



Home Learning for Primary 4a

1 Week Beginning: 27th April '20

Literacy and English

I have enjoyed tracking the progress of our class on Education City. Well done and keep it up - there are some excellent results!!

All Groups:

- **Spelling:** Continue to use **Education City** and the other sites that we use in class (eg Topmarks) to practise the patterns and rules that you are currently working on.
- **Reading for Information:**
 - Please ensure that you are reading regularly – books, newspapers, comics, magazines. Try <https://www.freechildrenstories.com/> and choose a book - some are read to you and others may be read by you on screen.
 - In **Education City**, look in the **Homework** section for the folder for your reading group.
Mars group: Please also have-a-go at creating questions for someone else to answer using the activity sheet.
- **Writing:** In **Education City**, in the **Homework** section, look in the folder **Creating Characters in Writing** – use the activity sheet to have-a-go at creating your own character. See also <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zfxyrd/articles/z49hhbk>

Maths and Numeracy

All groups:

- **RMeasimaths:** We have a **LEGEND** in our class! Someone has reached Second Level – P5!! Superb!! You know who you are!!
- **Sumdog:** I know that you'll all be delighted to have found out that we can fully access this again - until the end of term! I have individually posted you, through Google Classroom, with a reminder of your username and password!
- Please keep times tables skills going for the rest of this term, gradually completing up to the 9 times table (**Pyramids** group needs only complete 2, 10 & 5 times tables). All times table activities in **Education City** are now under the **Homework** section (rather than **Classwork**) in a folder named **Times Tables**

Cubes, Spheres & Cones:

Building on number bonds for addition explored last week, now extend to include multiples of 5 and 50:

- Revise adding **any** two 2-digit multiples of 5 to make 100 eg $75 + 25$; $55 + 45$...
- Apply these patterns to multiples of 50 eg $750 + 250$; $550 + 450$...
- Practise adding together **any** two 3-digit numbers that are multiples of 50 eg $850 + 150$

Now explore adding any two 3-digit numbers using **partitioning**. For example: $334 + 465$

Add the hundreds	$300 + 400 = 700$
Add the tens	$30 + 60 = 90$
Add the units	$4 + 5 = 9$
Recombine	$700 + 90 + 9 = 799$

- Use paper and pencil to practise these and then use **Education City**, in the **Homework** section, open the folder named **Adding/Subtracting two 3-digit numbers**
- **Challenge: Sumdog:** – see activity titled **Add/subtract to 100 and 1000**

Pyramids: Please continue with last week's activities now trying some paper and pencil examples for this new area of work!

Topic: Earth in Space

To reinforce your learning about the phases of the moon from last week, try one of these ideas and then you could upload a photo onto school's twitter – even if it's you eating your model!!

- 3 models one of which you can **EAT!!** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xTmWltNgnx8>
- Simple moon phase viewer: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8lQsU_YqIWQ

Other Curricular Areas

- See online activities for exercise routines eg Go Noodle, Jo Wicks ..
- At the start of this session, many of you set a personal target to improve keyboarding skills. Over the coming weeks, have-a-go at some of these typing games to help improve speed and accuracy – remember that little and often is better:
 - <https://www.freetypinggame.net/>
 - <https://rapidtyping.com/online-typing-games.html>
 - <http://www.onlytypinggames.com/>
 - <https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/>

Remember to check the school website and twitter for other learning activities.