

West Cornforth Primary School Weekly Overview of Home School Learning Tasks 9 - Year 4

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(NEW) This week's whole school theme is: DINOSAURS.

★ This symbol indicates five tasks Miss Bailey would most recommend having a go at.

You can share your work with Miss Bailey via Class Dojo Portfolios or Class Dojo Messages. English work can also be completed on MyON Projects. Stay safe!

Day	Daily English Task	Daily Maths Task	Other Subjects	Keeping Active
	Weekly Focus: Argument Text	Weekly Focus: Fractions		
Monday	Daily Reading Practise. Read online and complete your Accelerated Reader quizzes by logging onto MyON: https://www.myon.co.uk/login/index.html English Starter. Today's Focus: Listening Comprehension Watch Miss Bailey read a short story and answer the questions she gives you at the end.	Daily Times Tables Practise. TTRockstars: https://ttrockstars.com/ MathsFrame: https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/category/7/ multiplication-and-division TopMarks: https://www.topmarks.co.uk/mathsgames/7-11-years/multiplication-and-division Adding and subtracting fractions within a whole.	Computing/RE During this time, online safety is super important to make sure that we are all staying protected at home. The following activities have been provided directly from Miss Gregg (our computing lead) for children and parents to work on together. Have a look at them and work through them together.	Joe Wicks 9am PE Sessions: https://www.youtu be.com/user/thebo dycoach1 Kids Yoga: https://www.youtu
	Planning an argument text. An argument text is a text which presents points for and against a topic. An argument text can be balanced if you present the same number of for points as you do against. If it is not balanced, your argument text will try to persuade the reader either for or against your topic. Use the planning sheet from your Home Learning Pack to research information for an argument text which argues against the following topic: The Tyrannosaurus Rex (T-Rex) was the most deadly dinosaur of the Mesozoic era.	When we add and subtract fractions we do not change the number of pieces the whole has been split into – just the number of pieces we have. Watch Miss Bailey's YouTube video to recap how we do this with values that total less than one whole, then have a go at the questions in your Home Learning Pack.	Activity: http://www.westcornforth.durham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/53/2020/06/thinkuknow-8-10s-home-activity-sheet-4.pdf Following this, create a PowerPoint where each slide has a collection of images of dinosaurs. These online collages will support you in your art task tomorrow and could inspire your English descriptions if you choose the same dinosaurs that you plan to discuss in your balanced argument.	be.com/user/Cos micKidsYoga
Tuesday	Daily Reading Practise. Read online and complete your Accelerated Reader quizzes by logging onto MyON: https://www.myon.co.uk/login/index.html English Starter. Today's Focus: Spelling Practise the following spelling rule by matching the correct spelling to the correct picture. Homophones are words that sound the same but are spelt differently. It is important that you use the correct spelling in a sentence otherwise it can change the meaning entirely! Writing the title and introduction. Write a catchy title and a paragraph which introduces the argument that your text will be exploring. Think about what the sides of the argument are, what most people probably think at the moment, why this is an interesting argument and how you are argue. Remember: You must tell the reader what side you are going to argue in your text. Challenge: Use alliteration or powerful words to grab your reader's attention, eg. Down-right deadly dinos or petrifying instead of scary.	Daily Times Tables Practise. TTRockstars: https://ttrockstars.com/ MathsFrame: https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/category/7/ multiplication-and-division TopMarks: https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths- games/7-11-years/multiplication-and-division Mixed and improper fractions. Mixed and improper fractions arise when we have more than one whole. Mixed fractions are a whole number and a left over fraction. Improper fractions are expressed as total parts above the smaller denominator. Watch Miss Bailey's YouTube video to explore how we can count up/down in fractions beyond one whole. Then have a go at the questions in your pack.	Art/DT Our focus today is: Sketching. One of the difficulties we have when learning to draw is that our brains try and take in lots of detailed information and recreate it all at once. This can mean that that the size or shape of our drawing gets lost and jumbled. As such, before they add the detail, artists often create rough doodles of their subject using geometric shapes to give themselves a stencil to work from. Today you should create a drawing of a dinosaur of your choice using this method. It will take you time and can't be rushed, but with patience you can make a really cool, accurate sketch.	Joe Wicks 9am PE Sessions: https://www.youtu be.com/user/thebo dycoach1 Just Dance: https://www.youtu be.com/results?se arch_query=just+d ance+playlist&sp= EiSSASEKCi9tLz A5djl2ZDgqE2p1c 3QqZGFuY2UqcG xheWxpc3R4AQ% 253D%253D

Wednesday

Daily Reading Practise.

