

Dear Year 4 Parents and Carers,

We hope you are all well. We have enjoyed filming the instructional videos for you, and that you have found them helpful and useful. Please see below for a guide to this week's lessons and activities.

### **English:**

This week, the children will be writing an adventure story. They will be using the Oak National Academy scheme of work which will enable them to write the story from a different character's perspective. Please click on the following link and scroll down to Genre Focus: Adventure Story.

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

### **Spellings:**

Please continue with the handwriting sheet that comprises the Year 3/4 statutory spelling words. We would like the children to use the first sheet for handwriting practice, and then for them to be tested on those words. Please then continue with one sheet per week until the end of term.

### **Maths:**

We are continuing our work on Time, specifically converting 12hour digital clocks to 24hour digital clocks. Like last week, please do allow your child to work at a pace that is appropriate for them, as this is a tricky topic that must be properly understood.

Below is a reminder about the level of challenge provided:

**Fantastic:** "I would like to ease in to this work."

**Amazing:** "I feel confident I can do this by myself."

**Brilliant:** "I can do this and would like some more challenge."

## **E and D:**

This week the focus is Independence Day. The children will be creating an imaginative fact file and creating some craft ideas, ready for the celebrations on the 4<sup>th</sup> July!

## **R.E:**

The focus this week is what makes a good community. The children will be thinking about who supports them, and the qualities needed to ensure a community stays strong.

## **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