



HOME LEARNING

YEAR 4

15/05/2020

Morning Message

Bonjour Year 4! Comment ça va?



Happy birthday Lara.



Happy birthday Arthur.

Hope you all had a restful night and are ready to enjoy today's learning.

In **writing** today, you are going to write your own description/short story about the volcanic eruption. How would you describe this picture?

Answer for Thursday's question was Port-au-Prince. Today's country is **El Salvador**.

What is the capital of **El Salvador**?

Please also remember to log on to Accelerated Reader when you finish a book to complete a quiz.

Continue practising your spellings, multiplication tables and also reading every day.

Have a good weekend year 4 and stay safe. God bless you all.

Ms Foster, Ms Greenaway & Mr Sowa

Today's Picture



Writing

In the distance a flash of silvery lightning licked across the sky: a snake's forked tongue lashing out in fury to strike its prey.

The world was on fire. It was nature's turn to take its revenge...

Can you write **your own description/short story about the volcanic eruption?**

Can you include personification and metaphors?

Remember

- **Use all the senses to describe the scene.**
- **Use your knowledge of volcanoes from year 3 and 4.**
- **What are they made of what would come out of the earth?**
- **How hot would the earth be?**
- **How does lava move and what effect would it have on the sky?**
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Reading

Answers to Wednesdays questions-please ask an adult to mark your work.

1. Angela and Harry call their treehouse Artcloud.
2. It took them so long to get to the wood shop because their dads stopped for a coffee and then they had to go and buy nappies for Angela's baby brother.
3. Angela uses the adjectives awesome, crazy and wonderful to describe the treehouse.
4. Angela uses the metaphor of Cumulus congestus which is a cloud that causes short sharp showers to describe her mood which was angry and short tempered.
5. Harry is nearly the same age as Angela, he is just two days younger than her. He has short bond curly hair, he is Angela's best friend and he lives next door to her. He likes to observe and name the clouds in the sky and makes notes in his notebooks. He has stomach problems a lot, either stomach-ache when he's hungry or vomits when he has eaten an unusual dinner or jumps too much on the bed. He misses school because of his ill health.

In your home learning book write today's date in the margin.

Write Reading- Day 5

Plot prediction.

Write Angela's next day diary entry.

Remember:

Make sure you have written your diary entry with the correct features: past tense, informal (chatty language), start with Dear Diary, describe what she is thinking and feeling and use time conjunctions.

When you have finished ask an adult to check that you have done included all the features listed above.

Maths

Please use today to catch up on any learning not completed in the week (**including finishing any Mathematics tasks set or anything else maths related**).

Please, Friday's will be a day of catching up and review of material learnt to ensure clear understanding.

If you have not finished your purple Mash project, please try and complete and submit it.

Tuesday and Thursday: Go on the Mathematics website to complete the tasks that have been set.

<https://www.mathletics.com/uk/>

Weekly Spellings

Spelling focus for the week: We are revising the statutory spelling words for Year 4.

eighth	admission	discussion
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island	possession	mission
interest	succession	impression
February	expression	progression
certain	profession	procession

You should know what the word means and be able to use it in a sentence.

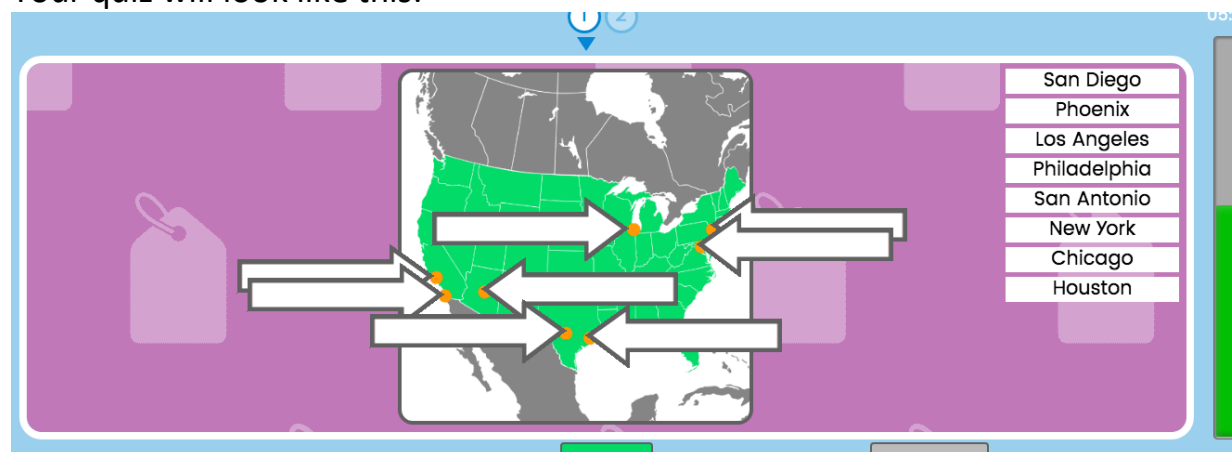
Foundation Stage Work (for the week)

