Muswellbrook South Public School

Year

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At Home Learning Plan: Term 3 Week 8 and 9 Year 4

You will not need access to a digital device to complete the following activities. You will need help from a parent/carer and possibly resources from your teacher. All activities are to be completed in the exercise book provided.

Some families are finding that there is too much work for students to get through, while others are looking for additional learning activities for their children. Both of these situations are addressed below.

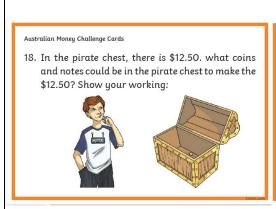
If there is too much work for your needs, just complete whatever activities you can. The activities on the timetable are a guide to help assist with learning from home. The English and Maths activities are the most important. However, it is OK if they don't all get completed every day. The added optional technology activities were included to give the students some added variety in their learning. If you don't have access to the internet to do this, that is OK they are optional only.

If you would like some additional materials for home learning, please see the Department of Education's website dedicated to supporting parents and carers with learning from home. https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/learning-from-home/advice-to-parents-and-carers

Parents, this is a guide only. Remember to break the day up with breaks to allow your child to get outside and get active. Children need at least 60 minutes of physical activity daily. Get them to use their imaginations to play and build and get crafty. Get your student to complete as much of the work as they can and remember to "try your best but do not stress".

Term 3 Week 8 Monday 30 August 2021

	3 Week 8 Monday 30 August 2021	
Time	Activities	Optional
Morning	Daily Wellbeing Activity Sit quietly with your eyes closed. Listen carefully, what do you hear? English Writing- This fortnight we are learning to write interviews. An interview is a question and answer session with someone. Read the interview text Being a Grandma Doesn't Mean You're Old at the end of this booklet then answer these questions. 1. Why do you think Reece interviewed his grandmother? 2. Did you learn anything about older people from reading the interview? 3. Highlight these parts of the interview text: • Title • Introduction (gives information on the person being interviewed) • Question and Answer section • Conclusion (is very short and is usually just a thank you)	Daily Kindness Challenge Clean something in the house to help the adults
	Brain break: Go Noodle/Just Dance on YouTube Fruit break	
Morning	Reading- Read a text of your choice. Answer the following questions in your workbook: Who is the main character in your book? Write a list of ways to pick a main character. For example, solves the problem. Choose a character from the book. Write a paragraph to describe your character. What do you think about this character? Is the character happy, sad or mean? What details in the book tell you this about the character? Spelling- Year 4 Focus: Words ending in the consonant suffix -ness Complete LSCWC spelling activity for Monday.	Optional Technology Activity: ABCYA https://www.ab cya.com/
	See attached Week 8 LSCWC sheet. Smart Spelling grid.	
	Lunch Break	
Middle	Warm Up- Why is learning to count money important in the real world? Can you give examples when you would use money? Learning Intention: Make equivalent amounts of money using different coin combinations What coin or note combinations can you use to the following money amounts? Example: 50c 20c+ 20c + 10c 10c+ 10c+ 10c+ 10c 1. 70c 2. 90c 3. \$2.00 4. \$5.00 5. \$8.20 6. \$20.00	Optional Technology Activity: Mathletics/ Maths prodigy Practise Times tables



Australian Money Challenge Cards

17. In the pirate chest, there is \$3.40. What coins could be in the pirate chest to make \$3.40? Show your working:

	Break		
Afternoon	Science and Technology In Term 1 we learnt about the sun and the moon. With another person in your house discuss these questions:		Optional Technology Activity: Science Kids
	The Earth and sun are part of the solar system, the Earth at its centre.	True or False	Website
	We can't feel Earth turning because it is moving so slowly.	True or False	https://www.sci
	The Earth stays still on its axis, giving us night and day.	True or False	encekids.co.nz
	The sun goes behind a hill at night.	True or False	<u> </u>
	Design your own planet in the solar system. Think about: Name, Colour, Size, Shape, Does it have any moons? Who lives on the planet?		

Term 3 Week 8 Tuesday 31 August 2021

Time	3 Week 8 Tuesday 31 August 2021 Activities	Ontional
		Optional Daily Kindness
Morning	Daily Wellbeing Activity Put on some music and draw while listening. What sort of things do you draw with different types of music? English Writing- An interview is a question and answer session with someone. You can interview ordinary people (such as someone whose house was burgled) or famous people (such as a football player or singer). If you could interview anyone in the world, who would it be? Why? Write a paragraph explaining the reasons you chose this person and list three questions you would ask them. Brain break: 5x star jumps; 10x squats; Run on the spot for 20 seconds. Repeat	Challenge Say something nice about an adult in your house.
	twice Fruit break	
Morning	Read an imaginative text that has images, such as a picture book or a chapter book with drawings. After you finish reading, answer these questions in your workbook: Who is the main character? How did the author (a person who writes books) describe the character? Did the author or illustrator (a person who draws the pictures in books) use certain colours and sizing to illustrate the main character? Draw a picture of the main character. Label with describing words (adjectives).	Optional Technology Activity: Typing Club
	 Spelling- LSCWC for Tuesday Highlight the spelling rule in your spelling words Rainbow Words Lunch Break 	
Middle	Mathematics Warm Up-	Optional Technology Activity:
	52 + 34 = 72 + 16 True or false? Explain your reasoning.	Mathletics
	Learning Intention:	Maths prodigy
	Adding and subtracting money using word problems:	Practise Times Tables
	Kate ordered a sandwich (\$6.70) and a cup of tea (\$3.50). How much did she pay for both? Unch Time Ice Creams What is the total cost of 3 ice creams each costing \$4.20?	Math Playground https://www.mat hplayground.co m/math- games.html







Sophie had no money. She then withdrew \$50 from the ATM. She bought a new book for \$10, spent \$8 on lunch and paid \$12 for a new bag. How much money does Sophie have left?



Break

Afternoon

Geography

Your task today is to read the fact sheets on the Koala and Red Panda, and then complete the Venn diagram noting the similarities and differences between these animals.

