Dear Year 4 Families,

As another week has passed, I can’t quite believe that half term is now just around the corner!

English is a week looking at your favourite author. One of the activities is to interview a parent/grandparent about their favourite author when they were a child. Now that we are all experts on Zoom, and communicating with family members online, I thought this would be a great activity to stay in touch with loved ones that you’ve not been able to see since the pandemic started.

For Maths, we continue with multiplication and division, a mix of quick tables recall and formal methods for multiplication and division.

I am suggesting <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-4/>, which is labelled as their week 4 beginning May 4th. The videos for each lesson provide very good explanations of the formal written methods, though are quite fast paced – so be prepared to press pause many times! The lessons there are labelled with activity sheets and answers, though I am attaching them here too.

I am also attaching further activities to practise and consolidate, and some problem solving tasks too. Dip in and out of these as you need.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zjy2xyc>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zmbtpg8>

<https://lesson-player.whizz.com/MA_GBR_0925NAx0100?locale=en-gb&debug&all>

You can find further activities and challenges here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/z63tt39/year-4-and-p5-lessons/1>

You may also wish to look at:

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/speed-test/> for online activities and games

<https://kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk/category/year-4/>

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-4/>.

<https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-4#schedule>

Please continue to work on some of Mrs Aves Foundation Subject ideas. Don’t forget to celebrate your learning with me, and I promise I will reply to at least one email a week when I can. It is so lovely to see the varied learning projects you are undertaking, and ways that you are involving other family members too.

As ever, I think about you all often, hope that you are all safe and well, and look forward to hearing from you soon,

Best Wishes,

Mrs Espie