

Year 4's Home Learning Letter: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020

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*Stay safe and keep washing your hands!* Mr Harrison.

<p>Mr Harrison's daily update</p>	<p>Good morning Year 4 and welcome to the summer term. I've decided to theme our weeks ahead so that you can still learn lots of interesting things. This week's topic is...</p> <div data-bbox="643 443 1114 689" style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Thank you to all those that replied to my email last week. It was so lovely to hear from most of you and see how you'd been spending your holidays. It's not too late to send me your Waka Waka dance and/or music videos. I'll finish putting together your compilation video next weekend. At the top of this learning letter, you will find some helpful links to learning that you can use every day whilst at home. You can do morning exercise with Joe Wicks, join a PE lesson with Coach Andy, check out for updates on Harry's YouTube channel or send your favourite teacher an email with any of your work or simply to say hello.</p>													
<p>English Reading</p>	<p>Spend 20 minutes reading your library book. Discuss what you have read with your grown-up. Tell them about the plot, the characters and the setting.</p>	<p><b>Spellings</b></p> <p>Spend 10 minutes on Spelling Shed on levels 5/6. Make a note of any words that you can't spell correctly then practise writing them in your books.</p>												
<p>Grammar</p>	<p><b>Double consonants</b> Practice the following each day this week:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="336 1205 820 1317"> <tr> <td>kettle</td> <td>kitten</td> <td>dinner</td> <td>riddle</td> </tr> <tr> <td>mirror</td> <td>summer</td> <td>battery</td> <td>rubble</td> </tr> <tr> <td>woollen</td> <td>tattoo</td> <td>middle</td> <td>bubble</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Can you think of anymore?</b></p>	kettle	kitten	dinner	riddle	mirror	summer	battery	rubble	woollen	tattoo	middle	bubble	<p><b>Word Challenge</b></p> <p>How many different words can you make using the letters from the word:</p> <p><b>THEWILDWEST</b></p>
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<p>English Writing</p>	<div data-bbox="328 1373 692 1632" style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: top;">  </div> <p>Welcome to the Wild West! This week, our text is called 'Ruckus', which is set in The Wild West. The exciting thing about Ruckus is that it's not a book, it's.... a short film.</p> <p>Here is an image from the film. Today I have two tasks for you:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete a 'tell me square' in your books. Your four boxes should be labelled <i>likes</i>, <i>dislikes</i>, <i>connections</i>, <i>questions</i>.</li> <li>Write a short prediction. What do you think the story is about? What might happen? How might it end?</li> </ol>													
<p>Maths</p>	<p>This week, you will be doing some exercises to help with some of your times tables. Firstly, spend 15 minutes practicing your times tables on Maths Shed, then complete today's tasks for the 11 and 12 times table.</p> <p><b>Complete these calculations:</b></p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td><math>7 \times 12 = \underline{\quad}</math></td> <td><math>11 \times 5 = \underline{\quad}</math></td> </tr> <tr> <td><math>84 = 12 \times \underline{\quad}</math></td> <td><math>\underline{\quad} \times 11 = 88</math></td> </tr> <tr> <td><math>\underline{\quad} \div 9 = 12</math></td> <td><math>121 \div \underline{\quad} = 11</math></td> </tr> <tr> <td><math>11 = 132 \div \underline{\quad}</math></td> <td><math>9 = \underline{\quad} \div 11</math></td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Then answer these worded questions:</b></p> <p><b>a)</b> A cowboy has two cactus patches in the Wild West. The first patch has 8 rows of cacti with 10 in each row. The second patch has 2 rows of cacti with 8 in each row. Calculate the total number of cacti in the cowboy's cactus patches.</p> <p><b>b)</b> Can you suggest a method of solving this problem by using only one calculation?</p>		$7 \times 12 = \underline{\quad}$	$11 \times 5 = \underline{\quad}$	$84 = 12 \times \underline{\quad}$	$\underline{\quad} \times 11 = 88$	$\underline{\quad} \div 9 = 12$	$121 \div \underline{\quad} = 11$	$11 = 132 \div \underline{\quad}$	$9 = \underline{\quad} \div 11$				
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## History

The American Wild West, also known as the American Frontier, was an exciting time of exploration, adventure and new beginnings. Many people travelled thousands of miles to new and unexplored areas in search of a new life. Native Americans, who had lived on the North American continent for thousands of years, were forced off their land at gun point or even sold as slaves.

Today I would like you to create a fact file about the Wild West. You could create a mind map, an informative poster, a table/chart or a written piece.

You should research four different areas:

- **Wild West towns** – where is the Wild West?
- **Outlaws** – famous criminals in the Wild West
- **Travel** – travel by stage coach and horseback
- **Gold mines and ranches** – how cowboys made their money