Optional
Technology
Activity:
National
Geographic
Kids
https://www.nat
geokids.com/au/
teachercategory/geogra
phy/

Term 3 Week 8 Wednesday 1 September 2021

	3 Week 8 Wednesday 1 Sep				
Time		Activities			Optional
Morning	question word using a capi	erviews. Interviews ask	questions, which start with question mark (?). Here ar		Daily Kindness Challenge Draw a picture or thankyou card for someone at
	question words: Who What	When	Why Where		home
	Which How	Do	Are		1101110
	Look at the people in the p questions to ask each pers		question words to write you	rown	
			ZOO P		
	Brain break: Cosmic Kids	Yoga on YouTube <i>Fru</i>	iit break		
Morning	Reading- Read a text (book) of your	choice the 'Character trait banl	κ' and act out what that trait	might	Optional Technology Activity: Pobble365 https://www.pob ble365.com/
	selfish	particular	supportive		
	brave	patient	sorry		
	intrigued	intelligent	curious		
	tough	energetic	hard working		
	greedy	humble	suspicious		
	stressed	annoyed	inventive		
	fair	cruel	interested		
ı	peaceful	jealous	courageous		
	Spelling- LSCWC for Wedne 5 Dictionary Meani	-			
Middle	<u>Mathematics</u>	Lunch Break			Optional
					Technology -
	Warm Up- You feel a money note and in your pocket? Explain you		How much money could th	iere be	Mathletics
	Learning Intention: Finding the correct change	of money from these w	vord problems:		Maths Prodigy
					Math Playground https://www.mat hplayground.co



At the tuckshop, Jane bought a ham and cheese sandwich (\$2.50), an apple slinky (\$1.10) and a packet of chips (\$2.60). She gave the tuckshop lady \$10. How much change will she get?



Sophie's Spendings

Sophie had no money. She then withdrew \$50 from the ATM. She bought a new book for \$10, spent \$8 on lunch and paid \$12 for a new bag. How much money does Sophie have left?





m/mathgames.html

Practise Times tables

Addition and Subtraction with Change

7. Lucas takes \$1 to the school fair. He buys a book and a set of playing cards. How much does he have left?





Australian Money Challenge Cards

15. Sara had \$1, but she spent 70c on chips. How much money has Sara got left?



Australian Money Challenge Cards

13. Dylan had \$2.20 in his wallet. If he buys an apple for \$1.20, how much would he have left?





Australian Money Challenge Cards

14. Ollie had \$1.50, but he lost 30c down the back of the couch. How much money has Ollie got, after losing 30c?



Break

Afternoon

Health

- 1. Discuss with a family member what you already know about the Aboriginal Flag-
- What do the colours represent- Black- the People, Yellow- the Sun, Red- the Earth

Complete your own Aboriginal Flag found in the Week 8 Resources.

If you have access to a device, watch the clip and see if you can find out these answers...

- Who is Harold Thomas? Designer of the Aboriginal Flag- designed in protest.
- When was the Aboriginal flag officially flown?

Optional Technology Activity:

Watch Behind the News clip-History of the Aboriginal Flag. https://www.you tube.com/watch ?v=7dyybimiRB w Term 3 Week 8 Thursday 2 September 2021

Time	3 Week 8 Thursday 2 September 2021	Activities					Optional
Morning	Daily Wellbeing Activity Lie down with a soft toy on your stomach. Watch what it does as you breathe in and out. Concentrate on this for as long as you can. English Writing- When writing an interview, you will need to use pronouns. A pronoun is a word that can take the place of a noun. Personal pronouns take the place of people and things. Here is a list of personal pronouns:				Daily Kindness Challenge Help make a meal at home.		
		ur yours	he	him	his	she their	
	Rewrite each sentence, replacing the urfirst one is done as an example: Grandma Whitfield is 74 years old.				them pronoun	<u>, </u>	
	Grandma and Grandpa took their carave	,					
	Raymond went to the park.						
	The truck crashed into the fence.						
	The cat licked the cat's paws.						
	My friend and I went shopping last week	< .					
	Extension: Choose 3 pronouns from the sentences.	box above a	nd use th	nem to w	rite some	e	
	Brain break: 5x star jumps; 10x squats Fruit break	s; Run on the	spot for 2	20 secon	ds. Repe	eat twice	
Morning	Reading- Read a book of your choice Get ready to read! Read aloud part of a book to a family m expression pitch pause	ember, using	appropri	ate:			Optional Technology Activity: Story Jumper- Create your own book https://www.sto ryjumper.com/ #
	Spelling- LSCWC for Thursday						<u>#</u>
	 Write 5 of your words into interest 		es				
Middle	Mathematics	_unch Break					Optional
	Warm Up- 1512 ? 18						Technology Activity: Online Prodigy game
	These numbers are out of order. Put them back in order. One number is missing. What could it be? How did you solve this problem?						Math Playground https://www.m athplayground. com/math- games.html
	Learning Intention: Buy items for a birthday party, using a bu	udget					Mathletics - Data

	Task- Buy items for a birthday party! You can choose what you want. You have a budget, and you cannot spend over it. Budget: \$200.00 What was the total cost of all your items? How much change did you have left?	
	Catalogue is attached at the bottom of the learning plan.	
	Break	
Afternoon	With a parent or sibling have some relay races using different types of movement. These could include running, walking, skipping, wheelbarrow races, crawling. Make it interesting and add in your own. OR	Optional Technology Activity: PE with Jo
	Using a device with access to music- practice learning the Mexican Hat Dance and the Cha Cha Slide	
	Cha Cha Slide- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I1gMUbEAUFw Mexican Hat Dance- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q3TC N9YhZ4	

Term 3 Week 8 Friday 3 September 2021

Time	Activities	Optional
Morning	Daily Wellbeing Activity Do some colouring in or drawing. English Writing- We are learning to write interviews. When interviewing someone, we usually prepare a list of questions before we do the interview. Use the interview questions below to interview someone in your family (for example, your Dad). Write the answers in the spaces provided. Interview with	Daily Kindness Challenge Read a book to a family member or pet.
Morning	Brain break: GoNoodle on YouTube Fruit break Reading- Let's read! Read aloud part of a book, using: - expression - purpose - pitch - pause Spelling Quiz: Have your parent/carer quiz you on your spelling words - Write out any words you spelt wrong 3 times correctly.	Optional Technology Activity: PBS Kids Reading Games https://pbskids.o rg/games/readin g/
Middle	Mathematics Warm Up- Which egg doesn't belong?	Optional Technology Activity: Cool Maths Games Mathletics https://www.mat hplayground.co m/math- games.html - Math Playground

Learning Intention:

Rounding money to the nearest 5 cents.

