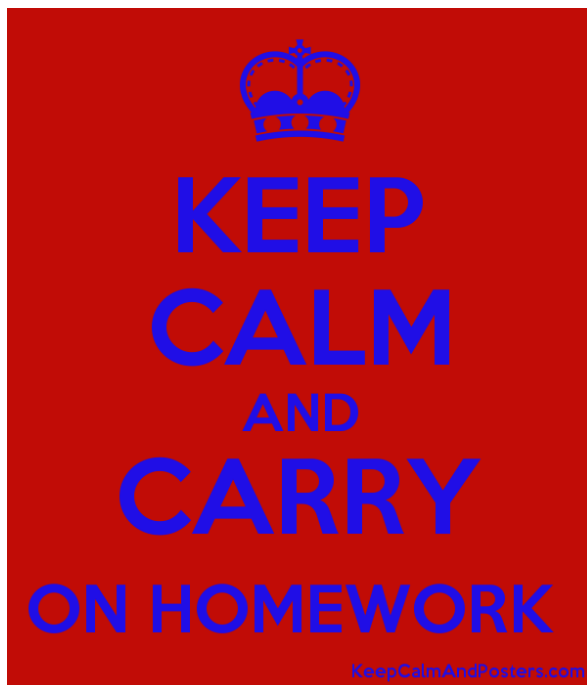


Year 4 Home Learning

If you are using this booklet it must mean that we are all having to work from home!



Whilst we are not expecting you to replicate school at home, it will be important that we all try to do some work each school day to keep our skills up.

As your teachers, we think each school day, you should:

- Practise your times tables in whatever way you choose for at least 15 minutes.
 - Practise your spellings list.
- Read for at least 30 minutes. This could be a story book or a non-fiction book, or a newspaper / magazine like The Week Junior.
- Spend at least 45 minutes on a focused task. You will be able to come up with good ideas of activities by thinking about the types of learning we already do in school. There are also some ideas in this booklet.

Ms. Bandey & Mrs. Andrews

Maths:

Focus on practising your times tables. You could also use Sumdog and try the White Rose Problem of the Day

<https://whiterosemaths.com/resources/classroom-resources/problems/>.

Write your TTRS & Sumdog log-ons here:

You could also look at

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables>

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/maths/timestable/index.html>

Science:

Choose a scientist from history whose work has had an impact on the way we live today.

Find out all about them and their invention.

Think about how you can present your findings e.g. poster, information booklet, PowerPoint, explanation text.

Think of an issue today that science could solve.

What is the problem?
How do you think Science could solve it?

How would our lives change as a result?

Plan your own scientific experiment. You could use of the experiments we've already tried at school.

Set up your experiment and record the results. What did you find out? Was it a fair test?

Write a persuasive argument about the invention or scientific discovery you believe to have been the most important for humankind.

History & Geography:

Make a poster to explain the water cycle.

Choose an aspect of Roman life to find out more about.

How will you present your findings?

Watch an episode of Newsround.
Can you jot down some notes while you are watching?

Watch an episode of Horrible Histories and make a poster or write down what you have found out.

Be creative!

Use what you have at home to make something Roman!

Put all the History learning you have done at St Denys on a timeline.
Present it as creatively as you can.

Spanish:

If you have internet access, you could try expanding your vocabulary by using [duolingo.com](https://www.duolingo.com)

Teach someone at home the Spanish you have learnt at school.

Try to greet each other in Spanish, count together or name some stationery supplies.

Power of Reading (English):

Choose a fiction book (chapter book) that will provide you with a reasonable level of challenge (just like *Charlotte's Web*).

Create some activities around the book, just like the things we have done with *Charlotte's Web*.

E.g.

Write a diary entry in role as one of the main characters.

You could write more than one from different characters' points of view or to show how your character's feelings change throughout the book.

Write a newspaper report about a key event in the story.

Remember your headline, captions and to include reported speech.

Read some of your story aloud to someone else at home.

Search the book for examples of the grammar we have been learning this year e.g.

- Fronted adverbials
- Subordinate clauses
 - Homophones
- Possessive apostrophes
- Correctly punctuated speech
- Conjunctions

Design a new front cover for your story, including a 'blurb' which outlines the story.

Predict what you think will happen next in the story.

You could write the next chapter.

Compare your predictions to what actually happens.

List interesting vocabulary from the book, making sure you know what they mean. Can you write them in to your own sentences?

Once you have finished the book, write a book review.

Create a production of the story! You could use puppets, your cuddly toys or willing siblings!

You could make a programme for your performance, or write the script.

Community

Why not work towards a Blue Peter badge? You can earn them for lots of different things.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/about-blue-peter-badges>

Do you have family, friends or neighbours who you can't see for a while?

Why not write them a letter or card to cheer them up?

What are you doing to help everyone at home?
Ask for a regular chore you can take responsibility for while you're at home.

Additional Resources:

Toy Theater

<https://toytheater.com/>
Educational online games

DK Find Out

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/...>
Activities and quizzes

Twinkl

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk>

This is more for printouts, and usually at a fee, but they are offering a month of free access to parents in the event of school closures.

Geography Games

<https://world-geography-games.com/world.html>
Geography gaming!

The Artful Parent

<https://www.facebook.com/artfulparent/>
Good, free art activities

Oxford Owl for Home

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/>

Lots of free resources for Primary age

Nature Detectives

<https://naturedetectives.woodlandtrust.org.uk/naturedetect.../>

A lot of these can be done in a garden, or if you can get to a remote forest location!

Tinkercad

<https://www.tinkercad.com>

All kinds of making.

Prodigy Maths

<https://www.prodigygame.com>

Is in U.S. grades, but good for UK Primary age.

The Kids Should See This

<https://thekidshouldseethis.com>

Wide range of cool educational videos

Blockly

<https://blockly.games>

Learn computer programming skills - fun and free.

Scratch

<https://scratch.mit.edu/explore/projects/games/>

Creative computer programming

National Geographic Kids

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>

Activities and quizzes for younger kids.

Duolingo

<https://www.duolingo.com>

Learn languages for free. Web or app.

Mystery Science

<https://mysteryscience.com>

Free science lessons

BBC Learning

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/coursesearch/>

This site is old and no longer updated and yet there's so much still available, from language learning to BBC Bitesize for revision. No TV licence required except for content on BBC iPlayer.



Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 Common Exception Words



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accident
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Bb

bath

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beautiful

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Year 5 and 6 Statutory Spellings

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accompany	cemetery	develop	frequently	mischievous	pronunciation	stomach
according	committee	dictionary	government	muscle	queue	sufficient
achieve	communicate	disastrous	guarantee	necessary	recognise	suggest
aggressive	community	embarrass	harass	neighbour	recommend	symbol
amateur	competition	environment	hindrance	nuisance	relevant	system
ancient	conscience	equipment	identity	occupy	restaurant	temperature
apparent	conscious	equipped	immediate	occur	rhyme	thorough
appreciate	controversy	especially	immediately	opportunity	rhythm	twelfth
attached	convenience	exaggerate	individual	parliament	sacrifice	variety
available	correspond	excellent	interfere	persuade	secretary	vegetable
average	criticise	existence	interrupt	physical	shoulder	vehicle
awkward	curiosity	explanation	language	prejudice	signature	yacht
bargain	definite	familiar	leisure	privilege	sincere	
bruise	desperate	foreign	lightning	profession	sincerely	