

The Winchester School Year 4 Family Learning Newsletter –January 2023



Area of	Focus	Home activities/How can you help your child at	Useful website
learning		home	
Literacy	Spelling: Lesson Objective:	Talk and encourage the children to do the following: Discuss the rules for different spellings as mentioned in the	spell Check
	 To add the suffixes 'anti' and 'auto', 'anti' stands for 'against' and 'auto' stands for 'self' or 'own.' To spell words with the /k/ sound as ch Rule: Sometimes words that have the k sound are spelled with a ch 	FLN. Elicit examples from children. Now try the LOOK. COVER SAY WRITE. Try few from the spelling list. While reading books encourage your child to make note of new words and their spellings especially by adding the suffixes sensibly. Punctuations Discuss the importance of using Punctuation marks and hour.	Spelling Practice https://www.education.com/ worksheets/spelling/ words-with-ch-pronounced-k- video
	Punctuation Mark Punctuation Mark Punctuation Mark Punctuation Mark After your own for the word of anisoner or in Exclamation Mork Anisoner word of the word of a second	Discuss the importance of using Punctuation marks and how it can be used in different ways. For example Comma can separate a list of actions E.g.: "He hit the ball, dropped the bat, and ran to first base." Encourage them to make a sentence using the words from spelling list using suitable punctuation marks. Encourage your child to become aware of different parts of	Punctuation Fyrornia Punctuation Fyrornia Anni Maria Company
	 Punctuations: To use joined handwriting except where other special forms are required. To use basic punctuations to mark grammatical boundaries like commas and full stops are used to join and separate clauses; to identify in their 	Speech and their usage in writing. Through interactive games help the children revise the use parts of speech, different types of sentences and explore phrases and clauses. Werbs Speech Speech State of the set of the s	Punctuations Games 1

writing which is more effective.

Grammar:



- To be able to identify and parts of speech in writing.
- To write different types of sentences .
- To explore phrases and clauses.

Text Level:

Pupil Bool 4: Comprehension: Unit 1: Page4; Unit4: Page 13.

Unit 5: Page: 16.

Students to read and infer from the texts mentioned.

Novel: The Owl Who Was Afraid Of The Dark: Learning Objective

- To read and understand the Novel from the author's point of view.
- To identify the purpose of the text.
- To make predictions about the next part of the story.
- To talk about what the character is feeling from the writer's choice of words.
- To respond to the text.





Encourage your child to read Fiction. **Story Telling: Become** a **story teller** and ask questions related to characters, their feelings, different settings and the plot of the story.

Discuss the use of language by the author and check children's

understanding of the language.

Ask questions with reference to the text.

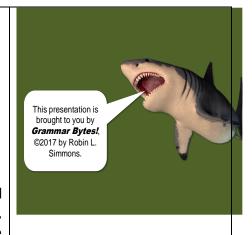
Encourage them to suggest ideas for **creating** their own version of adventure stories.





Spellings The Owl Who Was Afraid Of The dark





Grammar Practice

Grammar Gorillas

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn

https://www.brainpop.com/g ames/sortifypartsofspeech/

https://www.education.com/g ame/parts-of-speech-sorting/

https://mrswarnerarlington.w eebly.com/types-ofsentences.html

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z7b3trd

https://www.youtube.com/w atch?v=Ajv1xFgqEjw

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vU4nbXKVOT8

Big Write Topics:

Informal Letter; Newspaper Report; Interview writing/ Dialogue Writing

Informal Letter Writing:

To explore the key elements of an Informal Letter.

To independently write an informal letter.

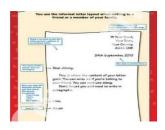
Newspaper Report:

- To analyse and identify the features of a recount text.
- To write a newspaper style report.

Interviewing a Character:

While reading, students closely examine the different characters in a novel by keeping journal entries, meeting for group discussions, and using an online graphic organizer. They will be creating an interview-style television show in which students write the script and assume the roles of the television host and the characters on the show. Questions can be about events from the novel as well as other topics that were not explicitly covered in the novel.

Moral Education link-Unit 1- Equality and Appreciation **Discuss** the key elements and structure of informal letter. https://www.readingrockets.org/article/introduction-letter-writing



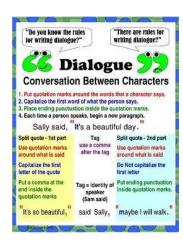


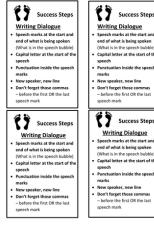
Encourage your child to read newspaper articles.