A picture explaining how to round to the nearest 5 cents:

\$3.56 to nearest 5c = \$3.55

32.68 to nearest 5c = 32.70

Task-

Round the following prices to the nearest 5c. Use the example above to assist you how to round correctly.

1. \$7.33

2. \$22.47

3. \$65.42

4. \$124.68

5. \$65.63

6. \$76.28

7. \$87.54

8. \$532.36 Break

> Optional **Activity:**

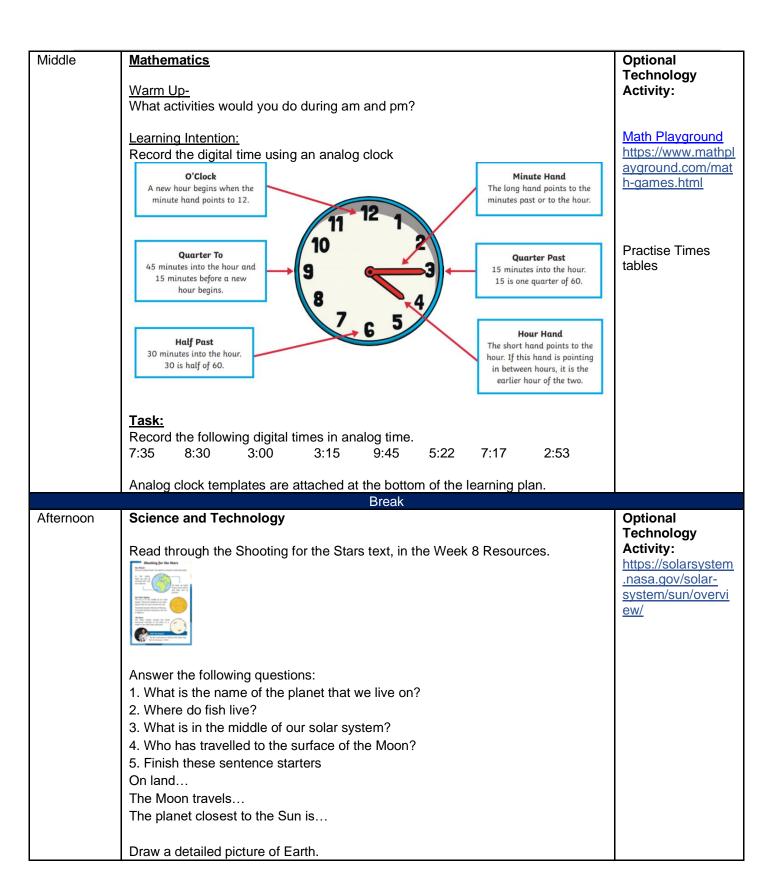
Practise Times

tables

Afternoon **Creative Arts** Technology Using the table found in the Week 8 Resources, create a Musical Memory Playlist. Write down some of your favourite songs and why they bring you good or bad ABC Kids Listen https://www.abc. memories. net.au/kidslisten /

Term 3 Week 9 Monday 6 September 2021

Time	Activities	Optional
Morning	Daily Wellbeing Activity How are you feeling today? Draw a picture of your current emotion. English Writing- When writing an interview, you may need to use contractions. A contraction is when two words are shortened to one word. An apostrophe (') is used to show where the letters are missing. For example: he is = he's you are = you're it is = it's I am = I'm can not = can't 1. Highlight all the contraction words you can find in the example interview, Being a Grandma Doesn't Mean You're Old at the end of this booklet. 2. Match these words to their contractions: do not I've let us isn't we will he'd I have let's will not won't he would don't she is we'll is not she's 3. Write the contractions for these words: you have she will did not they would	Daily Kindness Challenge Tidy up your toys
Morning	Brain break: Just Dance on YouTube Fruit break Reading- It's Storytime! Predict what you think 'The Most Boring Street in the World' is going to be about and what might happen. Using your background knowledge why do you think it will be boring? Read the 'The Most Boring Street in the World'. Spelling- Year 4 Focus: Graph /v/ making the 'v' sound as in 'voice' Complete LSCWC spelling activity for Monday. See attached Week 9 LSCWC sheet and Smart Spelling sounds grid. Lunch Break	Optional Technology Activity: Education World- Reading Machine https://www.educat ionworld.com/a te ch/archives/readin gmachine.shtml



Term 3 Week 9 Tuesday 7 September 2021

	Week 9 Tuesday 7 September 2021 Activities	Ontional
Time		Optional Poils Kindness
Morning	Daily Wellbeing Activity Write down the letters of the alphabet, can you think of a name for every letter? English Writing- Today you are going to start to prepare for your interview. Who are you going to interview and what questions will you ask them? Remember, you can phone someone who doesn't live with you and interview them. Use the Interview Scaffold at the end of this booklet and plan and write your interview questions. Don't forget to use question words and a question mark!	Daily Kindness Challenge Write a list of all the things you like about the adults at home.
Morning	Brain break: Cosmic Kids Yoga Fruit break	Ontional
Morning	Reading- After reading 'The Most Boring Street in the World': Imagine you are Austin. Write a letter to your friend from your old street describing what this new house and street is like.	Optional Technology Activity: Turtle Diary Spelling https://www.turtlediar y.com/games/spellin
	Spelling-	g.html
	LSCWC for Tuesday	
	Highlight the spelling rule in your spelling wordsRainbow Words	
	Lunch Break	
Middle	Mathematics	Optional
		Technology
	Warm Up-	Activity:
	Star jumps while practicing your 4 times tables	Mathletics
	Learning Intention: Record the digital time reading minutes past the hour	
	Digital time is always read as minutes past the hour. This digital time could be read as 24 minutes past 8 or eight twenty four. Digital clocks often display a zero when the hour is a single digit.	Maths Prodigy
	Task- Draw a line to connect each of these digital times to how they could be read:	Practise Times tables
	(07:23) (09:48) (04:25) (03:16)	
	16 minutes past 3 25 minutes past 4 48 minutes past 9 23 minutes past 7 Write the times on the digital clock radios. The first one has been done for you.	
	a seven twenty b 13 minutes past 4 c 25 minutes past 2	
	d four thirty two e 28 minutes past 6 f nine fifty two	

