

Year 4 Home Learning Tasks: Sheet 6

KEEP IN TOUCH!



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Email or Class Dojo
Monday to Friday
between 08:45 and 15:10



ONLINE RESOURCES



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By now, I'm sure we've all got different systems for working and in a way that fits individuals and their personal family set up. Keep going with what works for you and mix it up if you need to, but here's a reminder of the previously suggested guidance on timings for anyone that would like to work to this pattern with roughly 30 minute blocks for each area of learning:

9am	9:30am	10am		11am	11:30am		1pm		More?
<p>Get ready to learn!</p>	<p>Reading Comp</p>	<p>E N G L I S H</p>	<p>BREAK</p>	<p>M A T H S</p>	<p>Reading</p> <p>Accelerated Reader AR Quiz if you can</p>	<p>LUNCH</p>	<p>Topic</p> <p>Select one from the grid</p>	<p>FRESH AIR OR FREE CHOICE</p> <p>GET Outside AND play!</p>	<p>Class Dojo Profile Uploads</p> <p>Create new...</p> <p>Journal Photo Video Drawing</p>



New Topic Alert!

Dragons



Welcome to your new topic! Go and get yourself warmed up with Joe Wicks or perhaps some Cosmic Yoga!

READING

Reading Comprehension will be questions about a piece of text.



AR reading is a chance to read your own choice of book and quiz if you can.

Find a Quiz

ENGLISH

We'll be practising our writing skills using the theme of dragons or by focusing on one skill area, like building sentences or spelling.



MATHS



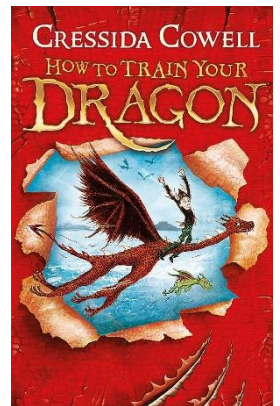
For this two week block, we're going to mainly be focusing on the four operations (add, subtract, multiply and divide) using a mix of arithmetic questions.

TOPIC

There is a grid of activities to select from. Treat this more as an optional extra and balance time spent working with much needed time outdoors.



Dragons Home Learning Week 1



READING COMPREHENSION



Sometimes, you can find free eBooks or extracts from a book online. Mrs Jago will share one on Class Dojo that she has found from the start of the first book from the series by Cressida Cowell. Getting a taster of a book is a great way to find out whether you want to read the entire thing or perhaps even more books by the same author. I hope you enjoy this one.

At school, some of us complete reading comprehension questions using one of the reading skills from vipers. Listen to, or read, the extracts from *How To Train Your Dragon*. Work your way through the questions at your own pace or follow the date titles and stick to a target of between 3 and 5 questions per day. Once you're set up with all the equipment you need, try to be as independent as you can.

Vocabulary
Infer
Predict
Explain
Retrieve
Summarise



MONDAY 15TH JUNE 2020

Text Extract	Questions
<p>1. FIRST CATCH YOUR DRAGON</p> <p>Long ago, on the wild and windy isle of Berk, a smallish Viking with a longish name stood up to his ankles in snow.</p> <p>Hiccup Horrendous Haddock the Third, the Hope and Heir to the Tribe of the Hairy Hooligans, had been feeling slightly sick ever since he woke up that morning.</p> <p>Ten boys, including Hiccup, were hoping to become full members of the Tribe by passing the Dragon Initiation Program. They were standing on a bleak little beach at the bleakest spot on the whole bleak island. A heavy snow was falling.</p>	<p>1. What do the words "wild" and "windy" tell you about the setting (or atmosphere) on the isle of Berk?</p> <p>2. Hiccup is described as "the Hope and Heir" to the tribe. What do you think this means is likely to happen in his future?</p> <p>3. Define: "bleak"</p> <p>You could use an online dictionary to help you find out what the word means.</p>

