

Year 4 Weekly Learning Overview w.b 7.12.20

Subject	In school learning	Remote learning
English	<p>We will be consolidating our learning on newspaper reports by writing our own. We will use an example newspaper report about elves being given the green light to return to the UK this year to continue their mischief in homes across England and here in New Hartley.</p> <p>Children will interview each other for eye witness accounts of elvish mischief, they will write their own headlines, captions and use newspaper language and structural features.</p> <p>We will continue to read Shackleton's Journey by William Grill.</p>	<p>There is an example newspaper report on the year 4 page of the website.</p> <p>We will use this as an example to imitate and innovate our own version. Can children use the example article and the template to write their own article?</p> <p>To support children there are powerpoint presentations discussing the features of newspaper articles, vocabulary for newspaper articles in general and useful vocabulary specific for their article about the elves.</p>
Reading	<p>Newspaper reports</p> <p>We will read and analyse an example newspaper article about elves returning to the UK for Christmas.</p> <p>We will use this as inspiration for our own article.</p> <p>We will also continue to read Shackleton's Journey by William Grill. We will build up our knowledge about Shackleton and his expeditions.</p> <p>Poetry</p> <p>We will be looking at different examples of Christmas themed poetry. We will be looking at Christmas acrostic, haiku and free verse poems. We will be using example poems as inspiration to write our own.</p>	<p>Additional reading at home</p> <p>Any additional reading of newspaper articles, information about shackleton, natural disasters or the Romans is fantastic as well as any reading of books or magazines etc.</p> <p>We will be collecting in group reading books, but children can still read and take home books from our class library.</p> <p>Poetry</p> <p>Children have had a go at writing free verse poems using powerful vocabulary choices, similes and personification.</p> <p>There are examples of acrostic and haiku poems on the year 4 page of the website.</p> <p>Can children use the winter pictures as inspiration to write their own poem of their choice?</p>

	<p>Christmas around the world</p> <p>We will be using ipads and information texts to learn about christmas traditions and how christmas is celebrated around the world.</p>	<p>Can they think about using words to build an image in the reader's mind. Can they use their senses and their imagination to build description?</p> <p>Christmas around the world reading information and research</p> <p>Can children research Christmas around the world? Can they find out: How many countries around the world celebrate Christmas? Approximately how many people celebrate Christmas? Can they look at different examples of traditions from different countries? Can they find different foods that are eaten at Christmas around the world? Can children select a country and research how Christmas is celebrated there?</p> <p>A useful website with information about Christmas around the world. https://www.whychristmas.com/cultures/</p> <p>There are also</p> <p>Some advice for what parents and children can expect when reading in year 4. https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-age-8-9-year-4</p>
Writing	<p>Newspaper reports</p> <p>We will consolidate our learning about newspaper articles by writing our own newspaper report. We will be using a model text about elves returning to the UK to cause mischief.</p>	<p>Writing a newspaper article</p> <p>The goal for the week is to write a newspaper article based on the return of elves to the UK. Can children use the resources on the website to support them in writing a newspaper article? There is a powerpoint presentation about newspaper articles, there is a word mat of useful vocabulary for newspaper articles in general and useful vocabulary specific to their elves article.</p> <p>Can children summarise the who, what, where and when of the article in the first introductory sentence before they continue to provide more detail and information?</p>

	<p>Poetry We will be looking at different examples of Christmas themed poetry. We will be looking at Christmas acrostic, haiku and free verse poems. We will be using example poems as inspiration to write our own.</p>	<p>As part of their article, can children include direct and reported speech? There is information and activities about direct and reported speech on the year 4 page of the website. Can children find examples in the model text?</p> <p>Can they 'interview' a sibling or adult at home to get their opinion on the elves' return and include it in their article?</p> <p>Can children think of a suitable headline? Can they make a pun, use rhyme or repetition to make their headline memorable and stand out?</p> <p>Can they draw/print a picture of an elf (or a picture of their own if they have one) and write a suitable caption to go with the picture?</p> <p>Poetry Children have had a go at writing free verse poems using powerful vocabulary choices, similes and personification.</p> <p>There are examples of acrostic and haiku poems on the year 4 page of the website. Can children use the winter pictures as inspiration to write their own poem of their choice? Can they think about using words to build an image in the reader's mind. Can they use their senses and their imagination to build description?</p>
Spelling	<p>This week we will be practising spelling a range of words from the year 4 spelling list. A copy of the year 4 spelling list is on the year 4 page of the website. We will select words that children have been finding difficult in their work in class and any words that are useful or relevant to the theme of Christmas or our recent learning.</p>	<p>Encourage children to think about the spelling rule or pattern they are learning. Is there a particular sound they are learning to spell? Can the same sound be spelled in different ways? Can they think about what makes the word tricky to spell (e.g. a silent letter, a sound that can be spelled different ways)? Can children think of ways to remember how to spell them (mnemonic, a pattern or a silly memorable story)?</p> <p>Can children use the words in a sentence?</p> <p>A link to the statutory spelling list for year 4 https://cdn.oxfordowl.co.uk/2019/08/29/13/54/08/76f1443d-9b6d-4030-be0d-25fcfef01438/SpellingWordList_Y3-4.pdf</p>
Handwriting	<p>We will continue to practise using horizontal and diagonal</p>	<p>Spelling list available in school handwriting font. Practise handwriting when learning spellings.</p>

