**Year 4 – Independent/Home Learning Tasks**

**Thursday 25th February 2021**

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| Welcome back everyone and I hope you have enjoyed your time away from the screen and our live lessons.  This week we will be carrying on with **‘When the Mountains Roared’** as our reading book, I know how much you are enjoying it and I will base some reading activities on it. For writing, we will be starting our new unit of work which is called **‘The Door’**. It is what we call a **portal story** where a character travels into another world through some kind of magic object. **Maths this week focuses on time and intervals of time and other aspects of measurement.** If your child is unsure of how to tell the time on an analogue clock, please take this opportunity to practise this. We will also be finishing our **Making Mini Greenhouses DT project**. This week you will be **evaluating** your finished mini greenhouse and deciding what you would like to grow in it. **Science** work will continue to focus on **classification of living things**. We will also continue to learn about **Earnest Shackleton’s epic journey** and you will add adventures to your own expedition.  Keep watching the episodes of the BBC Frozen Planet and also Perfect Planet where David Attenborough is the narrator.  I have set the meetings on repeat and have now updated the invites to include your **child’s school email account** too, so they may need a little help here to begin with.  It is important that you do all of the learning every day so that we don’t get behind. As a school, we are asking for **one** **piece of written work and one piece of maths** work completed by your child, to be emailed to me every week.  I will choose the two pieces of work to be emailed and I will write on the day’s task sheet if the work completed that day is required to be emailed.  Again, if you are able, please allow your child to make the most of using **Microsoft programs** such as Power Point, Publisher and Word to present written tasks. If searching on the internet, spend time with your child talking through how to search safely. Use the **internet safety** link below for activities and more information.  Your parents can email me if they have any problems.  [tmcdaniel@attleboroughprimary.org.uk](mailto:tmcdaniel@attleboroughprimary.org.uk)  Any resources you need for lessons will be on the school website. Click on the ‘parent’ tab, then ‘home learning’ and your ‘class’ page.  **I will also email a zip folder each day to you and also your child, to make it easier. Here are today’s learning tasks!** | | |
| **Live Lessons (via Teams)** | | |
| **English:** We look forward to you joining us for English at: **9.15am or 9.45am**  **Follow up activity after lesson:**  Write a detailed setting description based on a picture. | **Maths:** We look forward to you joining us for maths at: **10.15am or 10.45am**  **Follow-up activity after lesson:**  Complete tasks on website/email.  Task sheet for: Perimeter  Bronze  Silver  Gold | **Science: Classification keys**  **1.15pm and 1.45pm**  Choose  Bronze  Silver  Gold task sheet |
| **Spellings** | **Reading** | **Be Active** |
| **Learn this week (test Friday.)**  submerge  subheading  submarine  subordinate  subway  superman  supervise  supersede  superpower  superhuman  **Choose an activity from the Spelling folder 22-02-21** | **Please read every day for at least 10 minutes. Try these activities throughout the week.**  **As we have found out from reading When the Mountains Roared, a book is a fabulous way to escape into another world for 20 minutes a day. Use these links below to escape. Get Mum and Dad to do the same! Free access to books at** [www.borrowbox.com](http://www.borrowbox.com)  <https://library.thenational.academy/> | Follow the February Active Calendar sheet emailed to you in today’s folder. |
| **Other Curriculum Learning** | | |
| Keep watching David Attenborough’s Frozen Planet on BBC IPlayer, it’s amazing!  Also on IPlayer is a series called Perfect Planet by David Attenborough. Watch that too!  See Thrive activity document on Monday’s space on the website or in folder sent from me.  Become familiar with using Microsoft Word on your laptop. Can you present some of your learning in a word document. | | |
| **Useful Websites for extra learning** | | |
| **BBC Bitesize have daily lessons for in all areas of the curriculum.**[**https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize**](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize)  **Lockdown learning on BBC IPlayer**  **Maths**– [https://www.topmarks.co.uk](https://www.topmarks.co.uk/)  <https://www.prodigygame.com/main-en/>  **Reading –**<https://www.boodtrust.org.uk/>Books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/  **Free access to books at** [www.borrowbox.com](http://www.borrowbox.com)  <https://library.thenational.academy/>  **Writing** – [www.pobble365.com](http://www.pobble365.com/)  **Internet Safety**: [https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/)  **Computing** – [https://www.ictgames.com](https://www.ictgames.com/)  **Well-Being** <https://www.activenorfolk.org/active-at-home-kids>  **YOGA** <https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=cosmic+kids+yoga+club> | | |