

# Gossey Lane Academy



## Year 4 tasks to complete at home – Week 1

We use a number of online programmes to support the children's learning. The children have been given a copy of their login details.

[www.readingeggs.co.uk](http://www.readingeggs.co.uk)

[www.trockstars.co.uk](http://www.trockstars.co.uk)

[www.numbots.co.uk](http://www.numbots.co.uk)

[www.purplemash.com](http://www.purplemash.com)

<https://charanga.com/yumu>

### Reading - Aim to do one a day

- Ask your child to read a chapter from their home reading book or the book they have borrowed from the classroom library. After reading this book ask your child to complete a book review in their books. What has happened in the story so far? What do you like about the book so far? Who were the characters? They can also draw one of the characters or what they think a character may look like if there are no illustrations.
- Watch [Newsround](#) and find out what is happening in the world. What did you find out? Is there anything you need help understanding?
- Ask your child to write down any words they do not understand in the chapter they have read. Using a dictionary ask your child to write down the meanings of the words- they can also use a thesaurus after picking out some key words and note these down in their books.
- Ask your child to read 1 or 2 pages from their books to you, after this you could ask them some questions about what they have just read to answer in their books. (Who, What, When, Why, Where).
- Ask your child to create a new book cover for the book they are reading.

### Writing - Aim to do one a day

- Ask your child to write a recount of their day. This could be used in history one day to show what happened during this period.
- Ask your child to write a character description of a member of their family. What do they look like? How do they behave? etc... They can also draw a picture if they want.
- Ask your child to write a suspense story involving members of their family. Do they have to defeat a monster? or find something they have lost? Remind your child about the features of a suspense story (show don't tell, short snappy sentences, similes, metaphors etc).
- Ask your child to write a set of family rules, could they begin with 'We always.....' rather than 'We do not .....
- Ask your child to write a letter to a member of their family or a classmate that they have not seen this week.

### Spelling and Grammar - Aim to do one a day

- Encourage your child to practise the Year 3/4 Common Exception Words
- Then ask your child to choose 5 Common Exception words. They can then write a synonym, antonym, the meaning and an example of how to use the word in a sentence.
- Practice your spellings and punctuation. Use the websites
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## Maths - Aim to do one a day

- Working on [Numbots](#) - your child will have an individual login to access this.
- Play on [Hit the Button](#) - number bonds, halves, doubles and times tables.
- Practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. This [game](#) could support this.
- Work on a shopping list for the weekly shop and get children to add up how many items and add up the cost of some items. This [game](#) could support work on making amounts of money.
- Practise telling the time. This could be done through this [game](#) (scroll down to access the game). Read to the hour and half hour.
- You could also test your child on their multiplications and ask them to work on any they are struggling with (please encourage your child to practise the 6,7,8,9 and 12 times tables first).

There are other useful Maths websites that you can find activities on that you might like to try.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z826n39>

<https://www.coolmathgames.com/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/ordering-and-sequencing-numbers>

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Track the weather every day. Ask your child to record this in a table.	Design a poster to encourage others to be kind and think of others.	Healthy Eating – How do we keep our bodies healthy? Ask your child to make a leaflet with headings/sub headings. They can also draw pictures.

## Design and Technology Task for the Week

Food Hygiene – hand washing and gathering equipment  
Make a fruit salad.

## Additional learning resources parents may wish to engage with

[Classroom Secrets Learning Packs](#) - These packs are split into different year groups and include activities linked to reading, writing, maths and practical ideas you can do around the home.

[Twinkl](#) - to access these resources click on the link and sign up using your own email address and creating your own password. Use the offer code UKTWINKLHELPS.

[Headteacherchat](#) - This is a blog that has links to various learning platforms. Lots of these are free to access.

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