

Dear Year 4,

What an unexpected and unusual start to our new year and new term this is turning out to be. As a team, we are disappointed that we will not be in school teaching you all in the way we would have wanted. However, we have endeavoured to plan activities that you will be able to work on either at home or in school.

Please check the school website for lesson plans in the form of a timetable

<https://www.downs.kent.sch.uk>

- Curriculum, Assessment and Learning
 - Remote Learning
 - Year 4
- Year 4 Remote Learning Term 3 Week 1

It contains website links for lessons that we would have taught in school, and an activity to complete as a follow up task. It also includes our word of the day, weekly spellings and ways to practise your times tables. The core subjects of English, Maths, RE and Science should take you between 30-60 minutes. There are other activities that will not take you as long so work out the best time for you to complete these. We have tried to include some paper-based activities that will not require full use of a laptop / device. We do ask that you give it your best effort - think to yourself "Would Mr Thrower or Mrs Byatt be satisfied with my work?" Think about how you can use your school values of '*resilience*' and '*independence*'. If you are finding an activity difficult, stop and come back to it later. Please do not feel that you have to follow the timetable absolutely. Make it work for you and your family situation.

Here is a list of suggested websites you could also use to further support your learning. We will be visiting these websites over the next few weeks too.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-year/year-4>

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-4/>

If you have any problems accessing the information, please contact the office and they will forward your queries to us. Please bear with us while we iron out any teething problems.

Remember to stay at home, stay safe and follow the guidelines we have all been given.



From the Year 4 team