

Y4 Home Learning Pack

Never stop learning!

Maths Home Learning:

In Maths, please practise

-times table on maths frame (<https://tinyurl.com/yc7egdr8>)

- Working on [Times Table Rockstars](#) -

your child will have an individual login to access this (20 mins on **SOUND CHECK**).

- Activity—Symmetry

1. Begin with a hunt for symmetrical natural objects. You could even classify them as **horizontally**, **vertically** or **diagonally** symmetrical.

2. Then work to create a symmetrical large scale design using loose parts or natural materials.

3. The line of symmetry can be shown using a rope or string.

English Home Learning:

In English, research a *Greek Gods/Goddesses* (e.g. Zeus, Hermes, Athena). Create a non-chronological report about them. It must include:

- a heading
- Sub-heading
- Introduction
- Paragraph about each god/goddess

Topic Learning (Home Project):

We are currently studying the Ancient Greeks. explore the *Greek Olympics* by using this interactive day-by-day programme:

http://www.ancientgreece.co.uk/festivals/story/sto_set.html.

Take notes as you go. You should then make their own 5-day programme or poster with a small explanation of each activity.

Greek clothing:

Look at the website:

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/greece/clothes.htm>

Create a cardboard cut-out of an ancient Greek person wearing traditional clothes or draw and label a picture.

Reading Home Learning:

Please find available on the school website an extract from the *Great Brain Robbery* by P.G. Bell . Here are some suggested activities:

1. Please read through this and discuss the definitions of any tricky vocabulary.
2. Please practice your reading voices, making sure you emphasise key words.
3. Use these questions as discussion starting points:

Looking Question

What did Suzie have in her rucksack?

Draw and label Suzie's Postal uniform?

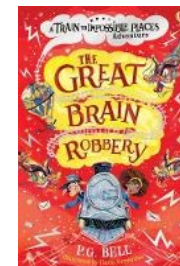
Clue Question

How does Suzie feel about starting her job at the Impossible Postal Express?

Why did Suzie follow Fletch downstairs?

Thinking Question

Would you like to work for the Impossible Postal Express? Why?



Suggested Daily Structure:

We suggest you follow a timetable similar to below to help you structure your learning throughout the day,

- Try to avoid too much screen time and make sure you get out and do some exercise.
- Try to avoid snacking at unusual times. It might be useful to keep to school break times and lunchtimes to help you know how much to eat and when.
- Keep up with your normal reading, spelling and times table activities.

Morning Learning

9.00-10.00

Active Time and fresh air (maybe a walk?)

10.10-10.40

Break and a snack

10.40-11.00

Creative Time (do some art, maybe outdoors, build something?)

11.00-12.00

Lunch and active time

12.00-1:00

Afternoon Learning

1:00-2:00

Active Time (maybe a walk?)

2:00-2:30

Helpful Websites for extra learning:

Khan Academy

<https://www.khanacademy.org>

Especially good for maths and computing for all ages but other subjects at Secondary level. Note this uses the U.S. grade system but it's mostly common material.

BBC Learning

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/coursesearch/>

This site is old and no longer updated and yet there's so much still available, from language learning to BBC Bitesize for revision. No TV licence required except for content on BBC iPlayer.

Futurelearn

<https://www.futurelearn.com>

Free to access 100s of courses, only pay to upgrade if you need a certificate in your name (own account from age 14+ but younger learners can use a parent account).

Seneca

<https://www.senecalearning.com>

For those revising at GCSE or A level. Tons of free revision content. Paid access to higher level material.

Openlearn

<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/>

Free taster courses aimed at those considering Open University but everyone can access it. Adult level, but some e.g. nature and environment courses could well be of interest to young people.

Blockly

<https://blockly.games>

Learn computer programming skills - fun and free.

Scratch

<https://scratch.mit.edu/explore/projects/games/>

Creative computer programming

Ted Ed

<https://ed.ted.com>

All sorts of engaging educational videos

National Geographic Kids

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>

Activities and quizzes for younger kids.

Duolingo

<https://www.duolingo.com>

Learn languages for free. Web or app.

TimesTable RockStars

Let's get Little Green up the league table!

The School Website:

This is vital as we may put learning or even tutorials up on here to support you.

www.littlegreen.herts.sch.uk

LoveReading4Kids:

If you haven't already, make an account on www.lovereadings4kids.com to explore book extracts, and to access the extracts the we send home for reading learning.