

Year Group: 4

Week beginning: 15.02.21

Weekly Home Learning

Dear Year 4,

Please check below to see the home learning we would like you to complete over the half term holiday. We would like to thank you and your parents/carers for your hard work in these difficult times. This homework will be due back on the first day of the Spring 2 term (**Monday 22nd February**). We would like you to continue with your reading and Maths over the week and enjoy some non-screen activities. Have some fun with them as we all need to take a break from the screen!

Well done for all of your hard work this half term. Please send us some of the outcomes of your amazing activities to the year group email address.

Ms Mayne, Miss Conway, Mr Cuell.

Phonics / Spelling Words	Reading and Grammar	Maths	Non-screen activities
<p>Revisit and revise the spelling words from this half term.</p> <p>Create a word search including the words you found most challenging.</p>	<p>Please read every day. It is so important to read as this helps unlock all of your other learning.</p> <p>Hear your favourite authors reading their stories (for free!) at: https://library.thenational.academy/</p> <p>You can also hear APS staff reading on the school website - click on Learning / Pupils / Storytime Corner.</p> <p><i>Five activities will be allocated to each of you on Doodle English. Please complete these by Monday 22nd February.</i></p> <p><i>Five new activities will be added to Grammar Bug. Please complete these by the same date.</i></p>	<p>We would like to consolidate what you have been learning over the half term and give you a sneak peak of what we will be learning in our year group in Spring 2.</p> <p><i>Five activities will be allocated to each of you on Doodle Maths. Please complete these by Monday 22nd February.</i></p> <p>In addition, please make sure that you <i>remain on 'Green' for your usual Doodle activities.</i> The best way to do this is to do a few minutes every day.</p> <p>The class challenges will continue through half-term on Times Tables Rock Stars. Which class will be the winner? Who will be the class champions?</p>	<p>Select some activities from the APS '50 things to do' and 'Recipes' sheets. These are attached.</p> <p>You may work with your siblings (if you have one) on these activities. If not, see if you can ask a family member to take part if they can.</p> <p>Choose one time in the week to <i>write an observation 'diary.'</i> Include the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Where are you?- What can you see in the room?- What can you see out of the window?- What can you hear?- What can you smell?- How are you feeling?- What are you thinking? <p>Illustrate your diary with drawings of what you can see. Keep it somewhere safe to read again in one and ten years' time!</p>

50 fun things you can do at home during half term



Become a photographer— use a phone or camera to take some interesting photos.

Do some baking—follow one of the easy recipes provided.



Build a reading den—get your favourite book and snuggle up.

Plant some seeds and watch them grow.



Paint a rock—try to make it into something that you can look at to brighten up your day.

Use your sewing skills— make something useful or fun.

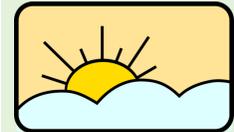


Story time—take it in turns to read to each other. Use different voices to help the story come alive.

Start a diary—it could include what you do each day or your hopes, thoughts or feelings.

Create some wild art— find things at the park or in your garden and turn it into a piece of art.

Get up early and watch the sunrise.



Try finger painting— get messy and see what you can create using your fingers.

Learn to say hello in 10 different languages.

مرحبا بالعالم! **Hallo Welt!**
Hello World!
Hej Värld! **Ciao Mondo!**
ハローワールド! 世界您好!
Saluton Mondo!
¡Olá mundo! Salut le Monde!

Play a game like Charades or Pictionary.

Go cloud watching - what shapes can you see in the clouds?

Create your own exercise routine— you could be the next Joe Wicks.



Go bird watching— either on a walk or from your window.



Call or message someone you haven't seen for a while—remember to ask for permission first.

Make a wooden spoon puppet— turn a wooden spoon into anything from a ballerina to a dragon.



Have a movie night with your family—get out the popcorn and choose a good film to watch together.

Race paper aeroplanes— which ones go furthest? Remember not to leave them lying around as litter.

Build something—you could use lego, card, playdough. What can you create?

Make a healthy smoothie—use some of your favourite fruits if you can.



Build a home for wildlife—it could be small insects or something bigger like a bird or fox.

Thank a hero— write a letter or card to someone you think is a hero.



Film a Vlog— a day in your life during lockdown.

Choose a few of these activities to try over half term.



50 fun things you can do at home during half term (part 2)



Make a pizza from scratch — choose your favourite toppings.



Write a list—it could be things that make you happy, what you are grateful for or good at.

Design and draw a new species of animal— you could use some characteristics of other animals in your design.

Treasure hunt— write the clues and hide them around the house see who can find the treasure first.

Create a family kindness jar— every time someone does something kind write it down and put it in the jar.

Write and perform a song or a rap —choose a topic that interests you to sing about.