TUESDAY 16TH JUNE 2020

Text Extract	Questions
<p>"PAY ATTENTION!" screamed Gobber the Belch, the soldier in charge of teaching Initiation. "This will be your first military operation, and Hiccup will be commanding the team."</p> <p>"Oh, not Hic-cup," groaned Dogsbreath the Duhbrain and most of the other boys. "You can't put Hiccup in charge, sir, he's USELESS."</p> <p>Hiccup Horrendous Haddock the Third, the Hope and Heir to the Tribe of the Hairy Hooligans, wiped his nose miserably on his sleeve. He sank a little deeper into the snow.</p>	<p>1. Why has the writer used capital letters for the words: "PAY ATTENTION!" ?</p> <p>2. The author tells us that Dogsbreath groaned when he spoke. Describe what Dogsbreath might be thinking about having Hiccup as his leader. Quote extra information if you need to.</p> <p>3. What is the reason the writer tells us that Hiccup: "<i>...sank a little deeper into the snow.</i>" Explain the purpose or meaning of the sentence.</p>

WEDNESDAY 17TH JUNE 2020

Text Extract	Questions
<p>"ANYBODY would be better than Hiccup," sneered Snotface Snotlout. "Even Fishlegs would be better than Hiccup."</p> <p>Fishlegs had a squint that made him as blind as a jellyfish, and an allergy to reptiles.</p> <p>"SILENCE!" roared Gobber the Belch. "The next boy to speak has limpets for lunch for the next THREE WEEKS!"</p> <p>There was absolute silence immediately. Limpets are a bit like worms and a bit like snot and a lot less tasty than either.</p> <p>"Hiccup will be in charge and that is an order!" screamed Gobber, who didn't do noises quieter than screaming. He was a seven-foot giant with a mad glint in his one working eye and a beard like exploding fireworks.</p> <p>Despite the freezing cold he was wearing hairy shorts and a teeny weeny deerskin vest that showed off his lobster-red skin and bulging muscles. He was holding a flaming torch in one gigantic fist.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Create a list of every character in today's text extract.2. What animal does the author compare Fishlegs to?3. Using just the information in paragraph 3, explain how you know that Gobber the Belch is in charge of the group of boys. <p><u>Extra Challenge Question!</u></p> <p>Find the sentence: "There was absolute silence immediately."</p> <p>Why do you think the writer says that there was <u>absolute</u> silence?</p> <p><i>HINT:</i> Read the sentence without the word "absolute" in it: "There was silence immediately."</p> <p>What is the effect? Try to explain why the extra word was used.</p>

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

We will use a picture and this story starter from Pobble365 for these activities.

Dragonworld

This was their favourite time of day to fly.


As the glowing, crimson sun dipped down below the vast horizon, retreating to allow night to take its place, the dragons took flight.

The sky looked beautiful: wisps of pillow-like clouds seemed to part in front of them as they flexed their powerful wings. Like sails from ancient ships, the wings beat in the dying embers of the sun's fire, embracing what little warmth remained. Thousands of tiny scales that covered the beasts' bodies glistened like rubies in the dazzling light.


As they reached full speed, leaving the world far beneath them, they almost grinned as they thought about where they were going. There would be others like them there. It would be paradise...



THURSDAY 18TH JUNE 2020

Pobble365: Dragonworld	Questions
<p>You can look at the picture on screen by following this link to Pobble 365, but here are today's questions.</p>  <p>https://www.pobble365.com/dragonworld</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Where are the dragons heading?2) What is 'paradise'? Why are they looking forward to it so much?3) Are these the only 3 dragons that exist, or are there more?

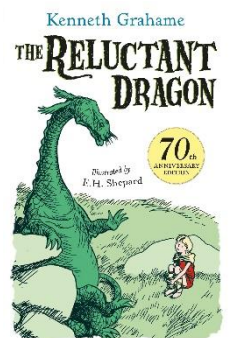
FRIDAY 19TH JUNE 2020

Pobble365: Dragonworld	Questions
<p>You can look at the picture on screen by following this link to Pobble 365, but here are today's questions.</p>  <p>https://www.pobble365.com/dragonworld</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Where have the dragons come from?2) Where is their home?3) If you had a pet baby dragon, how would you look after it?

CLASS STORY

Finished? Try some of our whole class shared book...

Enjoy listening to another tale of dragons by the author Kenneth Grahame. Click on the book cover or the audible logo to find *The Reluctant Dragon*, or you can search for this on Audible using the book title. Audible is free at the moment, so get cosy and listen to as much as you want to each day. I have a copy of this book at school and it's what I would have selected as our class story. Kenneth Grahame is also the author of *The Wind in the Willows*, one of Mrs Jago's favourite books from childhood. Ask adults in your home if they have heard of books written by Kenneth Grahame too.



