

Dear Parents and Carers,

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2020

We hope you are all well and are coping in these strange times.

We have decided to create paper packs which will cover most of the home learning for the rest of this half term/ 4 weeks. There are 4 packs in total- Maths tasks, Maths answers, SPAG tasks and SPAG answers.

The main reason for creating one large pack is that we are only supposed to be on the school site when we are teaching key-worker children meaning that photocopying and preparing packs is problematic. We also wanted to make sure you all had everything you need without any delays as we appreciate that you have a very tricky job on your hands- this is new ground for all of us!

Hopefully we have pitched it right and you find it useful. Each pack is divided into weekly blocks.

Maths:

Week 2: Negative numbers

Week 3: Money

Week 4: Geometry

Week 5: Statistics/ Data handling.

SPAG (Spelling, Punctuation And Grammar)

Week 2: A mystery pack – various grammar aspects to revise!

Week 3: Homophones- same sound, different meanings.

Week 4: Inverted Commas (speech marks).

Week 5: Fronted adverbials/ sentence structure.

BBC bitesize and Espresso websites have excellent videos that might help to introduce each topic for Maths and English.

Each topic has approximately 5 activities which could be done one per day or however you choose to organise your time.

Continue to read daily- for pleasure and purpose.

Regular times tables practise on rock stars or topmarks should also be kept up!

We have included a couple of spelling word searches each week. Feel free to add in your own test if you fancy it!

We will still send a weekly writing task and a weekly science challenge but as these do not require any additional paper work we can do all of that via email and on the website.

We are checking our emails regularly and are happy to help if you have any questions about the work or other concerns. We are also always delighted to see what the children have been up to because we are missing our classes greatly! Contact us on [4ah@queensgateprimary.co.uk](mailto:4ah@queensgateprimary.co.uk) or [4lm@queensgateprimary.co.uk](mailto:4lm@queensgateprimary.co.uk)

These are challenging times and it is crucial that you and your children are happy and healthy. Remember to take breaks, don't do more than a week's worth each week and if you don't manage to get it all done don't panic! Try little and often and if it all gets too much just try to keep up with reading! Conversations, playing games, learning to share and take turns are life skills too!

Stay home, stay safe, stay in touch!

Best wishes from the Year 4 team!