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No English Starter.

* Writing the first two main paragraphs.

Write your paragraphs one and two. The first paragraph should present the argument that the Tyrannosaurs rex was the deadliest dinosaur with facts. The second paragraph should argue against this by suggesting a different dinosaur was deadlier in some way, eg: size, speed, intelligence.

Remember: Use your research and think carefully about how your paragraphs should be structured with a point, explanation and evidence that supports it.

Challenge: Can you use a contrasting conjunction between your for (first) and against (second) paragraphs to show that you are changing sides in the argument.

Daily Times Tables Practise.

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Adding fractions beyond one whole.

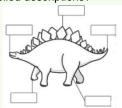
Adding fractions of the same denominator only affects the numerator.

Watch Miss Bailey's YouTube video to recap how we do this with values that greater than one whole, then have a go at the questions in your Home Learning Pack.

Music/Spanish

Let's learn some new Spanish vocabulary and apply our describing words to these nouns.

Take a look at the Spanish PowerPoint provided and use what you learn to draw and then label the different body parts of the dinosaur you drew yesterday. Could you go one step further and apply colour and size descriptive terms to your labelled descriptions?



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Daily Walk:

Go for a walk around your local area, a cycle or a scoot.

Thursday

Daily Reading Practise.

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English Starter.

Today's Focus: Handwriting

Practise your joined handwriting on a piece of paper (ideally lined paper) by copying Miss Bailey's passage.

Writing the next two main paragraphs.

Write your next two main paragraphs which should both argue against the Tyrannosaurus rex being the most deadly dinosaur by suggesting that a different dinosaur was deadlier in some way.

Remember: Use your research and think carefully about how your paragraphs should be structured with a point, explanation and evidence that supports it.

Challenge: Can you use adding conjunctions within and between your paragraphs to show that you are including more or similar information? Eq. Additionally or moreover.

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Subtracting fractions beyond one whole.

Subtracting fractions of the same denominator only affects the numerator.

Watch Miss Bailey's YouTube video to recap how we do this with values that greater than one whole, then have a go at the questions in your Home Learning Pack.

Science

If you listened to last week's reading comprehension, you will have heard the there are many theories as to why the dinosaurs died out when they were the most successful creatures to have ever lived on Earth.

One theory is that there was a significant change in climate and it became too cold for the dinosaurs to live. Normally, animals adapt over thousands of years to survive new conditions, but it may just be that the climate changed too quickly for the dinosaurs.

As dinosaurs were reptilian creatures (scaly, coldblooded), explore the ways similar living reptiles keep themselves warm and then design a dinosaur which could live in the modern day. What might it look like? Where might it live? What adaptations would keep it warm?

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GoNoodle:

https://family.gono odle.com/

Friday

Daily Reading Practise.

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English Starter.

Today's Focus: Reading Comprehension

Read the short text that Miss Bailey has given you and answer the auestions.

Writing the conclusion.

Finish your argument text by writing a conclusion which summarises the points which you have made and then exaggerates that you disagree that the T-Rex was the deadliest dinosaur.

Challenge: Can you use persuasive language to exaggerate your argument, eg. alliteration, similes, list of three, powerful words or superlatives (deadliest, scariest, etc).

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🛨 Adding and subtracting with tenths and hundredths.

We can add and subtract tenth and hundredth amounts expressed as fractions and decimals.

Watch Miss Bailey's YouTube video to recap how we find decimal equivalents and explore adding/subtracting in this context.

History/Geography

As we learnt last week, dinosaurs first lived on a giant supercontinent called Pangea which, over millions of vears, split up into the continents that we know today because of something called continental drift. Because of this, we can find dinosaur fossils all over the world. However, you are more likely to find the remains of certain dinosaurs in some areas than others.

Map different locations around the world where certain dinosaur species can be found.

Then, compare maps of dinosaur fossils, world biomes and world rock distribution. Can you notice a pattern between environmental factors and the location of dinosaur fossils? What might this tell us?

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Just Dance:

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