Year 4 Home Learning

**Maths**

*Times Tables Rock Stars*

* Keep working on your times tables daily. The better you are the easier you’ll find Y5 maths.

*Subtraction, money and negative numbers*

This week we begin the week looking at finding differences with money. You can count up to find the difference or you can use subtraction to calculate the difference. If using column subtraction as a method always make sure you’re showing two digits after the decimal point to represent your pence. **Day 2** we look at subtracting 4-digit numbers using column subtraction. Make sure you line up your numbers carefully one above the other. Make sure the top number is larger than the bottom number. Always subtract the bottom digits from the top digits. If there is not enough in the top column you will need to exchange one from the column on the left if it has anything in it.**Day 3** we’re counting up again to find change. **Day 4 and 5** we look at negative numbers firstly in relation to temperature counting on and back and secondly identifying their position on a number line.

**Geography**

This week we’re going to look at the effect of tourism on Castleton. Castleton is one of the High Peak’s honey spots. A place that attracts a lot of visitors. Have a look at the resource and task that highlights the positives and negatives of being a popular place for people to visit.

**English**

This week we’re looking at another story from a contrasting culture. We’re going to look at the stories of Sinbad the Sailor. Sinbad is described as coming from Baghdad. During his seven voyages through the seas of East Africa and south of Asia he had many magical adventures encountering monsters and many magical phenomena.

We also recap conjunctions, clauses and prepositions this week. Have a look at the accompanying PowerPoint and complete the tasks set. If you’re struggling with the grammar, don’t worry we’ll be revisiting this in Year 5.

Finally, we spend some days looking at ‘Insult Poetry’. These can be really good fun to write though not what we’d want you to say to any of your friends!

Each lesson is set up to give you a full week’s worth of work. Tyr to work through the tasks in order and let your imaginations take you away with both the story and the poetry.

**Spellings for this week are:**

affect, effect, which, witch, pair, pear, ball, bawl, waist, waste

Practise and learn as many as you can.

**Science**

This week we’re going to look at how sounds travel and build a string telephone to illustrate this. Hopefully you’ll have the items needed in your house but if not you may be able to get them at some point in the week. You will need two plastic cups, a length of string and something sharp like a needle to poke a hole in your cups (please get an adult to help). Work through the PowerPoint and investigate how sounds travel.

**Twitter** - We love seeing what you are up to. If your parents are happy for photos to appear on our website please email them to [year4@st-peters.tameside.sch.uk](mailto:year4@st-peters.tameside.sch.uk) and our Twitter page @st-petersSB.

**RE**

This week in RE we’re going to look at our Universal Church topic – God’s People. Find a photograph, image or picture of someone you admire (it doesn’t have to be someone who’s famous). Think about the qualities that they have that you like. Were they born with them or did they have to learn them?

Explore Eric’s story in using the PowerPoint resource.

How is Eric similar to you?

How is Eric different to you?

Is Eric extraordinary in any way?

What do you feel about Eric?

How do you think Eric feels about himself?

Why do you think Eric helps his family?

What do you think makes someone extraordinary?

Complete the worksheet comparing Eric’s story to your own.

Dear Parents, I hope you’re all well. Please find an overview of tasks for the children for the 29th June to the 3rd June. Worksheets should all be on the class page. If you don’t have a printer, answers can be written on paper if the children can work from a screen. If you want packs to pick up from school just let school know and we’ll sort this. Please be advised that this may take longer than usual due to the increased number of children in school. The BBC have daily lessons for each year group if anyone wants additional things to do after our class tasks. Go to <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons>

Hi Year 4. Week 4 now. I hope you’re all keeping well. You can still use the [Year4@st-peters.tameside.sch.uk](mailto:Year4@st-peters.tameside.sch.uk) email for any questions or help you need. I’ll do my best to get back to you as quickly as possible.

**Daily Reading**

I’ve just finished the last in the Badlands trilogy. It was a great read and wrapped up the story really nicely which not all trilogies do. I’m going to miss Ruby and Jones but you never know there’s always a chance there will be more stories. Don’t forget [www.tameside.gov.uk/libraries/ebooks](http://www.tameside.gov.uk/libraries/ebooks) if you need some reading.