	Write the times that these digital clocks are showing: a □3:49 b □5:08 c □2:48 d □4:36 past	
	Break	
Afternoon	Geography Your task today is to look at the treasure map and complete the Longitude and Latitude treasure hunt.	Optional Technology Activity: Kids world Travel Guide https://www.kids- world-travel- guide.com/geograph y-for-kids.html

Term 3 Week 9 Wednesday 8 September 2021

	Term 3 Week 9 Wednesday 8 September 2021				
Time	Activities	Optional			
Morning	Paily Wellbeing Activity Find 5 objects at home that are of your favourite colour. English Writing- Today you are going to conduct your interview. You will have prepared some interview questions on the Interview Scaffold at the end of this booklet and decided who you will interview. Take the time to sit down and talk to your person, ask your questions, and write their answers down. After the interview, edit your writing to make sure it makes sense, and you can read it. Brain break: 5x star jumps; 10x squats; Run on the spot for 20 seconds. Repeat twice Fruit break	Daily Kindness Challenge Give someone a big hug			
Morning	Reading- Reread 'The Most Boring Street in the World'. As you are reading, try and visualise what the street looks like. Draw a picture of what you visualise. Spelling- LSCWC for Wednesday 5 Dictionary Meanings	Optional Technology Activity: PBS Kids Spelling https://pbskids.org/ga mes/spelling/			
	Lunch Break				
Middle	Mathematics	Optional Technology Activity:			
	Warm Up- 5cm What could the area of this be? Explain your reasoning. Learning Intention: Record the time using 'minutes to'. When the minute hand has passed 30 instead of saying the number of minutes after the hour, you can say the number of minutes before the next hour. Task- Questions 1-2 to lesson are attached on the bottom of the learning plan (Mathematics, Wednesday Week 9).	Oxford Owl Activities https://home.oxfordowl .co.uk/kids- activities/fun-maths- games-and-activities/ Practise Times tables			
	Break				
Afternoon	 Health 1. Discuss with a family member what you know about the Torres Strait Islander Flag. What are the colours of the flag? 	Optional Technology Activity: Watch the Torres Strait Islander Flag clip.			

2. Complete your own Torres Strait Islander Flag found in the Week 8
Resources.

If you have access to a device, watch the clip to see if you can answer these questions...

• Who designed the Torres Strait Islander flag?

• What year was the flag born?

• What do the colours of the Torres Strait Islander flag represent?

• What do the white symbols in the centre represent?

• How are they culturally significant to Torres Strait Islander people?

Term 3 Week 9 Thursday 9 September 2021

Time	Activities	Optional
Morning	Daily Wellbeing Activity If you were granted 3 wishes from a genie, what would you ask for? English Writing- Today's task is write out your interview using the answers you wrote down yesterday on your scaffold. You may do this on the Big Write template found in your learning pack. Use the example interview from last week (Being a Grandma Doesn't Mean You're Old) to help you structure your interview correctly. Reread your interview and ensure it is edited and makes sense. Ask a family member to read over your writing and help you make any changes. Brain break: GoNoodle/Just Dance on YouTube Fruit break	Daily Kindness Challenge Help with the washing
Morning	Reading- After reading 'The Most Boring Street in the World': Predict what you think will happen next in the story when Jade and Austin help in Mrs Domanski's garden. Write or draw your response. Spelling- LSCWC for Thursday Write 5 of your words into interesting sentences Lunch Break	Optional Technology Activity: Room Recess https://www.roo mrecess.com/pa ges/ReadingGa mes.html
	Editori Dicak	
Middle	Mathematics Warm Up- Can you make the target number 50? You can use the numbers in any order and use any operations + - x (). You can only use the following numbers: 8 9 2 9 5 Learning Intention: Convert between units of time and recall time facts It is important to learn these time facts: 60 seconds = 1 minute 60 minutes = 1 hour 12 months = 1 year 24 hours = 1 day 365 days = 1 year 7 days = 1 week 14 days = 1 fortnight Task- Convert the following times. Use the examples above to assist you. 2 weeks =days 180 minutes = hours 1 week = hours 150 minutes hours minutes 85 minutes = hours minutes	Optional Technology Activity: Mathletics Maths Prodigy Practise Times tables

	Optional-	
	Use what you know about time relationships to complete this cross number puzzle:	
	Across 1 2 Down	
	1 Days in a leap year 2 Seconds in 1 minute	
	5 Weeks in a year 3 Minutes in 1 hour	
	7 Hours in 10 days 5 6 7 and 40 minutes	
	8 Hours in $\frac{1}{2}$ day 8 4 Minutes in $\frac{1}{4}$ hour	
	10 Minutes in $\frac{3}{4}$ hour 9 10 11 6 Days in 3 weeks	
	12 Hours in 2 days 9 Days in a fortnight	
	13 Minutes in 1 hour 11 Minutes in $\frac{1}{2}$ hour	
	Break	
Afternoon	Using a ball or soft pillow, time yourself how many times you can throw and catch in a minute, how many times you can move the object around your waist, how long you can hold it above your head with outstretched arms. OR	Optional Technology Activity: PE with Joe
	Have a practice of all 4 dances we have been learning, using a device with music. Nutbush- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= heNiNHqmnY Macarena- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rUKCmb3nMGc	
	Nutbush- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= heNiNHqmnY	

