



Year 4 Learning Log

6th May 2020

Here is the Learning Log for this week. As there is a bank holiday on Friday there are fewer activities than normal. If possible, try to do a range of different tasks and I'd really like to see an example of English, Maths and other activities on Seesaw. Also, don't forget to keep reading the Bug Club books on the Active Learn website.

Here is a reminder of the different places that you need to be able to go online to see the different work that we are setting for you.



- [Seesaw](#) is used mainly for day to day communication. You can upload examples of your work. It is also available as an app.
- The [Christ the King website](#) is the place to access the learning log each Wednesday.
- [Activelearn](#) is the place to go, to access banded 'Bug Club' books as well as Maths and Science activities.
- [Hwb](#) is where you can email, use the J2E resources and Microsoft Office tools such as Word, Excel and PowerPoint.

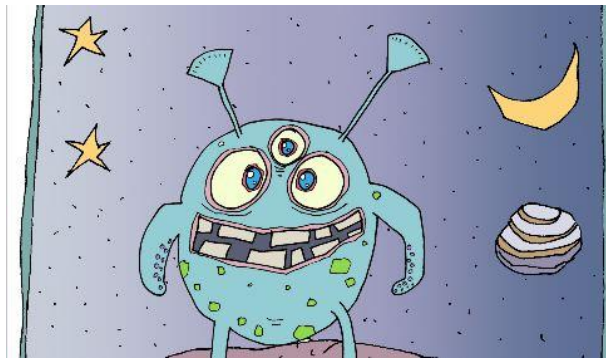


Remember, if you want to send me a message, you can use Seesaw families or email.

This Week's Learning Log

- 4 English activities based on Talk for Writing (one per day with a bank holiday on Friday)
- 4 Maths activities based on White Rose Maths (also one per day)
 - 1 spelling and handwriting activity
 - 1 Welsh activity
 - 1 RE activity
- 1 activity linked to the VE day bank holiday on Friday

1. **English** - This week we are starting our second Talk for Writing unit of work, which is called Amazing Aliens!



This unit of work is designed to be covered over two to three weeks, so I've broken it down into enough sessions to cover three weeks. We have a bank holiday on Friday of this week, so I'm planned four sessions here.

Session 1 - Read the report on aliens and tick the pictures that match to the words. Then work through the inventing words activity. Pages 2-5

Session 2 - Complete the comprehension activity on page 6.

Session 3 - Complete the describing an alien activity on page 7.

Session 4 - Complete the talk and then write like an expert activities, on pages 8-9.



2. **Maths** - The White Rose Maths website is slightly reorganised so you can now find the previous units at the bottom of the home page. As with previous weeks, you still have a short video clip to watch, followed by an activity sheet. The video and activities can be done independently or if you prefer, you can watch and work through them with someone at home. The activities can be printed out but if you don't have access to a printer or if you prefer not to print, you can look at the activity on screen and write the answers down on paper.

This week's theme continues with multiplication and division. Have a look at Summer term week 3 (w/c 4 May). Remember we are starting our weeks on Wednesday as this is the day our learning log is published so you can spread the sessions over the rest of this week and the start of next. As we have a bank holiday on Friday, I've only timetabled four sessions.

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

Session 1 - Multiply two digit by one digit numbers

Session 2 - Multiply three digit by one digit numbers

Session 3 - Divide two digit by one digit numbers

Session 4 - Divide three digit by one digit numbers

You can post pictures of the activities that you've completed, on Seesaw. Let me know if you need any assistance.

3. **Spelling and Handwriting** - Here are the spelling words for this week. They are all words with the 'ou' letter pattern. You can choose whether you want to work on just the 'must', the 'must' and the 'should' or all three lists. The handwriting task is to write sentences using these words in them in accurately sized and joined handwriting.

MUST	SHOULD	COULD
young	double	courageous
trousers	trouble	route
found	country	journalist
colour	cousin	source
favourite	journey	mousse



4. **Welsh** - Here is another sentence pattern, which comes from the Continuum of Language Patterns for children in Year 4. It has been great listening to some of you speaking Welsh on Seesaw.

Mae Sam'n hoffi... and dydy e/hi ddim yn hoffi...

Sam likes... but he/she does not like...

5. **RE** -The Learning Focus for this week looks at how the Holy Spirit gives courage to Peter and John. First, read the scripture from God's Story:

WE CANNOT KEEP SILENT (based on Acts 4:1-26)

The friends of Jesus were full of new life and could not stop telling everyone about Jesus. Their minds and hearts were full of all he had done and said. When they went to the temple to pray they talked to people and crowds gathered round them. They helped the poor and the sick.

Some of the officials in the temple were very annoyed about everything that was happening. One day they had Peter and John arrested and put them in prison.

The next day all the council officials assembled and had Peter and John brought before them. "We've heard that you are going about preaching about Jesus and healing. What right do you have to do this?" they asked.

Peter and John were not afraid, "Whatever good we do," said Peter, "we do in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth. You crucified him, but God raised him from the dead."

The whole council were amazed that two very ordinary men were not afraid, and were able to speak out boldly. They discussed the matter, and then ordered the disciples never to speak or teach in the name of Jesus.

But Peter and John were not frightened by any of their threats and said, "We cannot keep silent about the great things that God has done. We have to spread the Good News of Jesus."

The officials had to let them go because the people were so glad about what they were doing, and the officials did not want to risk a riot.

When Peter and John got back to the other disciples, everyone thanked God for their safety and the courage that the coming of the Holy Spirit had given them.

Now try to answer these questions. You might want to discuss them first:

- Why were the friends of Jesus full of new life?
- Why do you think the officials were annoyed?
 - What happened to Peter and John?
- How do you think Peter and John felt when they were arrested?
 - What did they say to the council?
- How did Peter and John show their courage to the officials?
 - What would you have done? Why?

Activity: Prepare an interview with Peter and John. Write a set of questions that you could ask them and imagine their answers. You might want to write their interview out or you could record it as a hot seating activity (this is where you pretend to be one of the characters and get someone else to ask you the questions).

6. **VE day activity-** I've attached a Power Point that explains more about what VE Day was and why we are remembering it on Friday 8th May. You could do some research into what VE Day street parties were. See if you can find out any more information about these online. You might like to plan a menu for a street party. What sort of food would people have had at their parties? Remember food was strictly rationed during World War 2, so there would not have been so many different foods available.



Further RE information

- Remember that Canon Isaac of St Teilo's is going to celebrate a mass online for the pupils of Christ the King on Sunday 17th May at 10 AM. If you haven't done so already, it would be lovely if you could write some Prayers of the Faithful to be included in this mass. One from each class will be chosen to be read out.

Ideas for themes for your prayer could be:

- Thanking NHS workers and the key workers who are working hard to keep us all safe.
- Asking for strength and courage for those who are poorly at this time.

- Asking for continued faith and hope for the families who have been affected by illness or loss.

- If you haven't done so yet, you might like to send letters to our priests to let them know we are thinking of them at this time when we are unable to attend Mass at our parish churches. Your letter could include a little about how you are keeping busy, it could be a picture or even some jokes for Fr Andy!

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I hope you have a good week and enjoy the home learning tasks I've set for the next few days. Enjoy the long weekend and stay safe.

Best wishes,

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