



Easter Break Optional Learning

The suggested activities below will help learners consolidate their Year 4 knowledge and skills. All the areas of learning suggested below have been taught this year or will support learning from this year.

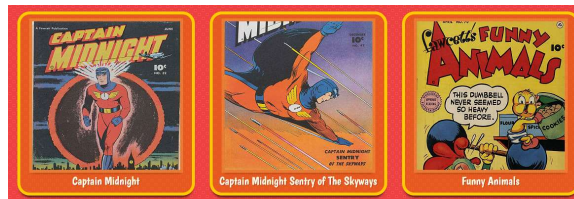
LEARNING SUGGESTIONS

Reading

Your child should read for a sustained period of time (at least 20 minutes). Please remember, your child is not too old to read aloud to an adult or sibling too. It is a great way to develop fluency and to practise using the punctuation and language to aid expression.

We recommend that your child reads a wide range of texts to improve their 'reading diet'. They should try something new so that they can read a mix of non-fiction, fiction, poetry, newspaper print, magazines, leaflets...

Follow the link, and give these a try: <https://www.kidsgen.com/comics/>



Follow up tasks that will support comprehension skills:

Ask your child questions about the text, and MOST IMPORTANTLY, ask them how they know. Finding evidence in the text, and quoting the text in their explanation will develop their Comprehension skills.

Reading Resources

The Hampshire School Library Service provides access to ebooks and audio books. There are also Recommended Reading Lists for each Year Group.

Use this link to our website:

<https://www.queensinclosure.hants.sch.uk/page/?title=Free+Online+Library+Resources&pid=95>

Select:

**Hampshire School Library Service
Recommended Book Lists**

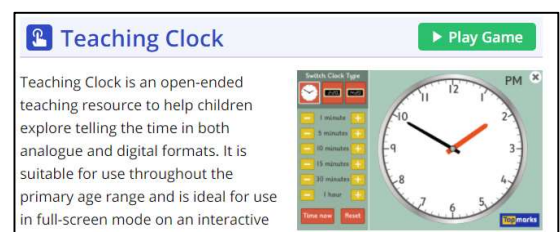
Mental Maths

Children in Year 4 are expected to know or have the following maths facts and skills to support their calculating and problem solving.

- Read, write and tell the time on a 12 hour digital and analogue clock, and then be able to tell you what that would be on a 24 hour digital clock.
- Recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12×12 (within 5 seconds)
- Count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1,000. For example: 25, 50, 75, 100, 125...

These can be practised in many ways; verbally, practically or online. The following are websites provide relevant online games.

- <https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/duckShoot/index.html>
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/time/teaching-clock>
- www.timestables.co.uk



English

If you think your child would benefit from additional learning in any of the areas below, just follow the link to BBC Bitesize and then follow the labelled links on the screen.

KS2 <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>

[Click on English](#)

Scroll down to:

Games

Select:

Crystal Explorers

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

Spelling

Select:

How to spell 'shun' words

Punctuation

Select:

How to use possessive apostrophes

How to use inverted commas (speech marks)

Reading and Writing

Language

Select:

What is personification?

Mathematics

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[Click on Maths](#)

Scroll down to:

Numbers

Factors, multiples and primes

Select:

What are factors?

Calculations

Multiplying and Dividing

Select:

How to multiply and divide by 0, 1, 10 and 100

Algebra

Select:

How to solve missing number problems

Fractions, Percentages and Ratio

Fractions

Select:

How to add and subtract fractions

Measurement

Area and Volume

Select:

How to work out area

Children are advised to take breaks from screens after 20 minutes.