Year 4 English activities

Week beginning 08.06.20

As well as these you should also do the Week 9 daily activities in Purple Mash

These are the suggested activities for each day of the week. If your child prefers to complete the activities on different days, that is also completely fine.

| Monday 8th | <u>Challenge activities</u> |
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| Reading: Read for at least 15 minutes on your own, or with an adult or | Task 1: Listen to an extract from David Walliam's book; |
| sibling. | https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses-catch-up/ |
| | Task 2: Draw a scene from the story. Using speech bubbles or |
| | thought bubbles above the characters' |
| | heads, show how the characters are |
| | feeling. |
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| Tuesday 9th | Challenge activities |
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| Spelling: Plurals When words end in 'f' or 'fe', change the 'f' or 'fe' to a 'v' before adding 'es' e.g. knife -> kni+v+es =knives Have a go and find another 8 words using this same pattern. Make sure you words end in 'f' or 'fe'. Be careful as there are a few exceptions where this rule doesn't apply. | Task 1: https://www.spellzone.com/word_lists/games-4153.htm Use the link above to play the interactive games. I scored 328 points playing 'Against the Clock'. Can you beat me? Task 2: Use Purple Mash to create your own spelling quiz. You can do this by searching 'spelling quiz'. |

| Wednesday 10th | Challenge activities |
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| Grammar: Standard English. | Task 1: |
| Change the following letter into standard English: | https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks2/english/standard-english/ |
| Dear Jay, | Use the link above to complete the quiz. |
| How ya doing? Do us a favour and get some choccie next time you're down | |
| the shop. Can't wait to hear all about what you've been up to. | Task 2: Make up your own letter to a friend, not using standard |
| Ta mate. | English. Then rewrite it using a more formal tone. You could save |
| From, Tom. | your <mark>versions on</mark> J2 <mark>launch or Purple mash f</mark> or us to look at. |
| Think about the difference between writing a note to a friend or to your | |
| Head teacher, to help you. | |

Task <u>Plan and write a letter linked to our topic</u> The Ancient Greeks:

Write a letter to your friend. Your letter should include a secret message written in the Greek alphabet.

The Greek Alphabet



Include the following features:

Salutation/greeting
Introduction
Paragraphs
Conclusion
Sign off

Thursday 11th and Friday 12th Writing Task

How to do it

Step 1: Plan what you might write about in your letter. You could tell them about some interesting facts you have learned about the Ancient Greeks or just tell them what you have been doing recently.

You could use the following to help you plan:
Paragraph 1- explain the purpose of your letter. E.g. I am writing to you....

Paragraph 2- tell them something interesting.

Paragraph 3- ask them a question.

Paragraph 4- end your letter

Step 2: Use your planning to help you write out your letter.

Step 3: Write a secret message to your friend using the Greek alphabet. See if you can write a whole paragraph using the Greek alphabet!

You may notice that not all of the Ancient Greek letters correspond to the English alphabet today. This will make things trickier.

Optional further ideas

Task 1. Make an envelope for your letter and decorate it.

Task 2. Write some words/sentences using the Ancient Greek alphabet for someone at home to decode. You could use '2paint' on Purple mash to do this and save them for us to decode! Can you figure out what we have written?

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Here we have just missed out any English letters that don't have a matching Greek letter. Good luck!