

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020

Year 4 Hawks Newsletter (Summer Second Half Term)

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you are all keeping safe and well. It was lovely to speak to you a few weeks ago. We are missing the children very much and are looking forward to returning to school in the future. Please find below some suggested activities for Home Learning for this term. This is a list of topics and suggested learning for this week, next week you will get a new week which will keep to the topics but will be new ideas and suggestions for the week. This is not a 'to do' list and please don't try to do too much or get stressed. Completing one English and one Maths session per day is plenty. Any work that is completed can just be done on a piece of paper or in a note book. Children only need to write the answers.

Thank you for your continued support, patience and understanding. Stay safe and enjoy the time with your families. Hopefully it will not be too long until we can all see each other again.

**Our learning for this week**

**English:** <https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/blog/learning-home-packs/> Please see Hamilton Trust learning at home pack - Year 4 - Week 6. There are lots of activities available here, but don't feel as though you have to complete them all.

Practise common exception words in the back of your planner.

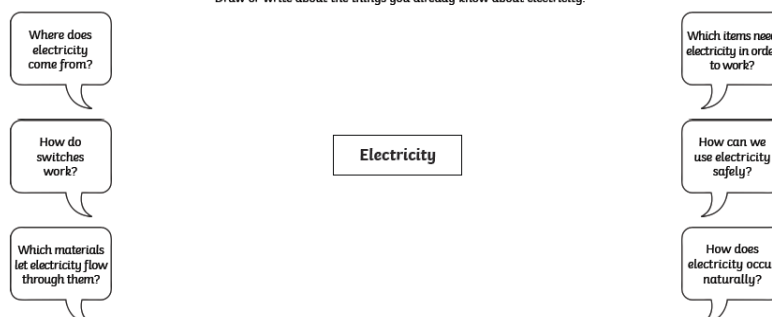
**Reading:** Read at least 3 times. Use Serial Mash (through Purple Mash) if you would like a change to the books you have at home. There are quizzes and activities for you to complete after each chapter you read. Read from the 'Emeralds' section, although you can look at other sections too. You can complete a Book Review on Purple Mash to share your thoughts about each book.

**Maths:** This week is week 6, week commencing 1<sup>st</sup> June. Please find worksheets on our school website and the videos are on the White Rose website home learning tab. Use: <https://www.timestables.co.uk/> to continue to practise times tables. Practising these everyday will really help those times tables to stick in your minds!

**Science:** 'Electricity' would have been our topic this half term. Watch this short video <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zwqd7ty> then have a go at answering/talking about the questions from the mind map below.

**Mind Map**

Draw or write about the things you already know about electricity.



Have a look for items which use electricity, both at home (inside and outside) and when you are in the local area taking your daily exercise. Make a list of the items you find, where they are situated and whether they use mains, battery or another source of electricity.

You should also have received an Electricity comprehension with your email. This will give more information and you can have a go at answering the questions or talking about them.

**Topic:** Our Topic for this half term would have been Weather and Biomes, linked with our previous learning about the Rainforest. This week make a weather diary including as much information as possible. Describe

the weather, but then also find out the temperature high and low of both day and night. Compare this with the weather in the Rainforest. What can you find out about the weather in the rainforest?

**Computing:** Continue to access Purple Mash. There is a wide variety of activities that can be done on here. Have a look in each section and explore. Some may be set as 2dos.

**PE:** Daily PE with Joe Wicks. Don't forget to dress up on Friday! You might like to try Cosmic Kids yoga for something a little different (on You Tube)

**Art:** Find out about Henri Matisse, who was he? Nationality? When did he live? What types of art work did he do?

**Other suggestions**

- Keep a diary of your week. Think about - How are you feeling? What activities have you done? Write a letter or make a card for a friend or family member.
- Do some baking/help cook tea/set the table.

Stay safe and take care.

Mrs Cheetham and Mrs Gore