

Literacy

WALT - Can I identify and use the features of persuasive writing?

Today, we are going to be thinking about how the book 'Atlas of Adventures' persuades people to visit the places in the book.

Log onto Microsoft teams and watch the Stream video 'Year 4 Literacy Week 4 Day 1'

<https://tinyurl.com/y4dqxsfe>

Task 1 - Write your own version of the introduction for the London Eye. Use the ideas on the video and below to help you. Make sure you read it through to check it makes sense.

One of the best views of London's _____ streets, _____ buildings and _____ parks can be seen from the western hemisphere's _____ observation wheel the London Eye. _____ your binoculars and go on a _____ 30 minute ride in one of its rotating capsules, as 25 miles of the city's _____ treasures stretch out before you in all directions.

(End with a rhetorical question)

Task 2 - Look at the introduction for the Amazon rainforest in your pack and on the video. Can you find the persuasive features in it?

Feature of persuasion	Examples
Imperative verbs	
Boastful language	
Descriptive language	
Rhetorical question/challenge	
Subject-specific language	

WALT: Can I explore equivalent fractions?

Last week we looked at fractions together. We know that a fraction is part of a whole. The shapes are cut into equal pieces. The number of pieces altogether is the denominator (bottom number) of a fraction.

An equivalent fraction is when fractions are the same size, but the numbers are different.

Log onto Microsoft Teams and watch the Stream video 'Year 4 Week 4 Day 1 Equivalent Fractions'

Click on this link to take you there: <https://tinyurl.com/y53pophy>

So, we know that the times tables help us to work out equivalent fractions. On the stream it showed you how to find the equivalent fractions of $\frac{1}{2}$.

Think about how to find the equivalent fractions of $\frac{1}{4}$.

The denominator goes up in the 4 times table, and the numerator goes up in 1's.

Task 1: Finish finding the equivalent fractions of $\frac{1}{4}$.

$\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{2}{8}$ $\frac{3}{12}$ _____

Task 2: Complete the worksheet that looks like this:

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Fluency
 1) Find at least 3 different equivalent fractions of $\frac{1}{2}$

2) Circle or draw the shapes equivalent to $\frac{1}{2}$

3) Circle or draw the shapes equivalent to $\frac{1}{4}$

4) Colour $\frac{1}{2}$ Colour $\frac{1}{4}$

You do not need to print it out you can just write the equivalent fractions or draw the shapes if it helps. Don't forget to send a picture to your teacher when you're done.

Non-Core: PE

Balance is important in all aspects of life, but especially in Gymnastics. You will need to find a space in your house to be able to complete this task.

Watch this video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jscbqUKVpVo&list=PLnwoPgo24bhmqV8Y76iXnwYw9T9AlxbqJ&index=3&t=0s>

Once you have watched the video, you need to create your balances. There should be 3. If you wanted to add more that is fine.

Now that you have made your balances, you need to try to put them in a sequence (one after the other) in a way where it flows easily.

Challenge:

Can you create some balances like these with another member of your family?

Can you work together to make them flow?

You could show a member of your family and ask them what they liked and what you could improve on:

Did your moves flow well?

Did you hold your balance for at least 4 seconds?

Did you change the level (height) of your balance?

You could work on the improvements to impress your family.

Handwriting/Spelling

Carefully write a line of these words in your books, make sure you join your writing. All of the words end with ___al.

- hospital
- metal
- legal
- pedal
- animal
- capital



Go onto the website below to do more practise spelling words that end with ___al by playing 'Against the Clock.'

https://www.spellzone.com/word_lists/games-148563.htm

Times Tables

Play Times Table Rockstars or another times tables game for at least 15 minutes.

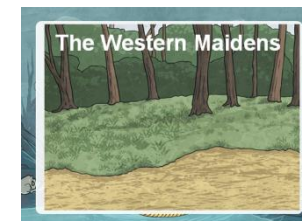
<https://trockstars.com/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

You could also log onto purple Mash and play Monster multiplication.

Reading: Information Retrieval

Read the next part of the story of 'Medusa - The Quest of Perseus' which is in your pack. Answer the questions below about it.



- 1) What word tells us the maidens were trying to protect the golden apples on the tree?
- 2) Name 2 things the maidens gave to Perseus to help him.
- 3) What did Perseus do with the shield that was clever?
- 4) What did Perseus do to Medusa?
- 5) Where did he put Medusa's head?
- 6) How do we know that he flew away quickly? Find and copy a phrase.

CHALLENGE: Can you find 2 similes in the part of the story you have just read?