



Year 4 Willaston Weekly Distance Learning Week 5



Daily Reading

Ensure your child reads everyday. Check that they are reading accurately and have a clear understanding of what they have read. Ask questions throughout and see what they can recount/remember about what they have been reading. Look at Oxford Owls website for suitable books online too.

Writing Task - Narrative

Use the new King of the Fishes pack in this weeks resources section. Complete the tasks within the pack. There is a fronted adverbial task and a chance to think about what you will do to write your own version of a wishing tale.

Use the random fronted adverbial wheel to generate adverbials. As a family, play a game. Who can come up with the most creative or funny sentences using the adverbial starter generated? On the right hand side of the screen there is the option to play other games such as a hangman game - so much fun and a word-search - really hard! I only managed to find three words! Can you beat me?

<https://wordwall.net/resource/49198/english/fronted-adverbial-starters-random-wheel>

Maths focus - Area

This week we will look at area. You need to remember the unit of measurement when working out area. Make sure you remember the cm² etc. How is area different to perimeter? Work through the presentations- when it asks you to cover the surface of the shapes, just visualise how many squares- don't feel you need to create squares or print anything off. Have a go at the area challenges- you don't need to complete all of them- do what you can. You don't need to print anything off- count the squares on the screen to work out the area.

Play the area builder game. There is an explore section where you can look at the difference between perimeter and area. You can add squares to practise counting the inside of a shape. Then play the game. It will ask you to create shapes with an area.

https://phet.colorado.edu/sims/html/area-builder/latest/area-builder_en.html

Ongoing ideas to support your year 4 child -

Practice and recall 4, 6,7,8 times tables- there are great songs linked to these tables on YouTube by Mr DeMaio. Turn your practise into a game- hide questions around the house and answer them like an Easter egg hunt!



TIMESTABLES ROCKSTARS

You will be emailed soon with a username and password and instructions to set your child up on the site. This is a fantastic way to practise times tables.

Support for Spelling

Look at words that have the prefix re- and dis- Research what the prefixes mean.If you had to explain it to a younger child when to add a prefix to a word, what would you say? Have a go at learning some of the words on the spelling list in the resources for this week

Topic/ Art

I have been asked by the children in the hub to do a min topic linking Disney and the places the films are set. So, over the next few weeks, we will look at some Disney movies and learn about the countries where the films are set. If you have access to Disney + you will be able to watch all of the movies in their entirety. I will add youtube links where I can find the complete film. Please don't feel you need to purchase the likes of Disney + in order to watch the movies. These are more of a way to snuggle as a family and chill out. The topic learning is more about the country the film is set in and as our T4W model text is a Chinese Wishing Tale I thought we'd start in the country of China!

This week "Mulan" is the inspiration behind the learning.

If you can find a version of the movie on Youtube or have access to the film, enjoy it with your family. I struggled to find the movie in it's entirety but most of it is on this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PjqDiVQSWWs&list=PLEdxuRWeyMJpjqDhxF-Z9ru8yQeIBIlg->

Topic

The film is set in China which is the same country that our Model Text is from with the "King of the Fishes'.

Look at the activities put on this week's resources. Choose a tourist attraction from the ideas on the document and create a piece of work how you wish, including information asked for in the document.



Art

Use the document to have a go at either drawing a Chinese dragon following the step by step instructions or create a dragon made from salt dough. You may have all of the materials needed in your home. Don't worry if you don't have them though.

You might want to look at pictures of the Great Wall of China. Can you do a detailed observational drawing of it and research some facts to tell someone in your family about..



