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Dear Parents and Carers,

Monday June 1st 2020

We hope you are all well and have managed to have a break over the half term holidays.

We have created paper home-learning packs again, which will cover all of the home learning for the first 3 weeks of this half term. There are 6 packs in total- Maths tasks, Maths answers, English tasks and English answers, a Topic pack- linked the World War 2 and a Science pack - linked to Sound.

As before, each pack is set out in weekly blocks- allowing for approximately 5 Maths and English tasks, 1 Topic and 1 Science task per week. The English pack is slightly different for this half term as it now includes a reading comprehension task, a writing task linked to WW2, 2 SPAG tasks and a couple of spelling activities.

Maths - Problems involving:

Week 1: Fractions and decimals

Week 2: Directions and co-ordinates

Week 3: The 4 rules $+$ $-$ $\times$ $\div$

English- Reading/ Writing/ SPAG themes

Week 1: VE day/ news report/ punctuation

Week 2: Churchill/ letter home/ word types

Week 3: D-Day/ recipes/ apostrophes

Science- linked to SOUND

Week 1: What is sound? Make a string telephone

Week 2: Listening: Bats and moths game.

Week 3: Sound proofing: Materials research.

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 cross words each week. Feel free to add in your own test if you fancy it!

Setting up a daily timetable can be helpful to get a routine in place- eg.

9-9:30 PE with Joe Wicks

9:30-10:30 Maths pack task/ times tables

10:30-10:45 break/ game/ drink/ snack

10:45- 12:00 English task/ reading

12:00-1:30 lunch break/ walk

1:30- 3:00 Science/ Topic/ Crafting activity

3:00-5:00 free time/game/ TV/ outside

5:00-6:00 make dinner and eat together

6:00-7:00 Zoom/face time family or friends



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Topic- World war 2

Week 1: Why did World War 2 start? Research.

Week 2: The Home Front: Make a game.

Week 3: Women in wartime: Coded messages.

As we have included Science and Topic packs this half term, we will not be setting any further tasks throughout the next 3 weeks- this is largely because the school is opening for more children so we will be needed in school more frequently. We will still be available to offer help and support via email and we are still keen to see any photos of your children's home-learning achievements. Additionally we will endeavour to have 'zoom' meetings to ensure the children can safely keep in touch with their classmates. Please check your emails for details about meetings.

Contact us on 4ah@queensgateprimary.co.uk or 4lm@queensgateprimary.co.uk

These continue to be 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, but make sure you are all following government guidelines to ensure your own and your families safety.

Stay alert, stay in touch!

Best wishes from the Year 4 team!

Miss Hunter and Mrs Merwood