

# Year 4 Newsletter



Hello year 4

Now that we have been away from school a few weeks, we hope you have got into the swing of things and are finding time to learn and have fun! Although it is important to get your academic work done, it is also important to find time to relax and learn new skills. What do you think you have improved at during this time? Have you taken up a new hobby? Have you finished a long book? Have you been finding more time to exercise?

Work hard, but have fun too!

Riddle: **Last week's answer – Are you asleep?**  
What word is spelt wrong in the dictionary?

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Did you know? – A prawn's heart is in its head!

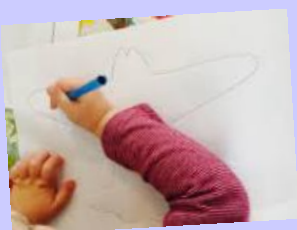


## Crafty Corner

The weather seems to be changing daily and sometimes the wind picks up a little. Can you brighten up your garden with a colourful rainbow wind sock? Use an old toilet roll tube and coloured paper to create your design, then hang your wind sock and watch it dance around and brighten up the garden.



Colour your spitfire plane and fold along the dotted lines to create your own flying World War 2 plane! You could even get creative and design your own plane. (Click [here](#) for a template)



## Miss Brooker

As the weeks go by I am starting to miss my family lots, but have been keeping busy with lots of school work and walking (when the sun is shining!). I have also been very busy the last few weeks planning for my daughters first birthday! I have had to order and wrap presents, make decorations and I'm even planning on making a cake!

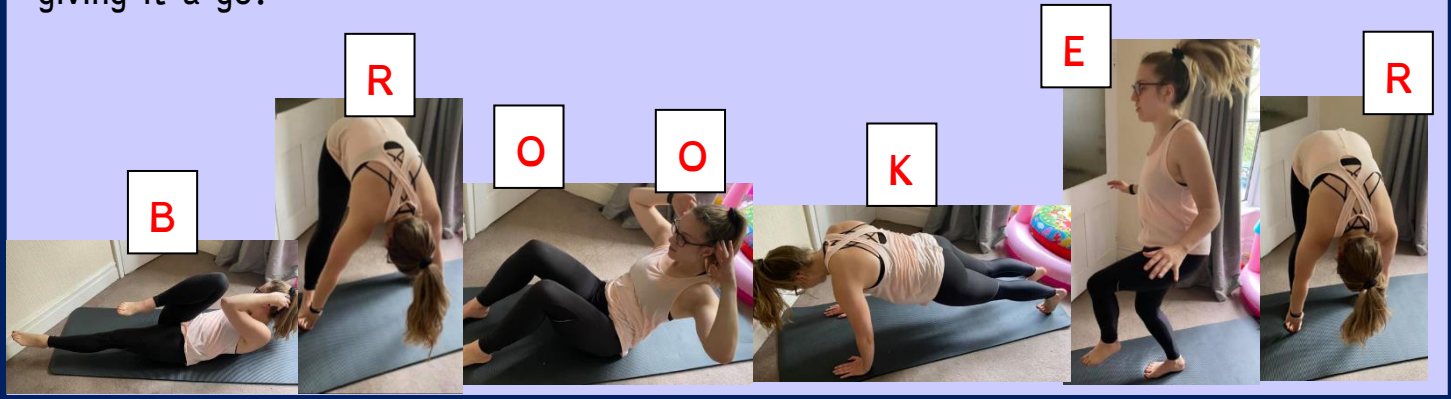


## Mrs Kelleher

Six weeks at home – what a long time; that's the same as the whole of the summer holidays! My green house is now standing up but still hasn't got any glass in it so is not ready for all the seeds that I have been growing on my windowsill to go in it yet! I have been shopping for food and joining the long queues of people all spread out for social distancing which still seems very strange but helps to keep us safe. Like Miss Brooker I am missing being able to meet up with my friends and family properly but have been making the most of keeping in touch by using WhatsApp and Zoom. Stay safe and well and try not to miss school and your friends and family too much.

## PE Name Challenge

This week you have been asked to complete the “[Name Challenge Circuit](#)”, then create your own circuit to exercise all parts of your body. Here is Miss Brooker giving it a go!



## World War Two Facts

### Did you know?

- World War Two lasted 6 years! From 1939 – 1945.
- The main axis countries were Germany, Italy and Japan.
- The main allied countries were Great Britain, United States and France.
- Posters and adverts were used throughout the war to encourage the public to wear gas masks, grow their own food and ‘make do and mend’.
- If you were caught without your gas mask, you could be fined!
- London was bombed every day and night, except one, for 11 days.
- During the Blitz 32,000 civilians were killed and 87,000 were seriously injured.
- Large barrage balloons were used to defend ground targets – they also had steel ropes to make it hard for enemy planes to fly past.



## Math's Challenges!



### Using Time



Work out the patterns in the schedule.

Copy and complete the train timetable below and answer the questions:

	Journey 1	Journey 2	Journey 3	Journey 4
Sheffield	10:00	10:30	11:00	
Dore & Totley	10:10	10:40	11:10	
Hope	10:30	11:00	11:30	
Brinnington	11:00	11:30	12:00	
Manchester Piccadilly	11:10	11:40	12:10	

- What time does the 10:30 train from Sheffield arrive at Brinnington?
- You need to get to Manchester by 1pm. Which train from Sheffield will you get?
- There is a 15 minute delay at Sheffield on the 'journey 2' train. What time will it reach Manchester Piccadilly?

### Using Time



Lamb needs to be cooked for 30 minutes for every 1kg.

Chicken needs to be cooked for 20 minutes for every 1kg.

Copy and complete the table below:



kgs	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5
Lamb cooking time						
Chicken cooking time						

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/116/telling-the-time>