Term 3 Week 9 Friday 10 September 2021

Time	B Week 9 Friday 10 Septemb	Activities			Optional
Morning	Daily Wellbeing Activity List 10 things you are grate English Writing- Complete your interview w sentence types, have used your spelling and punctuat your teacher for marking. Brain break: Go for a run	Daily Kindness Challenge Read your favourite book to a family member			
Morning	Reading- Read 'The Most Boring Str What could be and Design a new bool Spelling- Quiz: Have your page Write out any word	Optional Technology Activity: Typing Club			
Middle	Mathematics	Lunch E	sreak		Optional
	Warm Up-				Technology Activity:
	TAYLOR				
	B:30 m Bedtime	<u>Mathletics</u>			
		Maths Prodigy			
	□ : □□ Wake up time	Practise Times tables			
	Learning Intention: Read and create a Timetal				
	Task 1- Answer the questions below				
	Time 7:00-8:00 pm	8:00–9:00 pm	9:00–10:00 pm	10:00–11:00 pm	
	Channel 1 News	Current Affairs	Soccer Finals	Late News	
	Channel 2 Days of Us	Fashion TV Watch Bloopers	Movie: Ghost Busters	Movie Reviews	
	Channel 3 News	History of Gold	The Car Show	Late Night Movie	
	a What time does Current A				
	b How long is the History o				
	c How long do the Soccer F				
	d What time does TV Bloop				
	e Alicia watches too much Watch, TV Bloopers and t how long was she in fron				

Task 2-Create a timetable for your time at school each day. Record the start and finish times for each part of the dat. Also, record the length of time spent for each part of the day. An example has been provided for you. Start Time End Time Activity 30 minutes 9:00am 9:25am Morning play 25 minutes Break Afternoon **Creative Arts** Optional **Technology** Today you are going on a musical adventure around your house including the Activity: Inside the backyard. Have a look around your house and yard for things that can make a Orchestra sound (either by themselves, or if they are hit, scraped or shaken). If you go for a https://insidetheorc walk for some exercise, look for things that can make a sound. Don't forget the hestra.org/musicalsounds from nature. games/ Remember to always ask before hitting or shaking something just in case it is breakable! Think about how loud or soft the sounds are, and how high or low they are. Use words or pictures (or both) to place the objects where you think they belong on

the Sound Graph found in your learning pack. I have put some in already.

Week 8 Learning Resources

Week 8 Writing

Being a Grandma Doesn't Mean You're Old By Reece Whitfield

Often when we think of grandmas, we think of little old ladies with grey hair who sit around at home and knit. Well, my grandma is not a bit like this. She never sits around at home. She likes to keep busy.



Reece Whitfield: Grandma, how old are you?

Jean Goodman: I'm 74 years old. But I don't feel a day over 60.

RW: You look good for 74, Grandma. How do you do it?

JG: Well, I'm lucky that I can keep active. I love to get out and about as often as a I can. I have joined a group called Probus, it's for retired people like myself, and we go on walks all over Sydney. My husband and I also like to travel.

RW: Where have you travelled lately?

JG: Last Easter we took our caravan to Canberra for a couple of weeks. We love Canberra in the autumn because it's not too hot or cold. Before that we went on a fantastic trip to China. It was amazing to see their <u>culture</u> but I had a lot of trouble with the language.

RW: Is there anywhere you haven't been?

JG: Antarctica! But it's way too cold down there for me. I'd freeze!

RW: Thanks for talking to me today Grandma. You seem to have a lot of fun for someone so old.

JG: Thanks, Reece! I'm sure I have lots of fun left in me yet.

Year 4 Week 8 Spelling Sheet

Focus: Wk 8 Words ending in the consonant suffix -ness

Name:

iame.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	Red	Spelling Words		
darkness				
madness				
sadness				
softness				
kindness				
tightness				
	Oran	ge Spelling Words		
selfishness				
tenderness				
wellness				
sickness				
fairness				
happiness				
	Gree	n Spelling Words		
awkwardness				
remoteness				
roughness				
smoothness				
numbness				
bitterness				
correctness				
clumsiness				

The **SMART** Spelling Grid

Name:			

Write, say, sound, count, write. 1. Write the word 2. Say the word

- 3. Sound it out
- Count the sounds
 Write the letters, then write the tricky part again.

Say the word	many sounds?	Write	he letter	s broke	s up into	graphs	digrapi	a, trigre	phs etc.	Tricky part?
weekend	6	w	ee	k	e	n	d			ee

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Koala



Koalas look much like cuddly bears, but they belong to the marsupial family that have a pouch where their newborns, called a "joey", develops. When the joey is born, it's only about 2 centimetres long, is blind and furless and its ears are not yet developed. On its

amazing journey to the pouch, it relies on its well-developed senses of smell and touch, its strong forelimbs and claws, and an inborn sense of direction. Once in the pouch, it attaches itself to one of the two teats which swells in its mouth, preventing it from being dislodged from its source of food.

Koalas are also notoriously sleepy. In fact they can sleep about 18 to 20 hours a day. That's as much as a Sloth.

Eucalyptus leaves are super tough and poisonous! Luckily for koalas, they have a long digestive organ called a cecum which allows them to break down the leaves unharmed. Due to this process it requires a lot of energy to digest their toxic, fibrous, low-nutrition diet and sleeping is the best way to conserve energy.

Koala's grow up to become big eaters, shifting up to one kilogram of eucalyptus leaves in a day! They are fussy, too, and will select the most nutritious and tastiest leaves from the trees where they live.

RED PANDA



WHERE DO THEY LIVE?

Red Pandas live in dense bamboo forests of the Himalaya Mountain region.

A CONVENIENT DIET

Since they live in bamboo forests, it only makes sense that the red panda's diet is mostly bamboo. They also eat seeds, fruit, berries, and an occasional insect, young bird, bird egg, or small rodents. At the zoo, they eat apple biscuits, apples and grapes. In Nepal, the word "panda" came from the word "ponya," which means "bamboo eater."

