **Year 4** followed by **Foundation**



ELSA: Mrs Lovett our Emotional Literacy Support Assistant asked us to remind you of the ELSA website. Lots of fun activities for all the family. See:

<https://www.elsa-support.co.uk/category/free-resources/coronavirus-support/>

Why not try the 'Jar of....', which is included on the website this week, you could just use one of the sheets provided or why not create a physical jar? Something you could look back on for years to come.



Good luck. Remember to let us know how you've been getting on. We like to know that you're happy, safe and well, so keep sending the photos. Although we're all much busier at school these days, they will still find their way to us. We're looking forward to adding them to our new gallery. You can email them to us through

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Take care and keep staying safe.

Best wishes,

Mrs Avery and Mr Marshall