North America: USA

This week our foundation subject is **geography**. We are continuing to look at countries in North America. This week we are focusing on the **USA**. On purple mash there are two quizzes on the different states and some major cities in the USA.

You will need to use books/Google or ask an adult to identify the different states and cities.

Your quiz will look like this:



If you fancy a **challenge** here is an **extension sheet** where you have to label **all of** the states of the USA!

The United States of America

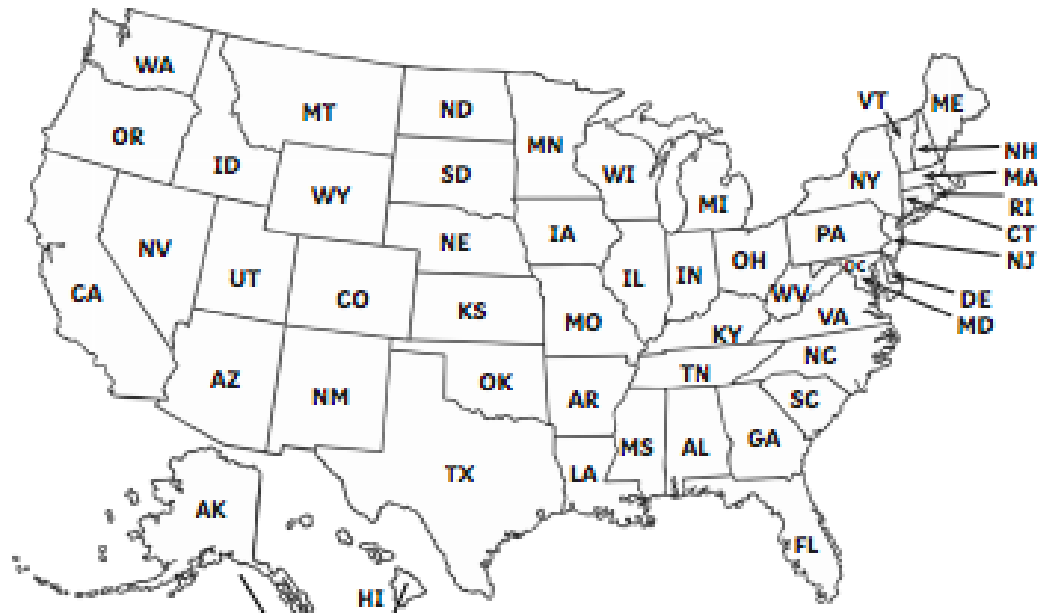
Amazing Fact

It is illegal to drive with a blindfold on in the state of Alabama in the USA.

Challenge

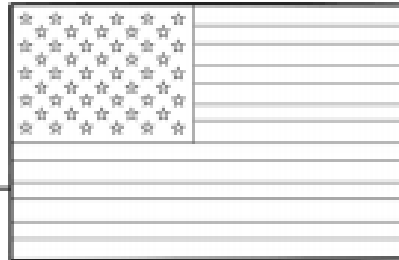
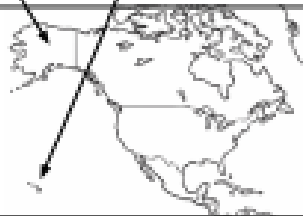
The USA is made up of 50 individual states.

Use the internet, non-fiction books or your own knowledge to name as many of these as you can!



Did You Know...?

Alaska and Hawaii are actually here and here!



You could also try to find out:

- about other unusual driving laws;
- where Alabama is;
- what the most common cause of car accidents is;
- how safe zebra crossings are.

Diary

Write a diary of what work and activities you did today.
Remember to include your **emotions and opinions**.