Ellison Primary Academy Homework Menu

Year Group: Year 4 Unit: Electricity Term: Summer (3)

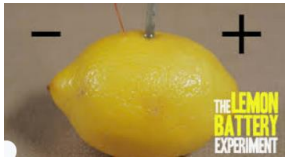
| Daily expectations |
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| Reading should take place daily. Some useful websites to help with this include: https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/, https://www.getepic.com/, https://www.kidsworldfun.com/ebooks/page9.php . Maths blast including; multiplication facts up to 12 x 12 and using all four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) should take place daily. Weekly overviews with daily lessons for English, maths and spelling/phonics are on our websites. |
| **Added extras** |
| Please encourage your child to complete as many of the activities from the menu as they can. However, these need to be paced to ensure children do not rush their learning. Homework can be recorded in their homework books provided or if child wishes to complete their learning through other means, e.g. use of PowerPoint, Word, drawings or models then they are more than welcome to be creative. |

## Read it

- Explore a range of audio books on https://www.worldbookday.com/world-of-stories/
- Create a book review for your favourite audio book on the website.
- Design a new character that could also be in the story. Draw and label your new character then explain why they would be good to add to the story.
- Join the Summer Reading Challenge to earn certificates, take part in quizzes and download reading related content between June and September https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/parents-carers
- Read or listen to the book 'How to Train your Dragon' There are multiple videos on YouTube of the book being read aloud including https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8wAeB09o0BI you could listen to one or two chapters at a time.
- Read some of the news articles on https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround

## Research it

- Research Electricity
  - Some useful websites are:
  - https://www.stem.org.uk/resources/community/collection/12388/year-4-electricity
  - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zj4jxs
  - https://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/objects-and-stories/everyday-wonders/electric-lighting-home
  - Think about how you can present your research. You could prepare a talk for your family, make a PowerPoint presentation, make notes in your purple book or share it any
  - Watch the following video. Does the lemon battery experiment make you think of any 'Big Questions'? list all of the questions that you have thought of and conduct some research to try to answer some of these. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IRZHOw_wH2A




- Research all about circuits. What are they? Why do we need them? What are the symbols we use to represent key parts of a circuit? Play on the circuit world game. Can you create a circuit? http://www.cleo.net.uk/consultants_resources/science/circuitWorld/index.html




## Write it

- Explore The Magic of Empathy on https://www.worldbookday.com/online-masterclasses/the-magic-of-empathy/
- Complete the activities about The magic of Empathy on https://www.worldbookday.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Cressida-Cowell-masterclass-resource.pdf including the share a story activity.
- Choose someone to swap lives with for one week only! It can be a friend, a teacher or a family member. Write a diary entry in role as that person every day for one week. You will need to show empathy towards your chosen person and be able to put yourself in their shoes. What happens to them? How do they feel? What is their point of view? After a week, share your diary with your chosen person. How accurate are your entries? How does the exercise help you to have more empathy for each other?
- Practise writing some of your own sentences using the Ellison Sentence Menu. Link these to our topic of Electricity. How exciting can you make them?
  Dazzling, the light from the electric powered lighthouse was dazzling!
  The rain wept down the window as the lightening crackled in the gloomy, night sky.

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## Feel it

- Take some time to focus on how you are feeling. Complete some mindfulness activities from https://www.cosmickids.com/mindfulness-meditation-videos-kids/
- Spend some time being mindful.
- Look out of the window with a member of your family and discuss 3 beautiful things.
- Visualisation is a technique that uses the imagination to slow down the chatter of the mind and help to release negative thoughts and worries. First imagine your favourite colour or soothing sound or the feeling of warmth. Imagine breathing in that colour or feeling and bringing peace to your body.
- How do these activities make you feel? Can you represent your feelings in a piece of art?

## Draw it

- Learn how to draw a character like the famous illustrator Nick Sharratt http://www.nicksharratt.com/drawing_tips.html
- Create a collage in the style of Eric Carle https://eric-carle.com/resources/downloads-and-activities/ Click on the Collage - making instruction sheet link.
- Explore how Axel Scheffler creates the Gruffalo https://www.bl.uk/childrens-books/videos/axel-scheffler-how-to-draw-a-gruffalo
- Explore the work of the artist Joseph Wright of Derby https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/art-and-design-ks2-joseph-wright-of-derbys-orrery/zv9n92p

If you have already created a piece of art worked link to Joseph Wright of Derby for Ellison Art Week you could use the same technique to draw a new person, object or scene.

