




Lesson	We hope you are safe and well, Year 4! Here is today's learning.
Maths	<p>Brain warm up: Practise your times tables on TTRockstars for 5-10.</p> <p>Main activity: Multiplying three-digit numbers by one-digit numbers using long multiplication. If you need to check the method: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zy2g87h/revision/1</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. $725 \times 3 =$ 2. $973 \times 2 =$ 3. $919 \times 3 =$ 4. $751 \times 5 =$ 5. $154 \times 9 =$ <p>Challenge: A photo album contains 741 pages. Each page can hold 6 photos. How many photos can an album hold?</p> 
Writing	<p>Brain warm up: Homophones are words that sound the same but have different spellings and different meanings. They can be found in the middle of your reading records. You might want to use a dictionary, https://www.dictionary.com/, to find out the meanings. Use the homophones below in a sentence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • whose • who's <p>Main activity: Fronted adverbials Identify the fronted adverbials in the text below and add in the missing commas.</p> <p>Yesterday I woke up and immediately ate my breakfast. In the blink of an eye my breakfast had vanished. It was my favourite breakfast of dippy eggs so I had eaten them quickly. After I had got dressed I decided to go outside to play on my brand new, emerald green bike. It has front suspension and I can cycle quickly downhill on it. Before long it began to rain so I reluctantly put my bike away in the shed and went back inside. In the afternoon my friend, who I've known since I was 3 years old, came round to play on my PS4 with me. Occasionally we play on LEGO Batman but yesterday we decided to play on LEGO Star Wars, which we absolutely love and play regularly. Next week we are going to race our bikes if the weather is better.</p>
Reading	<p>Brain warm up: Read your book for 10 minutes and record this in your reading record.</p> <p>Main activity: <i>Read the comprehension, then copy and complete the questions below in your book.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. '...chimneys that plumed with thick, white smoke' In this sentence, what does 'plumed' imply about the amount of smoke? 2. On what date was the hottest day the UK had seen in over thirty years? 3. Why were people shocked about the weather? 4. What do you think Simon Thomas may do next? Explain as fully as you can.



A Very Unusual Winter

Children across the country splashed and frolicked in the paddling pool, wearing their swimming costumes and thick streaks of sun cream. Windows were wide open, fans were out of stock in most high street shops and the ice cream van hadn't made so much money in ages. It was the hottest day the United Kingdom had seen in over thirty years... yet it was the 21st December.

For as long as anyone could remember, the 21st of December had been an icy, cold day. Commuters walked to work, wrapped up tightly in thick coats and scarves, past chimneys that plumed with thick, white smoke as families gathered around the fireplace to keep warm... but not this year. Something very unusual seemed to be happening and one man – Simon Thomas – thought he knew why...