ENGLISH

In this block of English work, we're going to be writing Dragon factsheets. This is a two week piece of work, so have a look at the example show below and decide how much work you will complete each day. You might want to begin by finding out all you can about dragons, or alternatively, I found when writing about a dragon of my creating, I could make the rules myself! No research needed, just imagination...



In the classroom, we use a display with an example to show you What **A** Good **O**ne **L**ooks **L**ike (the class **WAGOLL**). Mrs Jago has invented her own dragon and decided every fact about that dragon. You could do the same – there's nothing more powerful than your imagination...

Check the WAGOLL and create something using a similar template, or devise your own!



ENGLISH: WHAT AM I BEING ASKED TO DO?

Look at the WAGOLL on the next page.

1. Pick a name for your dragon and complete the key facts (or create some of your own): *Name, Size, Habitat, Diet and Other Facts of Interest*
2. Write an extra paragraph with more interesting information for your reader. Include at least 5 sentences, but do more if you want to. Remember the rules for basic editing and use capital letters, full stops and accurate spelling.
3. Finish your work by drawing a picture of your dragon. Make sure your picture matches the description you have written!

EXTRA ENGLISH

Finished? Practice some basic skills...

1. You could complete some of the other Pobble365 challenges for the Dragonworld text: *Sentence Challenge* and *Sick Sentences*

<https://www.pobble365.com/dragonworld>

2. Use your login for Spelling Shed to practice spellings.

<https://play.edshed.com/>



Dragon factsheet

Name: Flower-Hopping Bee-Friend Dragon
(more commonly known as the Bee Mate Dragon)

Size: No larger than a human adult's smallest finger.

Habitat: Woodlands, orchards, meadows and other areas where flowering plants are in abundance.
Extremely quiet gardens (rarely found here).

Diet: Nectar, pollen and birds.

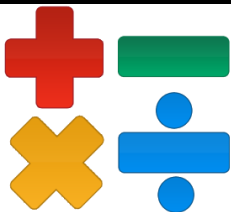
Other Facts of Interest: This dragon gets its name from the assistance it provides to honey bees.



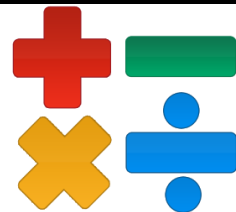
The Bee Mate Dragon is one of the lesser known breeds from the world of dragons. Originally native to only England, there have been recent sightings as far as India and China. Dragon Experts claim this is due to the larger number of beehives that can be found in these countries.

One clear advantage to this species of dragon, is their impact on the food chain regarding birds. The Bee Mate acts as a strong defence for bees through the potential attack from Bee-Eaters and Swallows.

If you want to attract the Bee Mate Dragon to your local area, then spend some time researching the best flowers to attract bees. It is a well-documented fact that wherever you find bees, the Bee Mate will not be far behind.



MATHS



Use the symbols to guide you with your decisions about whether you should try to work the calculation out in your head (mentally) first or if you could be using written (workings) to find the answer.

KEY

 Try mentally first

 Try a written method

MONDAY 15TH JUNE 2020



$A. 186 + 7 =$



$B. 467 + 334 =$



$C. 3 \times 7 =$



$D. 14 \times 3 =$

TUESDAY 16TH JUNE 2020



$A. 467 + 4 =$



$B. 642 + 339 =$



$C. 363 + 475 =$



$D. \frac{1}{4} \text{ of } 12 =$

WEDNESDAY 17TH JUNE 2020



$A. 8 \times 3 =$



$B. 39 \div 3 =$



$C. 167 + 8 =$



$D. 26 \times 3 =$

THURSDAY 18TH JUNE 2020



$A. \frac{1}{3} \text{ of } 21 =$



$B. 42 \times 3 =$




$C. 323 + 8 =$





$D. 3 \times 37 =$

FRIDAY 19TH JUNE 2020

 A. $\frac{1}{5}$ of 25 =

 B. $48 \div 3 =$

 C. $7 \times 2 =$

 D. $564 + 163 =$

EXTRA MATHS

Finished? Practice some basic skills...

