





Home Learning Week 1 – 01 June 2020

Y4

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Weekly Maths Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Working on [Times Table Rockstars](#) will support you with your fluency of multiplication and division facts.
- Log on to [MyMaths](#) for activities set by your teachers each day. This week's focus is **time and measure**. 
- If you get caught out by "past" or "to" times, this [music video](#) is fun and helpful! 
- [IXL](#) have a range of activities to help you to practise telling time. Try the links below:
[AM or PM?](#)
[Knowing How Much Time Has Passed](#)
[Reading Calendars](#)


Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Log on to [Reading Plus](#) and read one book for 15 minutes a day.
Site Code: rpthorn10




- Reading to or with someone is a great way to build confidence, relax and to pass the time with others! Find a new story to share with the ones you love. 

- [Magic Keys](#) has a variety of free books across a range of abilities that you can read online. "[It Could Happen](#)" is a particularly thought-provoking story that you may enjoy. 

Weekly Spelling Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Practise the Year 3/4 for [Common Exception](#) words.
- To help you remember spellings, try to write sentences featuring the hardest ones. Could you fit as many common exception words in a sentence or paragraph that makes sense?
Example: My [interest](#) in [exercise](#) [accidentally](#) began when I ran [straight](#) into a [famous](#) athlete.
- Practise your spelling on Spelling Frame. This week our focus is [Spelling Rule 19](#) – Words with the sound spelt ei, eigh or ey – they, veil, neighbour, etc.
- You can follow the links to find the free game for this rule. This week's free game is 'Defend the Tree.' 

Weekly Writing Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Explore [this virtual gallery](#) of Iroquois artefacts and dioramas to get a greater understanding of how they lived. 
- [Britannica Online](#) has a great overview on the Iroquois tribe's history as well as some still photos to help deepen your knowledge further.
- One activity will see you sorting statements into true or false headings. Quizzes are a fun way to check what you know. If you want to test your memory of facts, try [this Geography quiz](#) to see how well you do! 
- You have written instructions before so this [quiz](#) will help you to revise the features ahead of the fourth English activity this week. 

Creative Homework – choose an element to do throughout the week

Creative Homework aims to provide opportunities for your child to gain a better understanding of their new Topic, 'Road Trip USA' that they will be studying. Learning may focus on the different areas of the curriculum and provides your child with the flexibility to lead their own learning. They are in control of the direction they wish to follow on their journey to make new and exciting discoveries.

Our new topic is **Road Trip USA** and it sees us learning about America through time.

C		Write your own song lyrics about your knowledge of all things American. It can be about TV shows, food, people, locations, animals or more things you already know.	
R		With America being so large, it's home to many different styles of music. This National Geographic article gives you a guided tour to ten states that are famous for a particular type of music. Do you know how to tell apart each different form of music?	
E		This map shows the best-selling American artists born in each state. How many musicians or groups have you heard of? You could even compare your score out of fifty with someone else at home.	
A		Design your perfect electric guitar . Think about what colours and pictures would cover it to show your personality and musical style. Draw the body shape and give it detailed labels.	
T		Billy Joel is arguably one of America's most famous singer-songwriters. A famous song of his, The River of Dreams , is about the thoughts he tries to remember from his dreams when he wakes up. Listen carefully to the lyrics as well as enjoying the images of the Connecticut River.	
I		Isle of Tune is a free website that let's you build your own street scape that creates it's own musical melody. Try designing your own toe-tapping town! You can even download ones to use for inspiration.	
V		Prepare a script for a holiday company about which of the fifty states of America they should visit (in your opinion) and why. Find out or recall interesting things you have learnt about a few of these famous places.	
E		The Star Spangled Banner is America's national anthem. After watching this lyric video for the song, can you work out what the Star Spangled Banner is? For an extra challenge, can you explain why they are singing about it?	

Additional learning resources parents may wish to engage with



This week's Creative Home Learning has had a musical theme to it. Enjoying music can be a great way to relax, explore ourselves and our interests or even become a creative outlet.

Talk with those around you about different music that they listen to or sing along with at different times. Do you have a musician who makes you feel really happy or strong when you listen to them? Maybe there is a song, rhyme or prayer the whole family knows that you could perform?



America's music tastes have changed many times over the past fifty years. A fun activity is to watch [this video](#), which shows the best-selling artists over the years and see how many musicians you have heard of. Are there any artists who are in the top ten for longer than others? Are there any who sold millions of albums that you hadn't heard of?

Some musical pieces are brilliant for taking you away to another place. Playing [this three-minute meditation video](#) and practicing calming breathing techniques is a good way to unwind and give your brain a break.



[BBC Bitesize](#) have lots of videos and lessons for all areas of the curriculum. This week, you may want to look at the [language of music](#) to recall what key vocabulary such as pulse and rhythm mean.

[Educational Quizzes](#) is a website that has lots of fun educational quizzes you can do across all subjects. This quiz all about different [musical instruments](#) could pose more of a challenge than you might think!



[Classroom Secrets Learning Packs](#) - These packs are split into different year groups and include activities linked to reading, writing, maths and practical ideas you can do around the home.

[Twinkl](#) - to access these resources click on the link and sign up using your own email address and creating your own password. Use the offer code **UKTWINKLHELPS**.

[Twitter](#) - Follow Thornton Primary School to see updates, messages from staff and daily and weekly challenges for pupils. Keep checking Twitter for weekly videos from the Year 4 team.



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