

Home Learning Spring 1 Year 4



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Theme: This half term we are answering the question “How does water change form?” in our Theme lessons. In science, we are focussing on learning about states of matter and how they can change.	
This home learning sheet will be sent home each half term with various ‘menu’ activities for you to work through and some daily tasks too listed below. Spellings will be sent home fortnightly to ensure you have the challenges you need to become a super speller!	
Reading – 10- 20 mins	Please read at home daily. This could be a shared read with a member of your family, an opportunity for you to read to an adult in your family as well as time to quietly read and enjoy a good book on your own.
Maths - 20- 30 mins	Please use this site to support your learning: https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/place-value . If you are looking for an extra challenge have a look at this NRICH challenge: https://nrich.maths.org/8958
Times Tables - 10 - 15 mins	Log on to Times Table Rock Stars or a similar Maths website to practise your tables.
Spelling - 5 - 10 mins	Look at this weeks list and practise the spellings. Can you next put these spellings into sentences in your homework book? When reading look out for words with our spelling pattern and add them to the list. How many can you find?
Handwriting - 5 - 10 mins	Use your home learning book to practise your 10 spellings. Look through the writing challenge menu and select your challenge each week. This too can go into your home learning book. Remember to WOW your family with your fantastic handwriting skills!
Keeping connected	We will be sharing the amazing things we do in school on Twitter - @MrsArlowCTS and @MissMerrillCTS. If you have not already downloaded Marvellous Me then please ensure that you do. If you are not sure of your log in details then just ask and we can help to get you connected.



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Choose one starter, main and dessert activity to do over the half term. You have six weeks to finish your meal...I mean homework! Bring back by Wednesday 8th February ready to share with the class 😊.		
Starter	Main	Dessert
Find out five interesting facts about a famous lake. It could be in Britain or around the world.	Imagine that you have your own canal boat. Research canal boat artwork and complete your own canal boat design.	Look at the works of a famous landscape artist. Then, inspired by their work, create your own landscape painting, sketch or other piece of artwork. Bonus if you can include a body of water!
Produce a piece of research about a mountain of your choice. Present in any way you choose.	Can you find examples around your house of changing states of matter? Document all of the examples around your house, complete with scientific diagrams.	Choose a musical piece or a song that you like that mentions water or a body of water. Then, listen to it carefully and create a piece of artwork inspired by that piece.
Pick an animal that may live in or near a river or the sea. Create a short factfile about this animal.	A motto is a short phrase that summarises a company or a person. Reflecting on who you are as a person, create your own motto. You can also then illustrate it.	In our States of Matter topic in science this term, we are going to be exploring some of the elements of the periodic table. Why not research and produce a factfile on an element of your choice. The stranger, the better!

Writing Menu Year 4 Spring 1

Choose your writing activities to complete in your Homework Book. Bring back to school by Wednesday 8th February ready to share with the class 😊.		
Write a poem inspired by the journey of a single water droplet. 	You are a normal Year 4 pupil in a normal primary school – but not really! Imagine you have a secret job after school. What is it? Write a short story about your secret and interesting profession. 	You wake up one day and you are in another time in history. Where are you? What is your first day in this time like? Think about our work on the Romans and your previous history learning about the Ancient Egyptians in Year 3. 
Prime Minister Rishi Sunak needs your help. For one week, he has made you the Prime Minister. Write a short diary for the week that you are PM. What do you do? What laws do you try to pass through Parliament? 	You can speak to animals. Write a short story about the good – or mischief – that you would get up to with this newfound power. 	You are the first Year 4 on the European Space Agency's mission to Mars. Write a diary documenting your experience on the legendary Red Planet. 
Cherry Tree School has been officially made its own country, the newest (and smallest) country in the world. Write a short speech announcing to the world what kind of country Cherry Tree School will be. You can, of course, rename the country to something related to Cherry Tree that is a bit catchier (like Cherrytopia). 	We have loved studying Spanish so far in Year 4. One of the best ways to learn a new language is to create your own language. Create a beginner's guide to your own language, full of important words and key phrases. 	Free choice poem. Write a poem of your choice about anything that you would like to write about. 