



Hello year 4!

We hope you are all keeping busy with all of the work you have been set. We have been looking through the tasks that you have completed online so far and we are very impressed with some of your effort. It is great to see you engaging with your learning.

Riddle – What goes up and down but never moves? Look out for the answer next time.

Monday 20th April 2020

Did you know? – An average giant panda eats for 12 hours a day!



Miss Brooker

The last few weeks have been very odd for me not seeing you every day and has taken some getting used to! I have been keeping busy by reading books, marking work and spending time in the garden with my family. I have loved looking at your work online and I have been very proud of your efforts. Over the next few weeks I plan on trying new yoga classes, trying some new recipes and of course keeping up with you all on Purple Mash!

Mrs Kelleher

On Monday all the teachers were in school for a meeting but our school felt very strange without you all, our classroom was very still and quiet, and it was lonely in there without you all to keep me busy. For the rest of the week, like you, I have been working at home. I've been looking at your Purple Mash work and seeing how busy you have all been with the activities that we set and talking to Miss Brooker most days about your next Unexpected Adventure work. As you can guess I have also found some time to practice playing and learning new things on the piano and ukulele and have spent extra time in the garden, which I have really enjoyed.

New Topic

Our new topic for term 5 and 6 is
[World War Two!](#)

During this topic we will be exploring the history of WW2 and looking at what life would have been like during this time period. We will think about:

- Which countries took part in WW2 and why.
- Different events and creating a time line
- Who the different leaders were.
- How people kept safe
- Different types of shelters
- lives of children
- Understanding rationing
- Anne Frank

New Learning

As we move onto new topics this term, we will try our best to explain our work.

Maths: Please see attached "[introduction to decimals](#)" sheet.

Writing: please refer to the [newspaper report writing sheet](#) – remember to read our top tips carefully.

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Top tips for learning

It can be tricky to stay focused on your school work when you are not in school, so here are some top tips to keep you going:

- Stick to a routine. You could ask your grown up to help you make a timetable for each week.
- Give yourself specific break and lunch times, this will give you something to look forward to!
- Have fun! Use spare learning time to play different games on Purple Mash and Mathletics.
- Be creative! Lots of your tasks let you display your work in whichever way you like, so try to do a variety of text, diagrams, posters, computer work etc.

Relaxing ideas

There is lots going on in the world at the moment and some big changes in your daily routine. Try to set aside time each day to let yourself relax.

Try reading a favourite book, doing some exercise or practising some children's yoga (Cosmic Yoga on YouTube). It is great to talk to your adults about your worries or write them down to help you explain them. If you are starting to miss activities, like going to the park, write them on a piece of paper and put them somewhere safe. This will give you something to look forward to when we go back to our normal routine.

