



Friday 17th April 2020

Dear Year 4,

I hope you have all been keeping well and busy over the past few weeks and that you all enjoyed the Easter holidays. I have been missing all of you very much. On the days that I have been in school, it has been very strange and very quiet without you all.

I have put plenty of activities on our Home Learning page to keep you occupied and to help you to keep on top of your learning while school is closed.

1. Please ensure that you check the document on the black button "YEAR 4 IMPORTANT! READ THIS! HOME LEARNING TASKS". This give details of work that I have set for each subject, including specific weekly tasks for R.E., science and topic as well as ideas for French and ICT. Try to work as independently as you can, but I'm sure your adult(s) at home will be happy to help you if you need it.
2. Every day I would like you to spend about 45 minutes working on your maths and English activities. If you haven't completed the activities within 45 minutes, don't worry – so long as you have tried your best it doesn't matter if you don't finish:
Each day you should complete:
 - Practice your times tables daily using Emile. Practice your MTC twice daily and play the games on Emile each day.
 - One set of daily maths activities – choose either the White Rose maths activities or the Hamilton Trust activities. This should take around 45 minutes.
 - A minimum of 20 minutes of reading. If you have finished reading The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe then you can move on to The Borrowers by Mary Norton (available online for free if you do not have a copy).
 - One set of daily English activities. This should take around 45 minutes.
 - Some physical activity.
3. Every week I would like you to spend about an hour working on R.E., science and topic and 30-45 minutes on French and ICT activities.

I have written out an example timetable that you might want to try to follow, but of course you can use your own timetable.

09:00:	30 minute work-out with Joe Wicks (or some other physical activity to wake up your brain)
09:30:	Times Tables practice on Emile
09:50:	Daily maths activity
10:35:	Break
11:00:	Reading
11:20:	Daily English activity
12:05:	Lunch
13:00:	Monday: R.E.
(13:00:	Tuesday: Science)
(13:00:	Wednesday: Topic)
(13:00	Thursday: French)
(13:00	Friday: ICT)
14:00:	Another physical activity to finish off your "school" day

Remember to say a prayer every day. You might like to spend a little time praying with your family. This might make us all feel a bit better and I know that you all believe in the power of prayer. I have put a copy of our daily school prayers onto our home learning page.

You might also want to have a look at our new “Year 4 Reading” page, available from the Year 4 website. At the bottom of the page, there are links to suggesting reading lists for Year 4. If you are struggling to choose your next reading book then why not take a look for some inspiration.

My school email is ksimmonds@holyredeemer.worcs.sch.uk if you or your parents have any questions or need help with anything.

Thinking of you all and missing you lots,

Mrs Simmonds