NOT LIKE THE OTHER PANDAS

Red pandas are not closely related to black and white giant pandas. They actually resemble raccoons in size and appearance. Their red-orange, woolly coat has a dark brown underside, and their white muzzle has red-orange "tear-tracks" running down both cheeks. Red pandas have short, black legs and long, semi-retractable claws on their furry paws. A long, bushy tail ringed in red-orange and light brown aids the panda in balancing along tree limbs.

A DAY IN THE LIFE

Red pandas are mostly nocturnal and live alone or in pairs, and they talk with whistles and squeaks. They live and feed on the ground, but often sleep in trees with their tail curled up over their head or tucked onto their chest. You may also catch them resting on tree limbs with legs dangling on either side.

PANDAS ALSO CAT-LIKE

Red pandas do many things like cats. Pandas will defend their territory by rearing up on hind legs and hissing. They also wash themselves with their tongue.

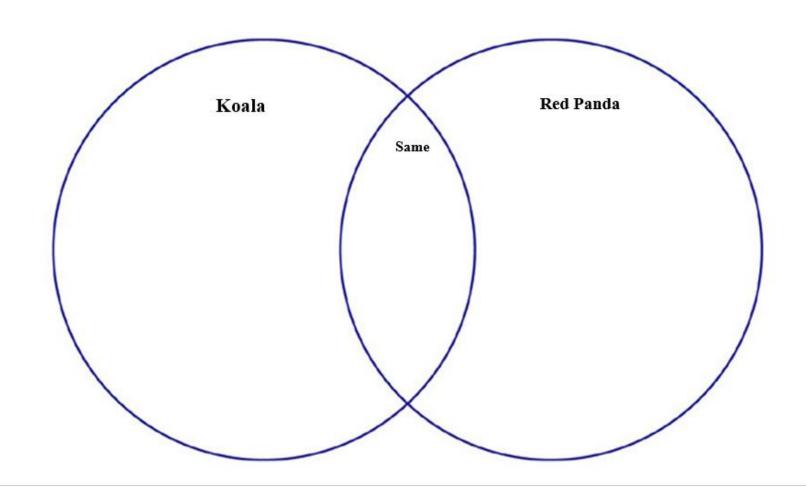
MOTHER AND YOUNG

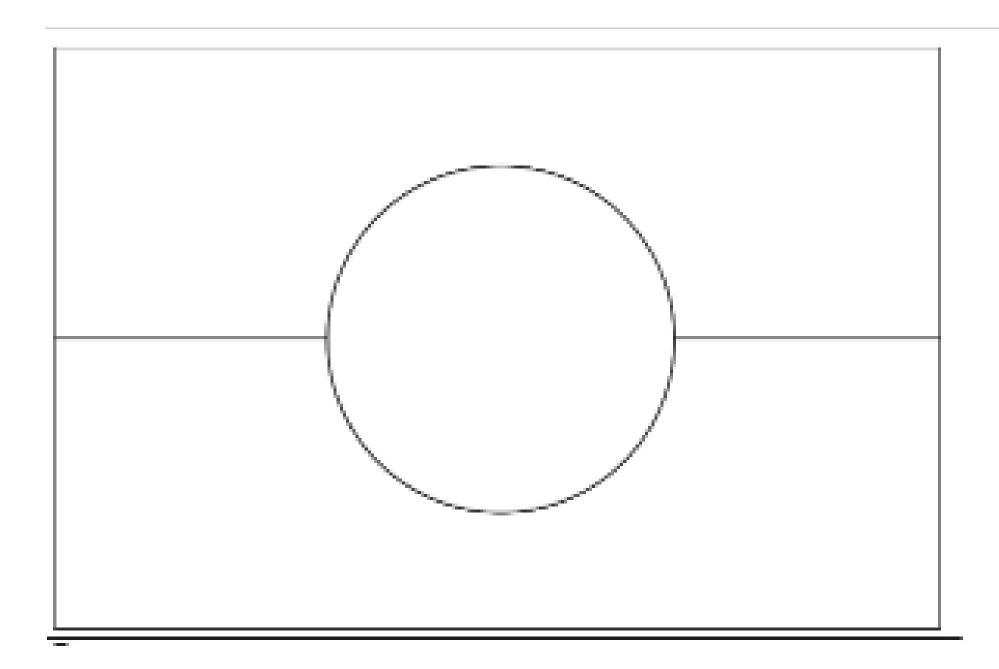
Female red pandas use natural shelters, like tree hollows, to raise one to four cubs. Cubs can take care of themselves after several months but stay with their mother for up to a year.

Week 8 Geography

Read the fact sheets on the Red Panda and Koala and create a Venn diagram.

Note the similarities and the differences.







Catalogue Mathematics Activity
Thursday, Week 8



Week 8

Here is a table for you to use for your playlist.

Song Title	Artist/Band/ Composer	Memory

Week 9 Learning Resources

Year 4 Week 9 Spelling Sheet

Focus: Wk 9 The graph /v/ making the sound "v" as in voice.

Name:

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		Spelling Words	•	
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heaven				
	Gree	n Spelling Words		
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verbal				
voucher				
device				
advice				
vanilla				
vegemite				

The SMART Spelling Grid

Name:		
THE COURSE OF THE COURSE		

Write, say, sound, count, write.

- 1. Write the word
- 2. Say the word
- 3. Sound it out
- 4. Count the sounds
- 5. Write the letters, then write the tricky part again

Write the word Say the word	How many counds?	Write the letters broken up into graphs, digraphs, trigraphs etc.						Tricky part?		
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Week 9 Reading



The Most Boring Street in the World

AUSTIN STOOD BY his front gate.

He looked one way. Then he looked the other. 'This has to be the most boring street in the world,' he muttered to himself.

A voice at his shoulder surprised him by saying: 'No, it isn't!'

The voice belonged to a girl. 'I'm Jade,' she said. 'I live two houses down. I saw you when you moved in last weekend. What you said isn't true, you know. We live on a *very* interesting street.'

'Yeah, right!' said Austin. 'It's nowhere near a mall. It's not on a bus route. There's no skate park. And everything's old. What's there to do? A great big fat nothing. BORING!'

Jade looked at him. 'Come with me to the end of our street,' she said. 'I might be able to change your mind.'