While you read simple articles in newspapers and ask questions like who, what, where, when. **ENCOURAGE** your child to look out for the answers.

SHARE the concepts of fact and opinion with your child. And identify examples for each in a newspaper report.

Cut out newspaper articles and highlight words and phrases that are based on facts and opinion.





Discuss the importance of appreciation and gratitude with your child and **encourage** the



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https://wordwall.net/engb/community/informalletter-writing-structure

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesiz e/topics/z2yycdm/articles/z2g k9qt

https://schools.firstnews.co.u k/blog/journalisticwriting/features-of-anewspaper-report-ks2/

https://ministryofstories.org/s chools/learningresource/character interviews /

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students to write note of appreciation to friends, families, community helpers, teachers. **Encourage** your child to share thoughts on equality and appreciation. **Discuss** the importance of these moral values and how it can be applied in real life.



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Area of learning	Focus	Home activities/How can you help your child at home	Useful website
Numeracy	To estimate, measure and compare weights using standard metric measure - kilograms and grams, lengths and capacity • To read and interpret intervals and divisions of different scales - kilograms and grams, lengths, capacities. To read and understand metric units of length.	Talk to the children about weight of an object and that it is recorded as grams and kilograms in the metric system, measuring lengths of different objects using m and cm, liquids measured in I and ml. Share your experience in the supermarket with your child. Look at the weight of a pack of biscuits or cookies, how many I or ml milk or juice bottle is etc Encourage your child to estimate the weight of different items. Estimate-how much will a bag of 6 apples, 10 oranges or 12 bananas weigh? Let them check for the exact weight. Ask them to read the weighing scale. Similarly hide the weight shown on sugar/ flour/ washing powder carton. Can they guess the weight? Let them compare the weights of two or more items. Challenge: Kieron has three cats of different weights. The first and second weigh 7kg altogether. The second and third weigh 8kg altogether. The first and third weigh 11kg altogether. What is the weight of each cat?	Measures https://mathsframe.co.u k/en/resources/resource /87/itp-measuring-scales Measurement relating metric units Word-problem on measuring mass Word-problem on measuring length Word-problem on measuring capacity I-Pad applications: Reading Scales

•To solve word problems involving—measure (weight), length, capacity.







Science

States of Matter

To explore the properties and compare the arrangements of particles of 3 states of matter.

Talk about the 3 states of matter (solid, liquid and gas) and their properties. **Share** about how these properties can be investigated.

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Encourage them to initiate a few enquires on the properties of matter. E.g.: 'Why is sand a solid, when it flows like a liquid?'



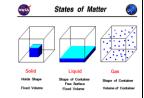
Talk about how heat can affect different states of matter thus causing change in their physical properties. **Share** real life examples about the effect of heat on solids, liquids and gas. E.g. Ice (solid) melts when heated to form water (liquid) and vice versa. Mixture of milk and sugar is frozen to make ice-cream.

Encourage them to read and find information on Melting, Freezing, Boiling and Condensation. Also factors that affect Evaporation.

Talk about the importance of the Water cycle.

https://www.chem.purdu e.edu/gchelp/atoms/state s.html

https://www.youtube.co
m/watch?v=yjJ3eSD77zE



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Independent activity: What sort of clouds are visible in the sky today?

To recognize that matter changes from one form to another which can be reversed.

To explore the Water cycle.

		Share how there is dew formation on the cars during the night, ask them to relate it to any other situations, like – ice cream or juice cans removed from the fridge and left out for some time have water droplets. Encourage them to read and find information on the Water cycle and the processes involved in it.	Clouds can be many shapes and colours – the type of weather associated with each type of cloud is different too. Children can look at Clouds to discover more. Type of cloud is different too. Children can look at Clouds to discover more.
Area of Learning	Focus	Home activities/How can you help your child at home	Useful Websites and Vocabulary
Humanities History	Boudicca's Rebellion To explore how the Roman empire affected different people.	Talk with your child about why the Romans built new roads in Britain and the impact that this had on the development of Britain. Share with your child about Boudicca's Rebellion.	Who was Boudicca? - BBC Bitesize Boudica - Wikipedia
		Encourage your child to research about the Boudicca Rebellion.	
UAE Social Studies	1. Natural, Capital and Human Resources	Encourage your child to research about how natural, human and capital resources work together to provide people with goods and services.	https://www.youtube.co m/watch?v=b8uJQPo8yq0
	2. Conservation of Resources	Share with your child the importance of conserving resources.	Vocabulary: human resources, capital resources, goods, services.
			https://www.youtube.co m/watch?v=abuousxwRe 4

