

Hello Year 3 and 4,

I hope you've all had a lovely half term - the weather has been amazing! We were supposed to be going to Butlins this week but we've spent most of our time in the garden and had just as much fun - have you been up to anything nice? I've finally finished our class text Malamander! It was excellent and now I'm reading the second book in the series Gargantis. I've been doing lots of reading during lockdown and have found a lovely quote for you all - I've attached it below. I'm very excited that J.K. Rowling has released a new book online called The Ickabog. You can read it here:

<https://www.theickabog.com/king-fred-the-fearless/>

She has also started The Ickabog illustration competition where she is asking for children aged 7-14 to illustrate her book for her. You can find the details here but as always please remember to get permission from an adult:

<https://www.theickabog.com/competition/>

Well done Year 4, you won the Timestable Rock Star class battle and also well done to the Year 3s. I had some feedback from the last pixel quiz that some of you enjoyed it so each week I will put some more in the bottom corner for you to have a go at. There are three below, can you name them all?

I'm also very excited as this week I will be making a quick phone call to each of you and we can have a chat and a catch up ☺

Again, any questions or problems then please get in touch via the school email.

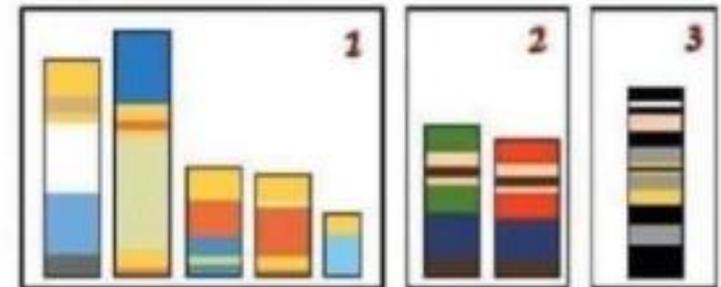
School's email is: p3183.admin@durhamlearning.net

I'll be in touch this week.

Looking forward to speaking to you all,

Take care and stay safe,

Mrs Gibbins



English

Vocabulary Ninja has the word of the day on their website:

<https://www.vocabularyninja.co.uk/word-of-the-day.html>

Can you put the word of the day into a sentence?

Books for Topics have released a downloadable story time online sheet where you can scan a QR code and listen to part of a story. You can find the downloadable stories here:

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/storytime-online-7-9>

Pobble 365 continue to release daily pictures:

<https://www.pobble365.com/>

French

www.duolingo.com can be accessed online or via an app if you want to improve some basic skills and vocabulary.

Art

Lots of you have been enjoying Draw with Rob. Here is the link for anyone who would like to try it too:

<http://www.robbiddulph.com/draw-with-rob>

We also like Art Hub with Kids on YouTube. Here's the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/ArtforKidsHub>

Maths

Daily tasks will be allocated on Mathletics.

The Maths Factor offers children free daily lessons as well as maths games to play. You do have to sign up but it's free during school closures

<https://www.themathsfactor.com/>

White Rose are continuing daily lessons please use the link below if you would like to access them:

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>

Try and access Times Tables Rock Stars at least once a week.

Home Learning Weekly Tasks

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Week 5

PE

Joe Wicks is delivering daily live P.E. lessons on YouTube.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxWlXT0iEJo0TYlRfn6rYQ>

The BBC have a Super Movers website in which children can combine learning and physical activity.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers>

Science

I know that lots of you have been enjoying Science experiments. Here are a few more experiments that you can try at home:

<http://www.sciencefun.org/kidszone/experiments/>

Let me know if you try any.

Topic - Geography

www.oddizzi.com

USERNAME: homeschool

PASSWORD: oddizzi

Please use the UMBUZO quiz to learn some facts (suggested quizzes: Europe, Capitals and Flags, The UK, Continents and Oceans)

Spellings

Spellings will continue to be on Spelling Shed and will be changed weekly.

This week's spellings:

Y3 - suffixes beginning with vowels (doubling)

Y4 - the digraph au

Challenge - can you score over 3 million points? If you can, you will receive 100 honey pots.

" Always remember you matter,
You're important and you are loved,
and you bring to this world



things no one else can."