

Archibald Primary School

Welcome to Year 4

We look forward to welcoming you to Y4 in September.

Here are a few activities to be getting on with over the summer. Try to practice a few each week. **Learning your times tables and keeping up with your reading is especially important so try to do a little of those most days** (5-10 minutes a day is much better than an hour a week all at the same time). We have set up new Seesaw pages and will soon be sending out new home learning codes on Marvellous me for you to access your class page. On the page you can add examples of what you have been doing as well as asking any questions you have about September. We hope you have a brilliant summer break and are ready to come back, bright and refreshed in September.

See you soon!

Week Beginning 20th July

Choose a book from Oxford Owl or one from home Try to read at least 3 times every week throughout the holidays	Get a pack of cards and take out the picture cards (Queens, Kings and Jacks). Take the ace as 1 and turn 2 cards over at random, multiply them together.	Write a paragraph about one thing you have done this week. Try to use adjectives and adverbs to make it as exciting as possible	Make a den in your house or garden. Can you take a picture and add it to the class seesaw page?
Look out of your window. What do you see? Can you post your picture to Seesaw?	Can you help cook dinner or tea? What healthy meal might you make?	Our research after the summer holidays will be Misty Mountain Sierra. Can you find 3 interesting facts about a famous mountain?	Play a board game with your family or friends. What did you play? Who won?

Week Beginning 27th July

Plan and help make a picnic with your family. What will you need?	Choose a book from Oxford Owl or one from home Try to read at least 3 times every week throughout the holidays	Make a list sentence including commas (it could be a shopping list, a list of games to play, things you can find in your room, places you have been or anything else needing 3 or more parts) Eg I went to the shop and bought a bunch of bananas, a bag of ice, some milk and a a tub of ice cream.	
Watch and episode (on more than one) or BBC newsround or First news live . What was your favourite story and why? Can you discuss it with someone in your family?	Practice counting forwards and backwards in jumps of 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 50 and 100. You could use 1, 5, 10, 20 and 50 pence pieces to help.	Learn how to say 'hello' in a different language. Can you learn any other phrases?	Grow a sunflower or beanstalk. What does it need to survive and grow well?

Week beginning 3rd August

Practice estimating with things around the house. How long is your sofa, bedroom, favourite book, favourite car, ipad etc. Can you estimate (make a clever guess) then use a tape measure to work out how long it is. Can you estimate how heavy a piece of fruit is then measure it. Were you close?		Choose a book from Oxford Owl or one from home Try to read at least 3 times every week throughout the holidays	As you are reading your stories on Oxford owl or maybe stories you have at home, collect a list of 'wow' words you have read. Can you bring it back in to school in September to help with your writing?
Write a letter or postcard to a friend or relative.	Paint a rock creature and add the picture to Seesaw.	Pick a times table you know you are less confident with. Can you time how long it takes to write down all the way up to 12 x the number? Can you beat your score next time? Try to do this with all of your tables a few times a week.	
Week Beginning 10th August			
Find out what animals live in mountainous areas. Can you add your findings to Seesaw?	Using a couple of dice, roll them and multiply them together. If you haven't got a pair of dice, you can use this online spinner	Write a diary entry about what you have done this week. What was your favourite thing? How did it make you feel? Who were you with at the time?	Choose a book from Oxford Owl or one from home Try to read at least 3 times every week throughout the holidays
As you read, try to notice the types of punctuation in the text. Can you spot all of them? , ! ? " ' ' - () ... ;		Find an unusual place to read a book	Build a model of anything, from anything. What is it? How would you improve it next time?
Week Beginning 17th August			
Make a fruit kebab or other healthy snack.	Use a set of dominoes, pick one at random and multiply the two numbers together. Can you get through the whole set in less than 5 minutes? 3 minutes? 2 minutes?	Can you find out what type of mountains there are and what causes each type to form?	
Choose a book from Oxford Owl or one from home Try to read at least 3 times every week throughout the holidays		Read out loud to another member of your family or a younger friend. Can you read the speech in the character voices and add exciting intonation to bring the story to life?	
Week Beginning 24th August			
Play some of the games here to help with your times tables	Watch an episode (on more than one) or BBC newsround or First news live . What was your favourite story and why? Can you discuss it with someone in your family?	What exciting things have you done recently? Can you write a story opener about something you have done but told like a story?	
Choose a book from Oxford Owl or one from home Try to read at least 3 times every week throughout the holidays	In preparation for coming back to school, can you create an 'all about me' poster. Examples are already on Seesaw for you to see. Include all of the interesting facts about yourself, what you love, favourite food, friends, family, hobbies, clubs, favourite movies, favourite singer as well as what you want to get out of this next year and what you would like to achieve. When you are finished, either upload your work to seesaw or bring a copy in when you return to school. We can't wait to see them.		