Moral Education	Thoughtfulness, co-operation	Talk with your child to act in ways that demonstrate what it means to be thoughtful and show consideration for others.	Vocabulary: conserve, reduce, reuse, recycle.
ICT	Microsoft Sway Sway is an easy -to-use digital app for Creating and sharing interactive reports, presentations, personal stories, and more.	Organizing skill, Presentation skill, creativity. Encourage your child to make a Sway presentation on current topics or topics related to subjects. Create a newsletter for your class or any event at school or home.	Microsoft Sway - My Sways (office.com) How to use Microsoft Sway - tutorial for beginners - YouTube
Music Year 4 (Mr.Kiko)	Improving children's confidence and musicality through singing actions songs and chanting rhymes. Improving on listening skils and recalling.	 Let the children sing action songs at home. Ask the child to perform the songs we learned in school. Help the child choose which other songs they know aside from the songs taught in school and let them invent their own singing actions. 	https://www.timeout.co m/new-york- kids/music/best-kids- songs
Music Year 4 (Mr.Sunil)	Learning how to play the song "Happy birthday" on recorder Learning how to play the	Let the child practice at home, even though there will be squeaking. Be an audience. But better also check if the child is holding the recorder properly.	Identify the notes in the recorder with the backing track <u>B.A.G. Medley - RECORDER - YouTube</u>

Music Year 4 (Mr.Joyson)	recorder using notes G A B	Let the child practice at home, even though there will be squeaking.	(22) VMM Recorder Song 3: Au Clair de la Lune - YouTube
			<u>Touruse</u>

Physical Education

Soccer/Passing & Receiving:

Students will be able to Pass and Receive the ball in playing situations.



Soccer/Dribbling and Shooting:
Students will be able to travel with

the ball in playing situation and will get good ball control.

Soccer/Heading & Goalkeeping: Students will be able to demonstrate Heading / Goal Keeping techniques and transfer these in to game situations. Talk and Encourage the children to do the following:



Encouraging Children to take part in soccer Games, call to receive, avoid obstacles, either side of the cone circle passing etc... Game.

Talk and Encourage the children to do the following:

Encouraging Children to take part in Soccer Games, practicing below drills will become master in that game

- •In & Out
- Rhomboid
- •Beat the Players & Shoot
- •Relay Race

Useful sites:

https://www.youtube.c om/watch?v=Bq7BNWoK-0 https://www.youtube.c om/watch?v=Yp03RpfU 2bY https://www.youtube.c om/watch?v=gedaCw79 SIY

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Soccer/Team play:

Students will learn how to play a game with basic rules & will be able to understand of the game.

•Opponents Ball Out"

Talk and Encourage the children to do the following:



Encouraging Children to take part in Soccer Games, practicing more time with "•Offensive & Defensive

- •Throw, Head, Catch
- •Keep It Up
- •Run In & Head
- •Choose Your Path
- •Up & Down"

Talk and Encourage the children to do the following:



Encouraging Children to take part in Soccer Games, watching the game in YouTube to understand the compete level between the two teams in a Soccer match.

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Useful sites:

https://www.youtube.c om/watch?v=QK19XTJu DvY www.youtube.com/wat ch?v=D i kHxu94k https://www.youtube.c om/watch?v=xVUXT9da qJw

Useful sites:

https://www.youtube.c om/watch?v=rxslQS6KT S4 https://www.youtube.c om/watch?v=Jh2Ofwqft no https://youtu.be/ABUO Pj5ARPA

