

Year 4 Home Learning Opportunities

Week 4

Literacy

In literacy we have been reading 'The Dancing Bear' and are about to start rewriting the story. At home you could continue to develop your learning by doing the following:

- Re-write the opening to 'The Dancing Bear' but change the characters and the name of the bear
- Design a new front cover for 'The Dancing Bear' story
- Go on Bug Club every day
- Read your book and write some questions about it (*Who? What? When? Where? Why? How?*)
- Learn your spellings (*write out 5 times, pyramid words, write in a sentence*)
- Design a 4-in-a-row game *e.g. adverbs, words instead of said, adjectives*
- Write some sentences using fronted adverbials for 'when' (*Later on that day, After a while, In no time at all, Before I went outside*)

Maths

In maths we are continuing to learn our times tables and we work on these every day. We have also been learning about mixed number and improper fractions.

At home you could:

- Learn your times tables (use the flash cards, play on TTRockstars, ask someone to test you)
- Draw some diagrams for improper fraction and mixed number problems
- Make up some addition and subtraction calculations (*e.g. $3456 + 375$ and $2873 - 394$*) You can use column addition and subtraction then check your answers on a calculator
- Make up some short multiplication calculations (*e.g. 367×4*) You can check your answers on a calculator
- Measure the length of some objects in your house. Can you record them in a table using cm and mm?

Topic

- In science we have been exploring sound and pitch. At home you could design and make your own musical instrument, experimenting with changing the pitch, using all of the things you have learnt in class.
- In DT we have been taste-testing new foods in preparation for making our own tapas. At home you could practise perfecting your cooking skills by helping to prepare meals at meal times throughout the day.
- In computing we have started creating our own 'All About Me' Powerpoint. If you have access to powerpoint, you could create an 'All About Me' presentation including slide transitions, coloured backgrounds and inserting images and sounds.