



Dear Parent, Carers and Children,

First, we would like to send you all a big virtual hug at this difficult time and we want you to know you are all doing a fantastic job. We hope you are staying home, staying safe and looking after each other!

Secondly, we have put together another work pack for the children. The idea is that the children work through the activities at their own pace and parents and carers shouldn't feel pressured to 'home-school' at this testing time!

The activities are as follows:

- Maths activity - design your own theme park
- English activity - short story
- Art activity - redesign the google logo
- Reading - short comprehension sheets

We've also included an additional Science Experiment resource pack and an additional writing task for those children who would like a bit more. We have provided easier and harder versions of the work so that children can access the work as much as possible.

As well as the activities we would like to remind you that the children should be **reading daily** and working on their **times tables**.

Times Table Rock Star (TTRS) is a fantastic resource if accessible to the children at home. In the game, the children earn coins and climb the rock star ladder. I have created a new 'Battle of the Bands' Competition. The year 4 children will compete against the year 3 children. The year group who wins will get a special prize with some additional prizes to those children who have been the most active and most improved during the competition. The competition will run from Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April until Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May. We hope as many of you can participate (I've heard Mr Roberts will be getting his guitar out and joining in too!) and make Year 4 the Ultimate Times Table Rock Stars!

Finally, we have been allocated a new year 4 email address, which parents and children can use if they need any help or support from any of us, even if it's just a hello! Please feel free to send us any photos of work that you have completed at home - we would love to see what you have been up to! Please include in your email whether you give permission for us to share on our school website and social media.

[year4@lower-farm.walsall.sch.uk](mailto:year4@lower-farm.walsall.sch.uk)

We are missing you all and can't wait to see you very soon. Take care!

Mrs MacDiarmid, Mrs Carr, Mr Roberts, Mrs Wall, Miss Clarke, Mrs Sargeant and Miss Smith