Design your own theme park— what rides would you include? Where would it be? What theme would it have?

Play the alphabet game—choose a topic and try to think of a word beginning with each letter of the alphabet.

Write a recipe for happiness— what are the most important ingredients?

Have a go at origami



Write some jokes or riddles and tell them to your family.



Junk modelling— collect recycling items from around your home and see what you can create with them.

Become a time traveller—travel to a different time, write a story or draw a picture about what it is like, who you meet etc.

Make your own bookmark when you are reading.

Make up a dance routine to your favourite song.



Potato printing— cut a design into an old potato and use to it print a pattern on some paper

Become a superhero for a day —how will you help others when they need it? You could design your own superhero outfit.

Become a quizmaster — write your own quiz for your family. Who will win?



Draw your view— sketch what you can see from your window.

Make a scrapbook— include anything you have around your home that has a meaning or memory for you.

Create a family album or a family tree.

Make some jewellery—use things you have around the house.

Have a compliment day— say kind things to people as often as you can for the day.

Have a living room picnic—put down a sheet and make a picnic indoors.

Hello Me—write a letter to yourself that you will open in 10 years time.



Choose a few of these activities to try over half term.



Mars Bar Cake

100g softened Butter
4 Mars Bars (Chopped)
½ tsp Golden Syrup
150g Rice krispies
350g Milk Chocolate



melt 3x bars, golden syrup and butter in a large bowl

add rice krispies and the last mars bar

pour into lined baking tray and press down firmly

melt the chocolate in separate bowl

and pour over the crispy mixture

let it set in fridge

Jemma Donohoe

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Easy Fork Biscuits



100g butter softened
50g caster sugar
150g self raising flour

Line a baking Tray and preheat oven to 180°

Mix your butter and sugar in a bowl until well combined and fluffy.

Add the flour and keep mixing gently until well combined!

mix together with your hands.

Roll walnut sized pieces and place on your baking tray

fill a cup with cold water, dip a fork into the water and then gently press down on each ball of biscuit dough.

Bake in the oven for 12-15 Mins or until golden brown.

Pop onto a wire rack to cool.

cookies



115g butter, softened
55g caster sugar
140g plain flour
40g chocolate chips

heat oven 180c

beat the butter and sugar till fluffy

mix in the flour and chocolate chips with your hand until you have a dough

roll the dough into walnut sized ball and flatten with your palm

put them onto a baking tray slightly apart and cook for 10-12min

Jemma Donohoe

Flapjacks



120g porridge oats
60g softened butter
60g light brown sugar
1-2 tbsp golden syrup

heat oven to 200c

mix everything really well in a bowl.

grease baking tin and pour mixture in pushing everything down with the back of a spoon

cook for 10 mins till golden brown

mixture will be soft when its removed from the oven. this is normal and will harden as it cools

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chocolate brownies



200g caster sugar
115g butter, melted
30g cocoa powder
½ tsp vanilla extract
2 eggs
115g plain flour
pinch baking powder
pinch salt

heat oven to 180c

mix the ingredients in the order above

pour mixture into a greased tin

cook for 10-15mins

allow to cool in tin before slicing and serving

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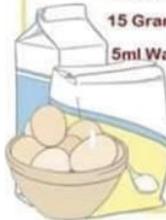
Recipe for:

Oat Crunchy Biscuits

Makes 25 Portions

Ingredients:

- 250 Grams Plain Flour
- 200 Grams Margarine
- 165 Grams Sugar
- 120 Grams Oats
- 25 Gram Golden Syrup
- 15 Grams Baking Powder
- 5ml Water



Equipment:

- Baking Tray
- Mixing Bowl
- Spoon
- Scales/Jug



Description:

These quick and simple Oat Biscuits are made with golden syrup for a delicious, sweet flavour.

Instructions:

- Pre heat oven to 160C
- Cream margarine and sugar and golden syrup together
- Add the flour, oats and baking powder
- Add the water to bind together
- Roll out into a sausage and cut into portions and flatten onto the greased baking tray
- Bake in the oven for approximately 20 minutes.

Recipe for:

Shortbread

Makes 25 Portions

Ingredients:

- 440 Grams Plain Flour
- 250 Grams Margarine
- 125 Grams Sugar



Equipment:

- Baking Tray
- Mixing Bowl
- Spoon
- Scales



Description:

Shortbread is a traditional Scottish biscuit.

Shortbread is so named because of its crumbly texture (from an old meaning of the word "short," as opposed to "long," or stretchy).

Instructions:

- Pre heat oven to 160C
- In your mixing bowl cream the margarine and sugar
- Add the flour and mix
- Divide into biscuits on place on a greased baking tray and prick with a fork
- Bake in the oven for approximately 15 minutes.

