

## Year 4 Weekly Home Learning Plan – 4<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Please find below this week's Home Learning for Year 4. We are continuing to use online learning provided by Oak National Academy – details are below.



Thank you to those of you who are using ClassDojo to message me and keep me up to date with what your wonderful young people are doing. If you have had any difficulties responding to your invitation to activate your Parent Account or haven't received an invitation, please email [head@stmatthias.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:head@stmatthias.worcs.sch.uk) to arrange for this to be resolved for you.

### Daily Reading (this will be the same every week)

Read to an adult for at least half an hour each day. This could be broken into two 15-minute sessions perhaps in the morning and before you go to bed if you like. Enjoy any reading material you have at home including comics, magazines, books, annuals etc.

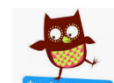
If you run out of books and are able to get online, why not try these reading activities and resources:



[Author Storytime](#)



[Short Story Time](#)



[Oxford Owl](#)

### Daily Oak National Academy Lessons

Please continue to use the Oak National Academy site to access daily English, Maths and Foundation subject lessons. You can find the lessons here: <https://www.thenational.academy/> and we have sent instructions for how to use this site in a separate letter.

To access the lessons, click on 'Online Classroom' > 'Schedule' > 'Year 4' and select the day. The lessons need to be done in order – don't worry if you have missed a day, just do the next lesson in the sequence depending on where you are up to.

If you need any help accessing the online learning please message the class teacher through ClassDojo. I will be able to message you back directly during school hours.

### Daily PE / Exercise

The Government is still allowing people to have daily exercise outside of the home so do go for a walk every day when the weather allows. Most families live close enough to walk to Malvern Common and we would recommend this. (Remember to stay at least 2 metres away from other walkers – cross the road safely if you must.)

\*\*\*\*You can still exercise with [Joe Wicks](#) too when you can't get out and about.\*\*\*\*

### Mental Health and Wellbeing

Choose any of these activities to do – these are suggestions and don't all have to be completed:

- ✓ Make a telephone or video call to loved ones you haven't been able to see – they will be so happy to hear from you!
- ✓ Draw pictures or take photos of the different trees and plants you see on your walks.
- ✓ Make an indoor den to play games in and to pretend you're camping out in.
- ✓ Cut down on TV time by doing some baking and having your own Teddy Bear's picnic – in your home made den if the weather is bad!
- ✓ Make your own treasure hunt with clues for someone in the house to find.



### Special VE Day Project ideas!



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020 marks the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of when the guns fell silent in Europe. This is so special that the bank holiday, which would normally fall on a Monday, has been moved to Friday to celebrate.

If you would like to do something special to remember this important time in history, why not start to plan your own celebration! You can.....

- Make some celebration flags to wave.
- Find out as many facts as you can and make a scrap book.
- Find out what the Queen did on VE day. (She was Princess Elizabeth at the time.)
- Bake some cakes or make some special sandwiches and have a garden party with your family on Friday and make everyone wear red, white and blue!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/48201749> You can get lots of facts from this Newsround report.

We would love to see your home learning AND VE Day celebrations in action so please send any messages or photos through ClassDojo to show us and we will message you back! Don't forget you can tweet pictures of your work to @stmatprimary or bring it into school when we return.

