

Hello Year 3 and 4,

It was lovely speaking to you all on the phone last week and hearing what you have been up to since school closed, although it has made me miss you all even more than I already do! I love that lots of you are enjoying time with your families and that you have all enjoyed the sunshine that we had - it's a shame that we've now got rain ☹️ It was nice to hear that some of you have started the Harry Potter books - these are my favourite and I can't wait until Jack is older so I can read them to him.

I've included the BBC Bitesize links back onto the learning task sheet below as lots of you said you liked doing the lessons and exploring the games and different learning videos. Please remember that the learning tasks are just ideas to keep you busy. Try not to worry about them too much - just do what you can.

Well done to Ellie-Mae who was our top scorer on Spelling Shed this week. Well done to Joseph, Ben, Laney, Blake, Edward, Alex and Ellie-Mae who all earned enough points for a bronze certificate on Mathletics (for the week before half term). Keep up the good work everyone.

The answers to the pixel quiz are:

1. The Simpsons
2. Luigi and Mario
3. Batman

I've included some more below although these might be a little trickier and you may need an adult to help ☺️

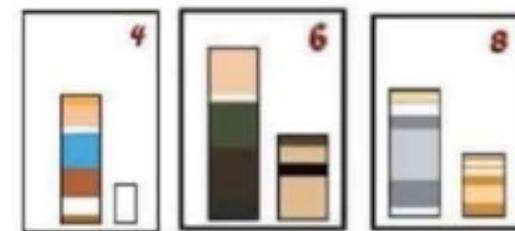
Again, any questions or problems then please get in touch via the school email.

School's email is: [p3183.admin@durhamlearning.net](mailto:p3183.admin@durhamlearning.net)

Hope to see you all soon,

Stay safe, take care and be good

Mrs Gibbins



## English

Using the link below (*in the History box*) can you make up your own reading comprehension questions for me to answer? Here's my question for you to answer:

*Why were messengers sent out before the games?*

Once Upon a Picture is a website full of images to inspire writing. Can you choose a picture and write a story using it?

<https://www.onceuponapicture.co.uk/>

The BBC have daily English lessons which are available online via this link:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons>

## ICT

Can you code your own Flappy game?

<https://studio.code.org/flappy/>

## History

What can you find out about how the Olympic Games began?

Follow the link below for more information:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z87tn39/articles/z36j7ty>

## Maths

Daily tasks will be allocated on Mathematics.

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

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

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

## 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](http://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)

## Home Learning Weekly Tasks

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## RE

To start our new topic, I've introduced an enquiry picture (below) with some key questions around it.

Can you answer the questions below or discuss the photo with a member of your family?

## Spellings

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

This week's spellings:

Y3 - challenge words

Y4 - the suffix -tion

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

What do you think is happening in this picture?

What do you think the child is doing in this picture?

Do you have any questions about this picture?



Why do you think the child is doing this?

Do you think this picture has a message?

If so, what do you think that message is?