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Dear Year 4,

We hope that you are all ok and have enjoyed a break from work over Easter. As we are still missing our learning in school, it is important that we all take the initiative and responsibility to try our best to continue to learn from home and complete our work to the best of our abilities.

Remember to try and keep to the routine that we have in school as we always started the day with **Guided Reading**, then did some writing in **English** and after having **some time to relax during break time**, we did some **Maths**. Maybe following this pattern could help you at home. A fantastic way to start your morning and give you energy for the day ahead, would be to join in with **Joe Wicks on YouTube and his daily P.E session at 9AM**. We have continued doing this in school every day. We have all really enjoyed it and felt alert, awake and positive about the day ahead afterwards.

Purple Mash:

Thank you to all those people who have logged on to Purple Mash and have completed the tasks set. From reading all your positive comments it seems like you are enjoying completing these tasks and enjoying exploring Purple Mash and learning how to use it effectively. We have set up a **Year 4 blog** where you can communicate with the teachers and other pupils, tell them what you have been doing and what you are finding interesting, exciting or what you might be struggling with. **Please remember not to rush your tasks set on Purple Mash** and try to make sure they are of a similar quality to that you would produce at school.

We have set tasks on Purple Mash and MyMaths on a weekly basis for you to complete, but there are many new learning opportunities from the BBC. There will be some daily learning sessions on the website <https://bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons> on here, there are some good pieces of English and Maths work that the children can complete. The Maths work uses the same scheme that we often use in school. There are also some videos which help explain the task to the children, which will be really helpful. There is also the **BBC Bitesize Daily programmes** will be available on any TV via the Red Button and online on any device on BBC iPlayer with teachers, experts and famous faces covering what each age group should be learning that day. **Bitesize Daily Lessons** have provided a timetable of what they will be covering this week in English, Maths and a topic-themed lesson - see link below:

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As mentioned in our previous letter, there are many museums offering tours of their sites. Why not have a look at some and then tell us where you have been on our **Purple Mash Blog?** Here are some of the places you can visit!

- The Tower of London <https://www.youvisit.com/tour/meadk>
- The City of Rome <https://www.youvisit.com/tour/rome>
- Buckingham Palace <https://www.royal.uk/virtual-tours-buckingham-palace>
- The Louvre Museum <https://www.louvre.fr/en/visites-en-ligne>
- Sistine Chapel <http://www.museivaticani.va/content/museivaticani/en/collezioni/musei/cappella-sistina.html>
- Great Wall of China <https://www.thechinaguide.com/destination/great-wall-of-china>
- British museum <https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/the-british-museum>
- Italian Cultural Sites <https://artsandculture.google.com/story/SgURh00pxashDA>

<https://theweekjunior.co.uk/activity-hub> - Your child will likely be familiar with 'The Week Junior' as Low Ash subscribe to it and get weekly magazines that we use across school for different purposes. Currently, they are offering a **free activity hub** which does not require you to sign up or register for. On this hub there are some enjoyable ideas for crafting, cooking, designing and making. Hopefully, this will update weekly with new ideas and activities to be done.

There are also some ideas for some reading activities. We have been listening to David Walliams read some of his books in school. You could listen to these and maybe draw a character from the story or a setting as a 'Books wars' activity!

Reading/Writing - Free reading/audio books and challenges

<https://stories.audible.com/discovery>

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/>

<https://www.bradford.gov.uk/libraries/children-and-young-people/rhyme-challenge/>

<https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/>

We hope you are all staying healthy, safe and still being fantastic team members both at home and with your school friends and family. Remember to keep using the Purple Mash Blog to help keep in touch.

See you all soon,

Mr Brook, Miss Broadbent and the entire Year 4 team



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