- Explore how to draw your very own dragon. Follow the tutorial, you can use whichever colours you would like to. Will your dragon have any special powers? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KRAarFI77Y4



## Map it

- Explore maps, compass points and grid references for orientation on https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/geography-ks1--ks2-maps/zdwhpg8
- Explore why map symbols are used and what the OS map symbols are on a maps. https://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/mapzone/ https://www.rgs.org/schools/teaching-resources/map-skills/map-skills-map-skills-year-four/
- Take the 'Map skills 1' quiz https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks2/geography/
- Draw your own map of a walk that you know (e.g journey to school, a friend's house, the shop etc). Can you include any appropriate map symbols and a corresponding key?

## Explore it

- Watch the videos about 'Relationships' Look out for 'Conflict resolution and mediation' https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zqtnvcw
- Create a leaflet all about the strategies for coping with anger and how to be a peer mediator when friends get into disagreements, what are the key skills you need?
- Explore the video of The Good Samaritan as told by Jesus in one of the gospels of the New Testament. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z934wmn
- Explore the Islamic video of The Prophet and the Ants and The story of the Crying Camel. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z9tqb82

Can you create a comic strip to accompany the story?

## Perform it

- Click here to access Ellison selected poetry for different year groups.
- Look at the poems for your year group. Practise reading them with emotion.
- Add actions and movements to your reading – you could even add props.
- Watch how Michael Rosen brings his poetry to life in this video https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zp9b4wx



## Learn it

- Take part in the Premier League Stars Family Learning Challenge each Friday https://plprimarystars.com/news/friday-family-challenge




- Log on to TT rock Stars and practise your times tables.
- Practice your Spanish on

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| • What other religious stories can you explore? What are the messages of the stories? | • Which poem is your favourite? Why?<br>• Can you write your own poem inspired by one of the poems that you have read? | https://www.rosettastone.co.uk/lp/freeforkids/ this website has a free 3 month trial.<br>• You could also use this website to learn another language of your choice.<br>• Complete some Spanish Super Movers https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ks2-spanish/zr3dt39 |
| **Move it** | **Discuss it** | **Sing it** |
| • Here's where you learn new moves and have lots of fun! Get out of your seats, dance, jump and run and move those feet https://dynamic-dudes.bangor.ac.uk/resource-package/beginner-series-1.php.en<br>• Complete some of the Disney dance work outs https://www.thisgirlcan.co.uk/activities/disney-workouts/<br>• Time for Sport post daily activity ideas on their Twitter feed https://twitter.com/Time4SportUK<br>• Supermovers level two challenges are a great way to get moving at home https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/just-for-fun-collection/z7tymfr<br>• Learn all about the Olympic Games! Although the Tokyo Olympics have been postponed, you can still get involved with lots of activities from home. Get active, design your own mascot and learn all about the history of the Olympics https://www.getset.co.uk/resources/home-learning/primaryhomelearning | • Explore kindness on https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/whats-the-big-idea<br>• Explore BIG questions about this area.<br>-What do you think kindness is?<br>-What does it feel like when someone is unkind to you?<br>-Can you be kind all of the time?<br>-Do you have to be kind to have friends?<br>• Discuss your thoughts with members of your family. Do you all have the same ideas?<br>• Discuss the following questions at home:<br>-What do you get from being kind to others?<br>-What is better, to be kind to help someone or to be kind to make you feel like a good person?<br>• Complete some of the activities from the P4C resource<br> | • https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/music-ks3-finding-sounds-around-you-to-create-music/zkp347h<br>Explore how to use sound from around your house to create a piece of music.<br>• Explore 'What is Composition' https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zwxhfg8<br>• Explore different songs and notice how they use melody and lyrics to express emotions and thoughts through song.<br>• Create your own music focusing on melody. How can changing this impact on the feeling of your music? What can you use to create your own music?<br> |