



Year Four Preview Homework



Week Beginning: 23rd November 2020

Topic: The Blue Abyss

Spelling



Words with the /aw/ sound spelt 'augh' and 'au.'

Caught, Autumn, cause, applaud, taught, daughter, author, astronaut, naughty, clause

Handwriting

Practise writing your spelling words within a sentence, using joined LHS handwriting.

P4C:

Would you rather...



Have fingers as long as your legs, or legs as long as your fingers!?

English



In preparation for our lessons next week, we would like you to go for a walk! Explore somewhere that has trees. Notice the leaves on the ground... What do they look like? How do they sound when you stand on them? Look up at the sky... What do the branches remind you of? What shapes do they make? Investigate the tree trunks... How do they feel? What patterns can you see? Imagine this setting on a warm, sunny day compared to a cold, winter's night. How would it differ? Take a moment to image both settings using all of your senses.



Eco challenge

Next week, the Mayor of Watford will be visiting us! One of the main things he wants to discuss with us is **litter**. We need **you** to do some research...
How many bins are there on your way to/from school?
Are they used or can you spot any litter on the floor?
How many pieces can you spot that are not in the bin?
Is there a litter problem where you live?
How do you think we could improve the situation?

Maths



For Operation Friday next week, we will be learning the expanded method for multiplication. To support you with this, you need to practise your times tables up to 12x.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>

Select a level -> Multiplication

Challenge yourself to complete the quiz in a set time.

Can you beat your time?

Curriculum



This week, you chose our new topic! We will be learning about the **blue abyss**. We're going deep into an underwater world of incredible coral and mysterious sea creatures.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/science-ks1-ks2-wonders-of-nature-underwater-world/zh3yqwx>

What can you see? Describe the colours, shapes and creatures.

What do you already know about oceans and marine life? What would you like to find out during our topic?

Mrs Green's Challenge

How many different words can you make out of the word **repeated**? Write them down on a piece of paper and show me next week. Happy word hunting.

Jigsaw



Next week we will be continuing to learn about bullying and how to unite against stopping it. Use the key words to write a definition of bullying:

Threatening, repetitive, verbal, physical, target, intentional, emotional, hurt.

What would you do if you witnessed bullying taking place?

Reminders

Our Parent Consultations meetings are next week. Parents, please listen for our phone call at your allotted time. We will be ringing from a withheld/unknown number.