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HAPPY.

# Willow Class Newsletter

WEEK BEGINNING 4<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2021

Hi everyone,

I hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas despite the restrictions. It's the first week back and I was so excited to see you all! I was very sorry to hear that we are going back into full lockdown again which means resorting to home learning. Let's hope this is the last time we have to do this and it will help control the virus and get us back to some normality. I hope you are all okay. I understand you must have been so excited to see your classmates again and this news is disappointing. The main thing, is that we stay safe!

I've put together a list of ideas and activities for you to complete at home this week including Bitesize learning. I have also attached a suggested time table to help you structure your day at home. This is just a guide – your parents may decide to structure the day differently.

Don't forget to check out our new homework grids also on the school website! There are lots of activities for you to complete linked to our new topic 'Bridges!'

Myself or Mrs Neild will be ringing you each week. Take care and I will see you all soon,

From Miss Hearne.

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*Please read for at least 15 minutes each day. If you read a good book, don't forget to recommend it to me and others!*

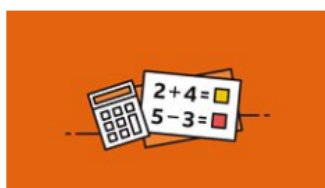
HOME  
LEARNING

## English and Maths

Please use BBC Bitesize for Maths and English daily activities this week. Go to <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/this-terms-topics> and click on your year group. Each activity has interactive quiz and a few short, written activities.

If you would like more activities for the day, please see the various links on our school website below:  
<https://www.grettonprimary.org.uk/homelearning>

## I want to learn...



Maths

YEAR 3 / P4



English

YEAR 3 / P4



Maths

YEAR 4 / P5



English

YEAR 4 / P5

### Bridges

Look at images of bridges from the internet. What similarities and differences do you notice? What are the main features? What is the purpose of a bridge? Can you make a simple bridge from only one sheet of A4 paper and sticky tape? What can you do to make it support some weight? Now can you design a bridge? What will you include to make the structure secure?

### PE

Try and get outside for exercise if you can!

<https://kidsactivitiesblog.com/62829/active-indoor-games/>



Have some great ideas for keeping active.

### Art

Draw a picture and write a paragraph reflecting on what 2020 has been like for you. When we are back at school, we are going to put these into a time capsule. If you like, add some photos to this which represent your year.

### Further Support

**Times Tables:** You need fast recall of the times tables from 2-12. Access times tables recall games on [Pixl](#) or learn new times tables with the help from the [Super Movers](#) website.

**Spellings for the week:** forgetting, forgotten, beginning, beginner, preferring, preferred, occurring, occurred, forbidden and committed.

### Timetable

Aim to be up and ready by 9:00am and have a good breakfast!

Maths – Try some activities on [Bitesize](#), practice timetables and some general arithmetic. Maths should take around 45 mins – 1 hour.

Have a break (30 mins) – run around outside/go for a walk/play a game.

English – Design a newspaper article

Tuesday – Create a headline

Wednesday – Plan for your lead paragraph

Thursday – Plan the main paragraph

Friday – Create your newspaper. Think of this day as a big write. Create a calm atmosphere, light some candles (check with your grown up first) and put on some calm music.

Have a break (30 mins) – run around outside/go for a walk/play a game

Literacy Reading – **At least 15 mins** of reading your reading book for pleasure. This is VERY important.

LUNCH! – (60 mins) Try and get outside for some fresh air, if you haven't already.

PM – Choose an activity from above to do each day.