

Dear All the wonderful Year 4 children,

I hope you are doing well and that you are managing to keep busy. Hopefully you are having time to do some learning whether that is from the learning pack, something online or some life learning. I also hope you are having some time to relax and have fun. I have thought about each and every one of you and thought about all the conversations that we will have when we next see each other. I'm sure some of you have thought of impossible questions you could ask me or maybe you have been playing guess the animal to pass the time. Although we haven't been able to do dog a day together (I still haven't peeked at it, as you know that is breaking the rules), I have been looking at different animals everyday! I'm hoping that you can share with me what you have been up to. If you would like to, you can send me a letter to school and I can read all about it or if you ask an adult for help, you can send me an email or a message. As well as telling me what you have been up to, it would be really great if you all could do a picture for me. One of our topics for the summer term is animals, so with your super creative skills, why don't you draw/paint/create a picture of an animal so that when we get back together we can use them to create a beautiful bit of artwork.

Speak soon Year 4 and stay safe,

Miss Pretty x

Dear Parents,

I hope that you are doing well and I'm sure you are very busy! I have pulled together more resources for the children to access however this is not to pressure you into feeling that the previous pack should be complete! The last thing I want to do is to add to any pressure you may already be feeling (The Joe Wicks P.E sessions are rather gruelling for adults). This is just a selection of resources that you may or may not be aware of and some new learning available.

During these difficult times, many online sites and apps are becoming readily available to support parents and children. Below are some, which I think will be most beneficial.

If there is anything I can help with please don't hesitate to get in touch. As a reminder, my email address is [p.pretty@stclement.sch.je](mailto:p.pretty@stclement.sch.je)

Stay safe and well,

Miss Pretty

## Maths

Carol Vorderman's popular site 'The Maths Factor' is now free whilst children are not at school. There are daily challenges and games to play.

<https://www.themathsfactor.com>

Online lessons provided by Gareth Metcalfe from I see Maths - <http://www.iseemaths.com/home-lessons/>. Lessons are uploaded and at the bottom of the page you are able to access previous videos.

The Khan Academy has useful resources and has a schedule for home learning, which may be useful to you also. <https://www.khanacademy.org>

The White Rose Maths Team has prepared a series of five maths lessons for each year group from Year 1-8. They will be adding five more each week for the next few weeks. Every lesson comes with a short video showing you clearly and simply how to help your child to complete the activity successfully. <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>

Cars Maths in Motion is now available for students to log on individually for **free** from home.

It provides practical problem solving in a realistic setting of F1 motor racing.

[www.mathsinmotion.com](http://www.mathsinmotion.com)

Email [info@mathsinmotion.com](mailto:info@mathsinmotion.com) for registrations

## English

As loans from the library are unable to be obtained in person, you can borrow items with the help of an app. 'Libby (by overdrive)' can be linked to the States of Jersey library and by using your library card number you are able to borrow books.

Many authors are reading books aloud for children and one is David Walliams. Everyday David is reading a story from his book 'The World's Worst Children.' <https://soundcloud.com/harpercollinspublishers/the-worlds-worst-children-by/s-dqoZWNyMFFq>

Audible is also allowing children's books to be heard for free during school closures. [https://stories.audible.com/start-listen?ref=adbl\\_ent\\_anon\\_ds\\_hm\\_hb](https://stories.audible.com/start-listen?ref=adbl_ent_anon_ds_hm_hb)

Pobble 365 provides a photo a day. There is a story starter, sentences to change and also questions to make you think. What could you write – use your imagination! <http://www.pobble365.com>

## Science

Many zoos have live webcam feeds of what the animals are getting up to! Be patient with the sites as there is a high volume of traffic when everyone is watching.

<https://www.marwell.org.uk/zoo/keep-in-touch/webcams>

<https://www.edinburghzoo.org.uk/webcams/tiger-cam/#tigercam>

<https://www.dublinozoo.ie/animals/animal-webcams/>

Maddie Moate is doing daily YouTube videos. The last week was garden week on Let's Go Live. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b7bi3xOZpaM>

## Creative

NASA's interactive website has got lots of ideas of how to get creative or solve space related problems. <https://www.nasa.gov/stem-at-home-for-students-k-4.html>

BBC school's radio with music. Clips to sing along to and learn if you wish. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/primary-music-ks1--ks2-index/z6762sq>

30 day drawing challenge – Using the attached document have a go at drawing something everyday.

Can you learn any new skills? What could you take up? Maybe you will brush up on your French speaking skills, learn how to cook or maybe you will finally ace tying your shoes!

## History/Geography

Sporcle is a great site to quiz on! Test your knowledge of many areas – Maybe revisit how many African countries you can name. <https://www.sporcle.com>

National Geographic for children has lots of topics for children to read about. <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/category/discover/history/> - It also has links to Geography and Science.

## P.E

Cosmic kids yoga - <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

Just Dance kids -

[https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=just+dance+kids](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=just+dance+kids)

P.E with Joe Wicks -

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYIRfn6rYQ>

### Other work

Science – Children could look into the groupings of animals and the classification they belong to. Children should then explore what features each animal needs to belong to the group. (Vertebrates can be sorted into mammals, birds, amphibians, reptiles and fish and invertebrates can be sorted into snails and slugs, worms, spiders, crustaceans and insects.)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zn22pv4> - useful links on here linked to the animal topic. There are also class clips at the bottom of the page, which you may find suitable. You could present this anyway you wish (poster, table, drawings and labels etc) or you may just want to research about it.

If you find any others sites or apps, share them with each other as every little helps in times like these.