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| Learning Pack – Week 4 |
| Class- 12/15US English (ETaylor) |
| Weekly Reading Tasks (one per day) |
| * If you are a member of the Public Library, download the app, Borrow Box with your Library account details and listen to an audio book. David Walliams is releasing an audio book a day on his website, Soundcloud or search for ‘David Walliams Elevenses’.
* Read a chapter from your book, or use a book from an online platform. Check the school website for stories as new content is uploaded daily. Summerise the events in the part that you have read. You could bullet point what happened, create a comic strip or present the information in your own creative way.
* Write a review of a book you have recently read. What were your favourite parts and why? Are there any ways in which you feel the book could have been improved? Would you recommend the book? Who do you think the book would be suitable for? Don’t forget to always back up your opinions with quotes from the text.
* Are there any unfamiliar words in what you have read? Add them to your own dictionary, and include a definition, a synonym (similar word), and an example of how the word is used.
* Complete one of the Reading Stars from the school web site.
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| Weekly Spellings Tasks (one per day) | Weekly Writing Tasks (one per day) |
| * Practice writing the 100 high frequency words – see if you can use them in a sentence. [www.highfrequencywords.org](http://www.highfrequencywords.org)
* Choose 5 new words from the Common Exception Words list. Write a synonym (different word, similar meaning) and an antonym (opposite of the word) and an example of how to use the word in a sentence.
* Practice your spellings on a Spelling Frame from, spellingframe.co.uk
* Proof read your writing from the day. Use a dictionary to check the spelling of any words that you found challenging. Check that the meaning of the word is suitable for the sentence.
* Create a word bank about an animal of your choice which includes verbs and adverbs. Use your list to help you with your writing tasks.
 | * Keep a diary of what you are doing each day, summerising what you have done. Include pictures and drawings if you can! This could carry on for the duration of isolation.
* Write a formal letter to West Midlands Safari Park persuading them to close the park. Justify your opinions with factual information.
* Choose an animal and think about how it moves, what sounds it makes and the environment it lives in. Write a poem about these ideas.
* Begin to write the start of a story about a family living through lockdown. Choose your genre – are you going to make your story a comedy? Or maybe even a crime drama?
* ***Animal’s hearts should be cut up and used for science experiments.*** Do you agree or disagree? Write a discussion about this statement.
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| Useful Websites |
| Khan Academy[https://www.khanacademy.org](https://www.khanacademy.org/)Especially good for maths and computing for all ages but other subjects at Secondary level. Note this uses the U.S. grade system but it's mostly common material.BBC Learning<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/coursesearch/>This site is old and no longer updated and yet there's so much still available, from language learning to BBC Bitesize for revision. No TV licence required except for content on BBC iPlayer.Futurelearn[https://www.futurelearn.com](https://www.futurelearn.com/)Free to access 100s of courses, only pay to upgrade if you need a certificate in your name (own account from age 14+ but younger learners can use a parent account).Blockly[https://blockly.games](https://blockly.games/)Learn computer programming skills - fun and free.Scratch<https://scratch.mit.edu/explore/projects/games/>Creative computer programmingTed Ed[https://ed.ted.com](https://ed.ted.com/)All sorts of engaging educational videosNational Geographic Kids<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>Activities and quizzes for younger kids.Duolingo[https://www.duolingo.com](https://www.duolingo.com/)Learn languages for free. Web or app.Mystery Science[https://mysteryscience.com](https://mysteryscience.com/)Free science lessonsThe Kids Should See This[https://thekidshouldseethis.com](https://thekidshouldseethis.com/)Wide range of cool educational videosCrash Course[https://thecrashcourse.com](https://thecrashcourse.com/)You Tube videos on many subjectsCrash Course Kids<https://m.youtube.com/user/crashcoursekids>As above for a younger audienceCrest Awards[https://www.crestawards.org](https://www.crestawards.org/)Science awards you can complete from home.Paw Print Badges[https://www.pawprintbadges.co.uk](https://www.pawprintbadges.co.uk/)Free challenge packs and other downloads. Many activities can be completed indoors. Badges cost but are optional.Tinkercad[https://www.tinkercad.com](https://www.tinkercad.com/)All kinds of making.Prodigy Maths[https://www.prodigygame.com](https://www.prodigygame.com/)Is in U.S. grades, but good for UK Primary age.Cbeebies Radio<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/radio>Listening activities for the younger ones.Nature Detectives<https://naturedetectives.woodlandtrust.org.uk/naturedetectives/>A lot of these can be done in a garden, or if you can get to a remote forest location!Oxford Owl for Home<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/>Lots of free resources for Primary ageGeography Games<https://world-geography-games.com/world.html>Geography gaming!Blue Peter Badges<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/about-blue-peter-badges>If you have a stamp and a nearby post box.The Artful Parent<https://www.facebook.com/artfulparent/>Good, free art activities Red Ted Art[https://www.redtedart.com](https://www.redtedart.com/)Easy arts and crafts for little onesThe Imagination Tree[https://theimaginationtree.com](https://theimaginationtree.com/)Creative art and craft activities for the very youngest.Toy Theater<https://toytheater.com/>Educational online gamesTwinkl[https://www.twinkl.co.uk](https://www.twinkl.co.uk/)This is more for printouts, and usually at a fee, but they are offering a month of free access to parents in the event of school closures. |