

Dear Year 4 Parents and Carers,

We hope you are all well and that you managed to have a pleasant half term. Thank you for your positive feedback with regards to the Oak National Academy lessons. As a result of this, we have made the decision, moving forwards, to use this resource for both Maths and English.

English:

This week, the children will be writing a news report. We have covered this genre, however, that was in the Autumn Term, so the children should be excited to show how much they have improved! The lesson plans comprise of two different comprehensions, a features lesson, and a SPAG lesson focussing on inverted commas. The children should use the build-up of the write to consolidate their understanding of this style of writing. Follow this link which will take you to the lessons.

<https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-4/english#subjects>

Alternatively, click on this link <https://www.thenational.academy> , click on classroom, subject, Year 4, English.

Spellings will be as normal in the Schofield and Sims book.

Maths:

The children will be starting a three-week block on measurement, incorporating converting between different units of measure, and introducing the topic on money, using the Oak National Academy lesson plans. Follow this link which will take you to the lessons.

<https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-4/maths#subjects>

Alternatively, click on this link <https://www.thenational.academy> , click on classroom, subject, Year 4, Maths.

E and D:

We are now starting the topic of North America. There is a presentation the children will follow, divided up into two lessons. The children will need to research certain aspects of North America, and compare it to other countries, before studying human and physical features of America.

PSHE:

Please look on the school's website, in Distance Learning, for the latest Votes for Schools presentation. Votes for Schools is a fantastic resource that discusses world wide issues at a level the children can access. Even though the topics are age appropriate and have been carefully considered, we advise you to look through the presentation beforehand so that you can pre-empt any questions your child may have.

Please note: Children can work from the screen and answer questions in the red exercise book provided in their original distance learning folders, if it is easier and more manageable.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. Best Wishes,

Mr. Andreotti and Mrs. Newport