Arabic for Arabs	ياسمين وزهرة دوار الشمس أن يقرأ التلميذ النص قراءة سليمة . أن يحدد التلميذ الفكرة الرئيسة والأفكار الفرعية في النص. أن يميز التلميذ الحوار الداخلي والحوار الخارجي بالقصة . أن يصيغ التلميذ نهاية جديدة للقصة . *الجملة الفعلية : أن يميز التلميذ بين الجملة الاسمية والفعلية أركان الجملة الفعلية . أن يوظف التلاميذ الأفعال الثلاثة في كتابة ألف الوصل وهمزة القطع في الاسماء : أن يميز التلميذ ألف الوصل وهمزة القطع في الاسماء أن يميز التلميذ ألف الوصل وهمزة القطع في الاسماء أن يميز التلميذ ألف الوصل وهمزة القطع في الاسماء	استخدام بعض الألعاب التعليمية للمساعدة على فهم الجملة الاسمية. مساعدته في جمع شواهد عن الجملة الفعلية. يساعده في وصف بعض الأحداث موظفًا الجملة الفعلية. يمكن لولي الأمر الدخول من خلال الرابط المرفق لموقع قناة اللغة العربية والتربية الإسلامية الخاص بمدرسة ونشستر ومتابعة التسجيلات الخاصة بالدروس ومشاركتها مع التلميذ وتدوين ما تعلمه في دفتره المدرسي.	منصة عصافير للقراءة قناة اللغة العربية والتربية الإسلامية بمدرسة ونشستر
Arabic for Non- Arabs	Jobs and Careers To distinguish between the jobs and careers. To describe the jobs and careers using the new vocabulary. To compare between the different jobs and careers. To create a paragraph about the jobs and careers. To express his opinion about the jobs and careers.	In every lesson, we provide the students with new words with their meanings to help your child memorize and use in sentences of his/her own. Ask your child to speak about his favorite job. Go through the links on the Arabic YouTube channel so that you can help your child learn more at home about the topic.	Asafeer reading platform Arabic and Islamic YouTube Channel

Islamic for Arabs	حمد الله على نعمه أن يستنتج التلاميذ فضل حمد الله وشكره. أن يستنتج التلاميذ فضل حمد الله وشكره. أن يعدد التلاميذ نعم الله على المسلم. أن يوضح التلاميذ المعنى الإجمالي للسورة أن يتلو التلاميذ الآيات تلاوة صحيحة . أخلاق المتقين أخلاق المتقين أن يوضح التلاميذ مفهوم تقوى الله . أن يشرح التلاميذ ما يرشد إليه الحديث الشريف.	يساعد ولي الأمر التلميذ في الآتي: حفظ السورة من خلال المصحف المعلم. حثه على الالتزام بآداب التلاوة. البحث في الشبكة المعلوماتية عن شواهد من القرآن والسنة عن فضل شكر الله على نعمه. يمكن لولي الأمر الدخول من خلال الرابط المرفق لموقع قناة اللغة العربية والتربية الإسلامية الخاص بمدرسة ونشستر ومتابعة التسجيلات الخاصة بالدروس ومشاركتها مع التلميذ وتدوين ما تعلمه في دفتره المدرسي.	قناة اللغة العربية والتربية الإسلامية بمدرسة ونشستر
Islamic For Non-Arabs	Sunan Rwatib. To differentiate between the obligatory prayers and Sunnan rawatib. To find the benefits of some voluntary prayers (nawafil). Good treatment. To infer the good manners in treatment of other. To explain how to respect the elderly and treat of the weak kindly. To explain the status of manners in Islam. The importance and etiquette of obligatory prayers. To mention the importance of obligatory prayers. To learn the proper behavior in prayer. Congregational prayer (Salatul-Jama'ah) To differentiate between Salatul-jamaaha, and Salatul-Fard. To explain the importance of praying in Jama'ah.	Talk with your child about the different between Sunan Rwatib and obligatory prayer. Share with your child the benefits of performing Sunan Rwatib prayer. Talk with your child how to respect the elderly and treat of the weak kindly. Share with your child important of the obligatory prayer. Talk with your child about the importance of performing obligatory prayer in its time. Share with your child the etiquette of the obligatory prayer and the mosque too. Share with your child the Hadith of prophet Mohamed (P-B-U-H) about the importance of Salatul-Jama'ah. Please talk with your child about the importance of going to the mosque to perform Salatul-Jama'ah and its benefits. Go through the links on the Arabic YouTube channel so that you can help your child learn more at home about the topic.	Arabic and Islamic YouTube Channel