

Monday 18th January

Hello Year 4,

Welcome to another week...wow it now seems so long ago since I last saw you all together in my classroom (well apart from a Zoom meeting).

I hope you are all keeping well and still managing to get outside for lots of fresh air. Have any of you tried Mr. Brown's PE challenges? Make sure you look online for these in the PE area in the home learning section.



Just as little note about timings for learning at home. The English, Maths and Topic sheets all tell you roughly how long to spend on your home learning. The Department of Education has said that it should be 4 hours a day for KS2. So, in our class, this will be as follows:

- 30 minutes - reading daily
- 15 minutes - spelling (Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) and handwriting (Tuesdays and Thursdays)
- Times Tables - daily - 15 minutes
- 45 minutes English (I have not given you any more, I have just given you an extra 15 minutes to complete this).
- Maths lesson - 45 minutes (Again, it is the same amount, but a little longer to complete as I knew it was a rush to complete in 30 minutes)
- Topic - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours
- If you complete the topic or anything in less time, you can choose to do some more PE from Mr. Brown's challenges.

I know things are all still very different and this is not school as you know it, but this is the way things need to be just for a little longer.

Reading It is great that you can now access the AR system at home to read and quiz on books you are reading. I am monitoring what you are doing here as I can see the quizzes you are doing. I am so impressed as in a week, lots of you have already logged on to AR - well done. Please

remember to quiz on a book as soon as you have finished and please complete the reading practice, literacy skills and vocabulary practice quizzes for each book.

Your login details:

Initial and 1st 4 letters of your surname e.g. ssmit and abc as the password. You all know how to login as we have done this lots together.

<https://ukhosted68.renlearn.co.uk/1985423>



Amelia sent us some jokes for this week's newsletter - here they are.

Where does frosty the snowman put his money?
A snowbank! 😊

Did you hear about the man who dreamed he was eating a marshmallow?
When he woke up his pillow had disappeared! 😊

What's purple and five thousand miles long?
The grape wall of china! 😊 😊

This week, we shall have another zoom meeting for the class at 9:30 on Friday again. Details will be sent out.

Bye-bye for now and see you soon.

Lots of high fives -

From Mrs. Jones