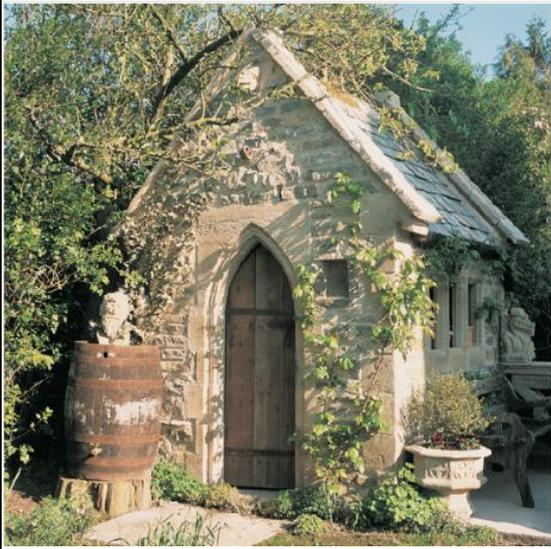


*Stay safe and happy gardening!*

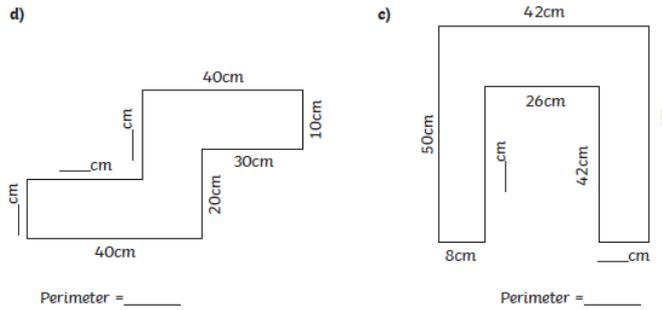
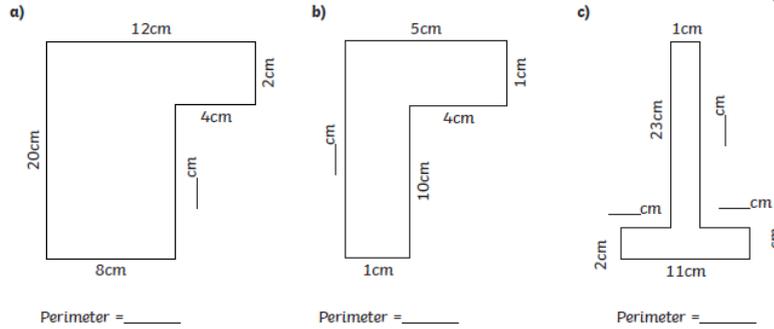
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<p>Mr Harrison's daily update</p>	<p>Good morning Year 4 and welcome to the final week of April. I hope you had a lovely weekend and enjoyed a bit of sun – it was beautiful outside wasn't it? I spent most of my weekend digging holes in my garden for a new pond and so many flowers and plants for later in the spring. Which brings me on to this week's topic... This week is National Gardening Week and I'd like us to get involved, as I know there are a few keen gardeners in our class. It doesn't matter if you have a garden or simply a plant pot next to your window, I'll make sure there's something for everyone!  <b>At the bottom of the page you will find a brand new video challenge. Time to get your TV presenter head on!</b></p>	
<p>English Reading</p>	<p>You may have finished your library book by now. We are more than happy for you to come into school and choose another. You will then be able to spend 20 minutes every day reading your book and talking about it to your grownups.</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><u>Singular and Plural Possession</u></b>  Remember, when showing singular possession, an apostrophe and an –s are added (Logan's football; Esmail's pen). If an –s is already at the end of a word, the apostrophe is added after the –s (the girls' voices; the boys' match).   Practice changing the singular possession into plural possession and write a sentence for each singular and plural.</p> <p><b>boy's      tree's      horse's</b>  <b>girl's      flower's      rose's</b></p>	<p><b>Word Challenge</b></p> <p>When I was younger, I used to love the game <b>Dingbats</b>. So your word challenge this week is to solve the dingbats. Just say what you see...</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>beds beds beds</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>IV</p> </div> <p><b>They both have a gardening theme. Answers tomorrow.</b></p>
<p>English Writing</p>	<p><b><u>The Potting Shed</u></b></p>  <p>Imagine you discover this 'shed' at the bottom of your garden, What is inside? I can imagine it's magical inside, much bigger than it seems on the outside. Perhaps lit by candles, strange instruments on the tables, cobwebbed and dusty...  Today I want you to think about rich descriptive vocabulary. Think about what you can see. Describe the potting shed. Describe the plants. Think about the senses: what would the shed/plants feel like/smell like/look like? Make a list of as many words and phrases as you can.   Then write two descriptive paragraphs using your words; one that describes the outside of the shed and one that describes the inside.</p>	

Maths:  
Length and  
Perimeter

1. Spend some time practicing your tables on Maths Shed
2. Complete the questions on length and perimeter below.

1) Find the missing side lengths and calculate the perimeter of these rectilinear shapes.



2) Draw three different rectilinear shapes that have a perimeter of 20cm.

Here's Miss Hewitt's maths link if you need it <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>

Art/DT:  
VIDEO  
CHALLENGE



I was inspired last week whilst watching one of my favourite programs, Beechgrove Garden (it's like Gardener's World but very Scottish). All of the presenters are stuck inside their homes, as we are, and they were showing lots of ways that you could still garden by using handy objects from around the house. There's lots of tutorials on Youtube of people doing this, or watch the end of Gardener's World on BBC iPlayer from last week to see the toilet roll tutorial.

So, the challenge: I'd like you to film yourself presenting a slot on a garden show, proper Blue Peter style (PLEASE tell me you all still watch Blue Peter?). You need to either make something useful for the garden or provide some gardening tips for fellow gardeners. I have at least one girl in our class who has shown me some AMAZING photos of her planting recently. I shall then edit all of the video clips together to make a Year 4 gardening tips program. Please follow my rules below:

- Please video in landscape, it's so much easier to edit.
- Make your videos somewhere between 60-90 seconds long, then they will send easier by email.
- Please send me your videos by this Friday 😊

Good luck and happy presenting!