

Weekly Learning for Year 4

8th June – Weekly Learning

One-week project: Goals

Spelling–

This week we are looking at the prefixes 'super-' 'anti-' and 'auto-'



- supermarket
- superman
- superstar
- superhuman
- antiseptic
- anticlockwise
- antisocial
- autobiography
- autograph
- automatic

Strategies to help you learn your spellings:

Log onto Spelling Shed, create your own word searches, use rainbow writing, teach the spellings to a family member, use the 'look, cover, write, check' method.

Reading



It's time for us to follow Bertie on his journey from Africa to England. As you listen to the next chapter over on your class Twiducate blog, please identify the similarities and differences between Bertie's life in Africa and his new life in England. You may wish to draw a table (with one column for similarities and the other for differences), write down bullet points or even write it up as a paragraph.

Keep Connected



We really have enjoyed seeing all of the work that you have been producing at home. Please do keep in touch with us – even if it's just to say hello!

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Head on over to our Twiducate blogs to catch up with your teachers and your friends!

Writing



For the next few weeks we will be focusing on poetry. Complete the quiz to help you recap the meaning of words chosen by Kit Wright in The Magic Box. Once you have completed this, 'Next Activity'

<https://www.thenational.academy/year-4/english/poetry-reading-comprehension-language-year-4-wk1-2#slide-3>

Once you have finished, click on the play button to start the video. Have a look at the slides - these will take you through some tasks for the lesson. Complete the quiz once you have finished the activity.

Maths

Last week we started to explore money. We are going to further your understanding by now working on ordering amounts when the units are not the same.

How many pence are equal to one pound? _____ P = £ _____

How might you go about solving comparison problems when the amounts are written in different units (one in pounds and one in pence)?

Write the amounts as pence, then compare using <, > or =

6,209 p ○ £60.09

£0.54 ○ 54 p

Order the amounts in ascending order.

130 p £0.32 132 p £13.20

Write the amounts as pounds, then compare using <, > or =

62 p ○ £6.02

£5,010 ○ 5,010 p

Order the amounts in descending order.

257 p £2.50 2,057 p £25.07

Can you now have a go at writing and answering your own comparing or ordering money questions?

Mindfulness



What is self-care?

Create a mind map of how you take care of yourself. Think about your sleep, healthy eating, mindfulness and exercise

PSHE - Jigsaw

At some point in our life we have all lost a loved one, special person, pets etc. We may experience lots of different feelings and this is normal. When someone close passes away or leaves us, there is a big change in our lives. Have a listen to the book Badger's Parting Gifts' and reflect on the following questions.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tRTRABhJTbo>

- What experiences have you had of losing something or someone?
- What feelings might people experience when they lose someone close to them?
- How can people manage these feelings?
- How can you show you value the special people in your life?

Eco



It's World Environment Day on Friday 5th June.

To honour this, we will be focusing on conservation.

Animal conservation is the act of protecting ecosystems and environments to protect the animals that live there. In order to do this, we first have to collect data that will tell us how many animals we currently have in the area.

We would like you to create your own system to collect data around the different animals and their habitats. There is an example of a scavenger hunt that you could use on the next page but it would be even better if you could draw your own table and add categories that you think are important e.g. type of animal, habitat found in, condition of habitat, animals' general well-being and safety.

Remember to be respectful and leave the animals in their habitat!

Once you have completed your data collection table, please keep this safe as we will be referring to it next week.

Project - Goals

At the beginning of the lockdown period, many people chose to challenge themselves to try something new or gave themselves a goal to work towards achieving.

We hope that you all had a chance to think about a goal that you wanted to achieve - but don't worry if you haven't done this yet as you still have time to set one up!

If you did set up a new challenge for yourselves a few months ago, now would be a great time to pause and evaluate how far you have come towards reaching it. Have you put in a great deal of effort into your ambition and achieved all that you wanted to? Have you made some progress towards it but need to re-motivate yourself to work a little harder on reaching your aspiration? Was your goal too challenging - do you instead need someone to help you with it or try some new strategies? Are you going to give up on this goal and set yourself a new challenge?

For your project this week, we would like you to share the progress that you've made towards your goal with us. It doesn't matter if you are at the beginning of your journey or if you've completed your goal and are now working on a new one. You could create a poster, a PowerPoint presentation, a video, a story... the list is endless.

I (Miss Tobie) will be sharing the progress that I've made towards my goal over on my Twitter account this week - make sure you check it out!

Be Active - Try some yoga!

Yoga is an ancient form of exercise that focuses on strength, flexibility and breathing. Studies have shown many mental and physical benefits of yoga. Making yoga a part of your routine can help enhance your health, increase strength and flexibility and reduce stress.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

<https://yogawithadriene.com/yoga-for-kids/>

Eco – Example of Data Collection Sheet

World Environment Day Scavenger Hunt

Animal Group	Examples	Number Found
Mammals 	cows, humans and bears	
Amphibians 	salamanders, frogs and newts	
Reptiles 	turtles, crocodiles and snakes	
Fish 	salmon, sharks and trout	
Birds 	owls, robins and seagulls	

World Environment Day Scavenger Hunt

Animal Group	Examples	Number Found
annelids 	worms	
gastropods 	slugs and snails	
invertebrates 	ladybirds, bees and squids	
vertebrates 	frogs, dogs and sharks	

What was the type of animal you found the most of?

What type of animal did you find the fewest of?