

Year 4 – Week 1 ‘My Family’

Weekly Maths Tasks

- Work on [Times Table Rockstars](#).
- Play on [Hit the Button](#) - focus on times tables, division facts and doubles.
- Create some word problems using the ages of the members of your family.
- Can you work out when your family members were born by subtracting their ages from 2020?
- What 2D and 3D shapes can you identify in your family home? Make a poster drawing the shape, its name, its properties and where you found it in the house.

Weekly Reading tasks

- Read your favourite story to a family member and talk about it with them afterwards. What was your favourite bit? (Take pictures of this and email them to us)
- Encourage your child to identify any unknown words in the book and write them down. Can they find out the meaning using a dictionary or reading around the word?
- Write a one paragraph summary of Journey to Jo'burg
- Chapter 2/3
Give three ways the journey will be hard for the children?
Do you think the children should trust the boy who catches them at the orange farm?
- Listen to an audiobook:
<https://stories.audible.com/discovery>

Weekly writing tasks

- Write a letter to a family member you have not seen recently. Tell them about something you have done this week.
- Write a poem about your family – include similes and metaphors.
- Ask an adult to tell you about a family dish – write the recipe out and have a go at making it! Send the recipe to school so others can try it out too!

Learning project

The project this week gives opportunities for your child to learn more their family – where does your family originate from? Your family's favourite foods, family recipes, family trees, family portraits or perhaps music that your family listens to and what genre it is.

- **Where do I originate from?** Create a family tree with help from an adult. Find out where your family are from and where they were born. You may find out some interesting facts that you did not know! There are some ideas on here: <https://www.familytreeexamples.net/category/kids>
- **Family portrait:** Have a go at drawing a member of your family. Think about our art lessons when we drew portraits – what materials could you use to help you? Remember to take your time – maybe you could take a picture of your family and have something to focus on whilst drawing – this site may help: <https://www.artistsnetwork.com/art-mediums/drawing/beginners-guide-draw-facial-features/>
- **Can you hear that?** Talk to your family about what music they like – have a listen – do you like it as well? Make a poster of all the different music your family listen too. How many different genres of music can you include on your sheet? What country does that genre of music come from and what year?

Other useful websites/resources

[Oak National Academy](#) – government provided lessons, including video presentations
[BBC daily lessons](#) – loads of great resources, games etc.

Email

Remember you can discuss work with the class teacher via weekly phone calls. You can also email any photographs or work to be shared on twitter. Please include your child's name and class on emails so it can be forwarded to the correct teacher!
 Email - enquiry@yarnfieldprimary.org.uk