	strokes needed to join our letters.	
Maths	<p>We will be comparing equivalent measurements for mm, cm, m and km.</p> <p>We will be using a range of concrete, pictorial and abstract representations. We will use bar models to support finding equivalent measurements.</p> <p>We will make links to real life contexts and link the learning to Christmas e.g. Christmas word problems.</p> <p>We will be finding the perimeter of rectangles.</p> <p>We will be consolidating our learning on addition and subtraction.</p>	<p>Subtracting 3-digit numbers (with 1 exchange) https://vimeo.com/463345973</p> <p>Subtracting 4-numbers (with 1 exchange) https://vimeo.com/463378320</p> <p>Equivalent lengths mm and cm https://vimeo.com/467395292</p> <p>Equivalent lengths cm and m https://vimeo.com/467395290</p> <p>Kilometres https://vimeo.com/468144086</p> <p>Recapping perimeter https://vimeo.com/470181789</p> <p>Perimeter on a grid https://vimeo.com/470182402</p> <p>Perimeter of a rectangle https://vimeo.com/470606504</p> <p>Can children use measuring equipment to measure rectangular shapes in the house? Can they find the perimeter of shapes around the house?</p> <p>White Rose Maths Hub worksheets are found on the year 4 page of the website.</p> <p>Christmas themed addition and subtraction code breaking worksheets on the year 4 page of the website.</p> <p>Multiplication practice https://ttrockstars.com/ https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button</p>
Geography	We will look at Christmas around the world.	<p>Can children pick a country and research how Christmas is celebrated in that country?</p> <p>Can children research Christmas around the world?</p> <p>Can they find out:</p> <p>How many countries around the world celebrate Christmas?</p> <p>Approximately how many people celebrate Christmas?</p>

		<p>Can they look at different examples of traditions from different countries?</p> <p>Can they find different foods that are eaten at Christmas around the world?</p> <p>Can children select a country and research how Christmas is celebrated there?</p> <p>A useful website with information about Christmas around the world. https://www.whychristmas.com/cultures/</p> <p>Reading information about Christmas traditions around the world.</p> <p>There are comprehension questions to go with the text. Please choose a text that your child is comfortable and confident reading.</p> <p>Powerpoint presentations for Christmas in different countries around the world.</p>
PE	We will be continuing our Commando Joe's activities as we develop teamwork, resilience and communication skills.	<p>Christmas yoga https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pMeKIAEpWxw</p>
Music	We will be looking at christmas songs in class. We will also be looking at using makaton sign language to sign well known Christmas songs.	<p>Makaton sign language Christmas song (One more sleep- Leona Lewis) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vOm8F97q2uE</p> <p>We wish you a merry Christmas Makaton https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a-PBixyD_GU</p>
French	Children will be continuing to learn vocabulary for classroom objects in French.	<p>https://youtu.be/GuJOrzG6tT0 Classroom objects https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0CKBfjoGmdA Classroom Objects</p>
RE	We will be learning about the Christmas Advent.	Advent information powerpoint and craft ideas on the year 4 page of the website.
Art	<p>We will be using a range of materials and mediums to create different Christmas themed art.</p> <p>We will be using chalk to create a winter scene depicting the</p>	<p>If you do not have the resources available to make the crafts we will be making in class, there are other printable craft ideas on the year 4 page of the website.</p> <p>Alternatively, there is a link for lots of Christmas crafts using household items.</p>

spectacular northern lights.



<https://www.pinterest.co.uk/tinywhitedaisy/christmas-crafts/>

We will be making Christmas cards.



We will be making links to our Roman topic by making mosaic themes calendars.

We will be thinking about our choice of colour and how colour represents mood and seasons.

Dividing their page into 4 sections (horizontal or landscape) and selecting appropriate colours for each season, children will use small pieces of squared card to make patterns.

We will be making a range of Christmas decorations using lolly sticks.



We will use shoe boxes to make a 3D winter scene. We will use different materials and techniques to create our diorama.





We will use watercolours and think about choosing cool colours that match the season of winter. We will use masking tape to mark out the outline of our tree and paint around it before taking the tape off.

