

Weekly activities

Starting Monday 6th July



Hello my amazing Y4s!

I have been working with Y3 to Y5 pupils in a Key Worker Bubble this week with Mrs Mettrick! She organised brilliant starfish/jellyfish activities, which I have included in the suggestions below.

Thank you for emailing me! I am so proud of all of the work sent in so far!

Still continue to email if you have any questions, or just to say hello!
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Missing you very much.

Love, Miss W xxx

Monday 6th July

Reading (quick task)

Comprehension activity see attached activity on
<https://mrnussbaum.com/starfish-reading-comprehension-online>

This is a brilliant resource online.

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (quick task)

You need to mark a piece of writing! The online versions show the numbers and types of errors. As you check your answers, you can see how many of each type of error still need to be corrected.

<https://mrnussbaum.com/starfish-sentence-surgeons>

Maths

- 1) Monday's daily 5 questions (Bronze challenge).
- 2) Review this week's learning on White Rose (where you can find helpful videos). It's all about **Angles/Triangles and Quadrilaterals**. This also all links in with BBC Bitesize.

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

See the class page for 4 activities (can be spread out over the week). Please only do what you can manage.

Y4 - Week 11 - Worksheets

Y4 - Week 11 - Answers

Too tricky?

Top Marks have some brilliant online resources to practise your skills.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/shape-position-and-movement>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?q=angles>

(On the angles games, please scroll down to the 7-11 games).

Blue Abyss art activity



We created a star fish this week! We used bubble wrap (dipped in paint) to print on to card. Did you know? 5-armed star fish are the most common. But there are species with up to 50!

Tuesday 7th July

Maths

- 3) Do Tuesday's Bronze daily 5 questions.
- 4) Continue with the worksheets/websites from Monday.

Blue Abyss topic activity

Look at the **home learning ideas (mini project) sheet** on the class page, and see if you can complete a **mini-project** (over the next 3 weeks until the end of term).

Spelling

Look at the class page.

There are 4 parts to look through.

They are all **Look/Say/Cover/Write/Check** sheets.

Please work through all 4 sheets (10 per sheet) **at your own pace.**

Wednesday 8th July

Writing/Blue Abyss Task

Research strange, deep sea creatures. Click the link below

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/wacky-weekend/freaky-sea-creatures/>

Create a new and original monster of the deep, using what you have learnt about the deep sea!

Consider these points:

- the type of animal
- its size, features and prey
- how it protects itself from predators

This can be done on a power point, as a poster or as word document. If you can, send me your work.

Extra task

Here is a **great quiz on CBBC online!** Which sea creature are YOU?
😊

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/shows/nature-on-cbbc>

Maths

1) Please log on to Purple Mash and look at the 2Do list for the **Multiplication quizzes** Mrs Southworth has set or do Wednesday's Bronze daily 5 questions.

2) Continue with the worksheets set on the class page.

Thursday 9th July

Maths

- 1) Do Thursday's Bronze daily 5 questions.
- 2) Continue with the worksheets set on the class page.

Writing

Write about a 'day in the life' of your favourite sea creature or character (real or imaginary). Alternatively, you can write about the monster of the deep you created yesterday!!

What must it be like to swim like a fish or crawl like a crab - can you describe it and do the actions? What about living in a rock pool versus the wider ocean? Would being a mermaid, or a pirate, be fun?

Write a story from the point of view of your favourite sea creature. Go for it, and write (or type if preferred) as much as you can!! Don't forget to edit it afterwards (with an adult/sibling if needed).

Finding it a bit tricky?

Take inspiration from this book online. I wish I had it at home/school to read it to you!!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pm_lc92NmSs

Blue Abyss Topic (Science/Art).

Research the magnificent jellyfish on the website National Geographic Kids! What does the word **bioluminescent** mean?

Make your own jellyfish! (Courtesy of Mrs Mettrick 😊).

You will need:

- half a sheet of old newspaper
- a scrap piece of card/paper (with an extra small dome shape for the body)
- glue (pritt stick is fine)
- water colours blue/green/red/orange (paint is fine but it has to be well watered down)
- pieces of scrap wool/bubble wrap/sea-through plastic

- 1) Take half a sheet of newspaper. Use water colours if possible, but anything you have at home will be ok. Paint one side dark blue, and the other a red/orange colour.
- 2) Find a piece of paper (preferably card). In school, we turned our card to landscape rather than portrait.
- 3) We then painted wavy blue/green lines to represent the sea. Afterwards, we left our painted papers to dry.
- 4) We then cut out a separate piece of card (dome shape) for the body. Once dried, we stuck the newspaper print to the dome as a collage.
- 5) Long pieces of bubble wrap/clear plastic/wool were stuck on the back of the dome (to represent the tentacles). This was then glued on to our dried 'sea' background!

Friday 10th July

Maths/Spelling Punctuation and Grammar (SPAG)

- 1) Do Friday's Bronze daily 5 questions.
- 2) Can you try Friday's **SILVER** challenge? See the class page for questions and answers. If you would like to carry on with Silver

(instead of Bronze), you can access them online (Google Corbett maths - daily 5).

3) Check out the 2Do list activities on Purple Mash!

Finally...

After all your hard work this week, kick back and watch a show linked to our brilliant topic 'Blue Abyss'.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/shows/deadly-60>

Watch 'Deadly 60' on CBBC for some great under-the sea themed clips!