'Not likely,' said Austin.

But he had nothing better to do, so he followed Jade anyway. Two houses down he saw a parked car with a trailer attached. Big letters on the back of the trailer said: DIG THIS! GARDENING SERVICES.

'My mum looks after other people's gardens,' Jade explained.

The end of their street joined up with more streets.

'Well?' said Austin. 'What's there to see?'

'Look up there,' Jade told him.

Austin looked up. The sky was blue. Clouds drifted overhead. Everything was exactly the same as it had been all during the long summer holidays.

'No, not up as high as that,' said Jade. 'There.'

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'There' was a lamppost with signs of the street names attached.

'I don't get it,' said Austin.

'Our street is called Meteor Street,' Jade said.

'So?'

'Some people say *The Meteor* was the name of a ship,' Jade continued. 'But not just any old ship.'

She paused. Austin took the bait.

'What sort of ship was it then?'

Jade lowered her voice so Austin had to bend forward to hear her reply.

'Some people say it was a pirate ship.'

'Oh,' said Austin, showing a glimmer of interest. 'For real?'

'That's what some people say. Now, what's the name of that street?'

Austin read the sign. 'Skeleton Bay Road.'

Jade nodded. 'Exactly. That road goes all the way to Skeleton Bay. Some people say *The Meteor* was scuttled in the bay.'

'Scuttled?' asked Austin.

'Sunk,' said Jade. 'By its pirate crew. Some people say the crew mutinied because their captain went back on his word to share out the stolen treasure.'

'Treasure?' said Austin.

'Gold coins, precious stones, necklaces, rings. All sorts.'

'And it's still there?' said Austin, excitement creeping into his voice. 'In Skeleton Bay?'

Jade shook her head. 'Way better than that,' she said. 'Only the old bones of the ship are still in the bay. Whenever there's a storm at sea, some people say you can hear the timbers of *The Meteor* rattling and groaning, like the voices of ghosts. You see, the story goes that when the crew came to demand their share of the treasure, they discovered the captain had escaped ashore in the longboat, taking the treasure with him. They scuttled his ship in revenge.'

'But what happened to the treasure?' asked Austin. 'Did the captain get away with it, or did his crew track him down?'

Jade pointed to another street sign. 'What does that one say?'

'Sunset Way,' Austin read.

'And what colour is a sunset?' asked Jade.

'Gold,' said Austin, thinking about it. 'Or sometimes red. Sometimes orange as well. Lots of colours.'

'The colours of *treasure*,' said Jade. 'Some people say that the captain buried it along Sunset Way.'

'But only old people live on that street,' Austin said. 'I've seen them.'

'They do now,' Jade agreed. 'But back in those days there was no street there at all. The captain meant to come back for the treasure, but ...'

At this point, Jade paused dramatically.

'His crew did track him down,' Austin finished.

Jade didn't say a word. She didn't need to.

'Did anyone ever find the treasure?' Austin asked.

'Don't talk so loudly,' Jade said. 'We don't want the whole world to hear. Some people say it would have been found years ago, but no-one knows for sure. It *might* still be here. Every chance I get, I dig and I dig. But nobody really wants you to leave holes all over their garden, so I have to pretend I'm grubbing out weeds. It takes forever, and I can only treasure-hunt in the holidays.'

'I guess I could help you,' said Austin. 'But we'd have to split any treasure we find, fifty-fifty.'

Jade nodded. 'I'm cool with that,' she said.

'When shall we start?' asked Austin.

'Tomorrow, if you like.'

'You're on,' said Austin.

They went back up Meteor Street together.

'See you tomorrow then,' Jade said, as she went up her driveway.

'I can't wait!' Austin replied.

Jade's mum met her at the door.

'Was that the new boy?' she asked.

'His name's Austin,' said Jade. 'I think we might be friends.'

'Nice one,' said Jade's mum. 'It's been pretty dull for you on the street with no other kids your age around.'

'He thought our street was the most boring street in the world,' Jade explained. 'So I told him the story behind the street names.'

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'Which story?' asked Jade's mum. 'The one about the captain's treasure, or the dinosaur bone discovery, or the UFO sighting?'

'The captain's treasure, of course,' said Jade. 'That's the best of the lot. But I might tell him the others if he ever gets bored again. After all, any one of them could be true. Not even the old people on Sunset Way know for sure.'

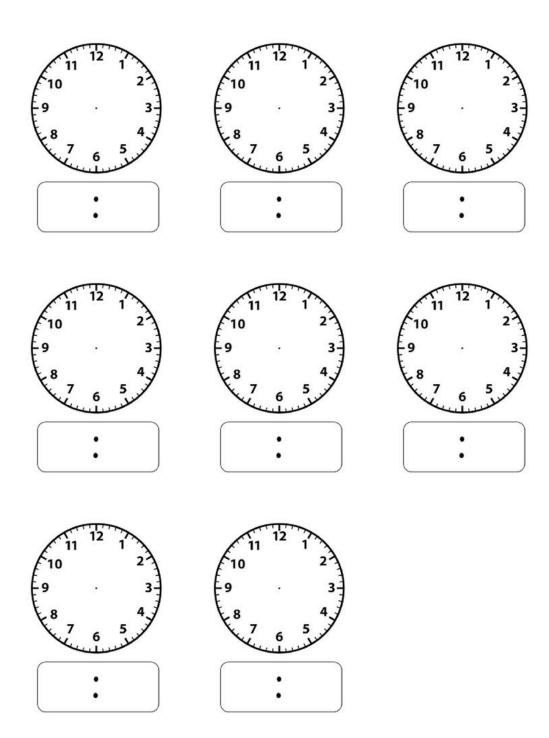
'Hmm,' said Jade's mum.

'We're going to meet up again tomorrow,' Jade said.

'I'm paying you to help tidy Mrs Domanski's garden tomorrow,' Jade's mum reminded her.

'I haven't forgotten,' said Jade. 'Austin's going to come along and do some digging too. And we've agreed to split the treasure—my pay, I mean—fifty-fifty.'

Mathematics Monday, Week 9

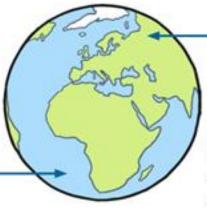


Shooting for the Stars

Our Planet

We live on planet Earth. Our planet is covered in land and water.

In the water, there are lots of amazing fish and sea creatures.



On land, we build houses, grow plants and take care of animals.

Our Solar System

The Sun is at the middle of our solar system. There are 8 planets in our solar system that all move around the Sun.

The planet closest to the Sun is Mercury. The planet furthest away from the Sun is Neptune.



The Moon

The Moon travels around the Earth. Astronauts travelled to the Moon in a rocket to see what they could find.



Did You know?

The first astronaut to land on the Moon was Neil Armstrong in 1969.

Writing

Interview Scaffold					
Title (Give the reader a clue to what the interview is about)					
By-line (Name of the person asking the questions – this means you)					
Introduction					
Who are you interviewing?					
Why?					
Questions Think carefully about the questions you will ask. Find out about the person first to make sure you					
know something about them.					
Question 1:					
Question 2:					
Question 3:					
Question 5.					
Question 4:					
Question 5:					
Question 5.					
Question 6:					
Conclusion					
What will you say at the end of your interview?					

LONGITUDE AND LATITUDE TREASURE HUNT!

Ahoy Mates! You are going to go on a treasure hunt today to find buried treasure! In order to open the treasure chest, you'll need to find 5 gold coins first! To get a gold coin, you must locate the latitude and longitude of certain objects on your map! Good luck!

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map and write down her location using latitude and longitude.	
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2.	Congratulations! You gained your first coin! To get your second coin, write down
	what is at 30° S, 120° E

3. You now have two gold coins! To get your third gold coin, write down the latitude and longitude of where the light house is located.



- 4. One coin closer to the treasure! To get the next gold coin, you must write down what is at 15° N, 30° W
- 5. One more to go! To find your last gold coin, you must write down the latitude and longitude of where the dragon is located on the map.

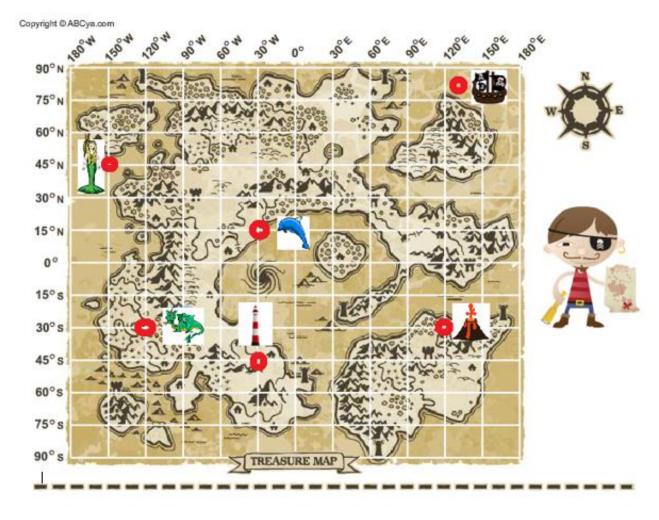


6. You have found all five coins! The treasure is located on the pirate ship! Write down the latitude and longitude of the pirate ship on the map and you will get your treasure!



Good work treasure hunters! You have opened the treasure! Raise your hand and wait for your teacher to receive your treasure!

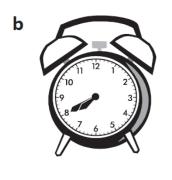


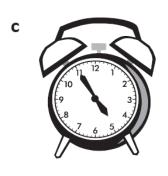


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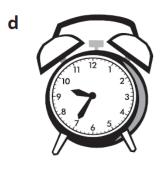
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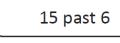
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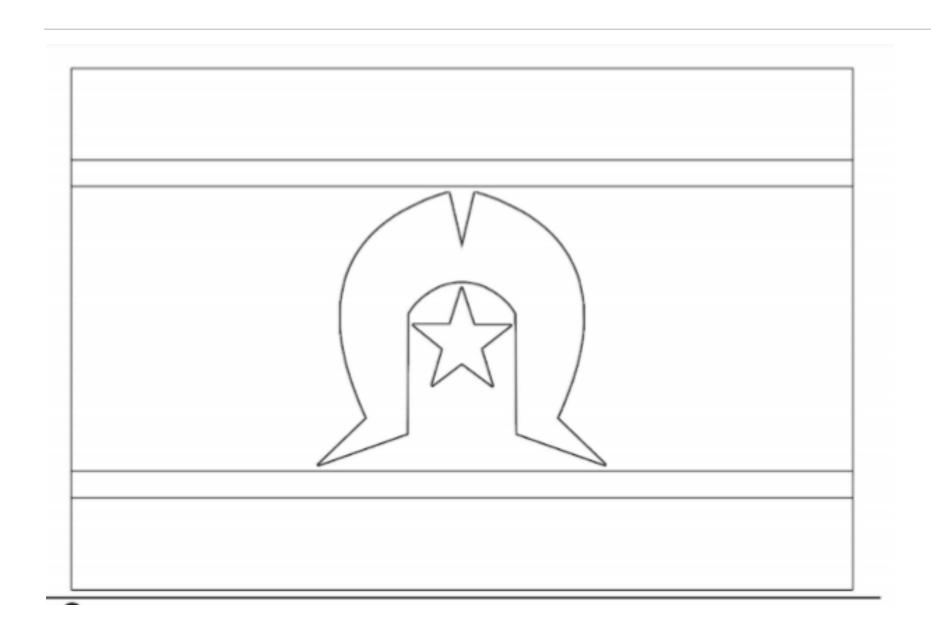
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Big Write: Interview



Your task is to conduct and write up an interview with a person that you know.

Remember to:

- Write using the structure of an interview
- Write about your person using personal pronouns

Reread your writing to make sure it makes sense.

- Use contractions correctly
- o Include interesting questions and answers
- Ensure that you use correct punctuation, such as capital letters and question marks