1. You could complete some of the challenges on Prodigy Maths.

<https://sso.prodigygame.com/game/start?rid=feb46a01-837f-42b6-89b9-adff63c3d4c0>

2. Use your login for Maths Shed for more practice.

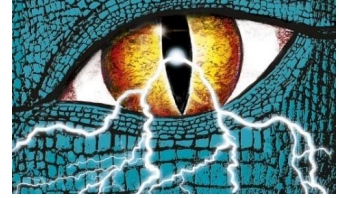
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Topic Choices

Dragons

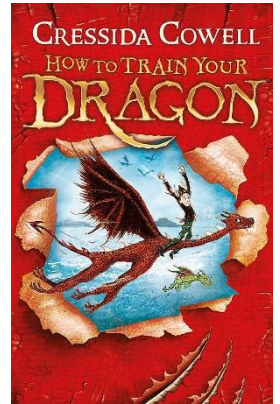


There are a choice of topic ideas below. You could select from any of these over the two weeks, but these are optional and designed to be extra ideas for anyone who would like them. Please remember to spend some time outside if you can (*and if the weather feels inviting enough for you*) as this is very important for well-being.

Can you make your own dragon themed board game?	Write an acrostic poem by using the first letter of the word DRAGON to begin each line.	Create a dragon collage.
Create your own wordsearch using vocabulary that links to the topic of dragons. Don't forget to keep track of where you put the words, so that you can help anyone who tries to solve it!	Imagine you are a knight who has to save a village from dragon attacks. Write the villagers a letter with good advice on how they could keep themselves safe before you get there to save them!	Draw a picture of a castle using only 2D shapes. Use as many as possible and try to use lots of different shapes. Challenge: is it possible to do this with no overlaps or gaps?
Design and make your own dragon top trumps cards. Which one will be the fastest flyer or the longest wing span?	Use items from your home recycling to build a castle. Make sure it's a fortress sturdy enough to keep out an attack from a dragon!	Can you create your own model of a dragon? Here's a link to a simple paper version from Twinkl: https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-18507-simple-dragon-paper-model
How could you create a dragon footprint in your garden or on a nearby footpath?	Prepare a mini snack box of items you think a knight might find helpful. Your snacks should give the knight plenty of energy to fight off dragons! You can make the items or draw them.	Find out about animals teeth. You could start with humans. Now use this information to draw and label the teeth you believe a species of dragon might have.
Design a device that would detect the approach of dragons using a combination of modern technology and your own invented ideas.	Create your own trailer for the <i>How To Train A Dragon</i> film. You could actually film it and act sections out or you could complete a comic strip.	If you have been able to watch the first <i>How To Train Your Dragon</i> film, then write a film review. Perhaps you could comment on whether you think the film or book is better?

Dragons Home Learning

Week 2



READING COMPREHENSION



Our comprehension questions for this text focus on the first section of the book, but you are welcome to continue listening to the rest of the story through YouTube by clicking on the pictures above or following:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8wAeB09o0BI&feature=youtu.be>

Follow the day-by-day question guide below or work through at your own pace.

MONDAY 22ND JUNE 2020

Text Extract	Questions
<p>"Hiccup will be leading you, although he is, admittedly, completely useless, because Hiccup is the son of the CHIEF, and that's the way things go with us Vikings. Where do you think you are, the REPUBLIC OF ROME? Anyway, that is the least of your problems today. You are here to prove yourself as a Viking Hero. And it is an ancient tradition of the Hooligan Tribe that you should —"</p> <p>Gobber paused dramatically —</p> <p>"FIRST CATCH YOUR DRAGON!"</p> <p>Ohhhhhh suffering scallops, thought Hiccup.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Select from <i>a</i>, <i>b</i> or <i>c</i> and pick the most likely relative. <i>a</i>) the Chief is Hiccup's sister <i>b</i>) the Chief is Hiccup's Dad <i>c</i>) the Chief is Hiccup's Uncle2. What animal do the boys have to catch?3. Explain why Gobber might be pausing dramatically before he tells the boys what they have to catch.

TUESDAY 23RD JUNE 2020

Text Extract	Questions
<p>"Our dragons are what set us apart!" bellowed Gobber. "Lesser humans train hawks to hunt for them, horses to carry them. It is only the VIKING HEROES who dare to tame the wildest, most dangerous creatures on Earth."</p> <p>Gobber spat solemnly into the snow. "There are three parts to the Dragon Initiation Test. The first and most dangerous part is a test of your courage and skill at burglary. If you wish to enter the Hairy Hooligan Tribe, you must first catch your dragon. And that is WHY," continued Gobber, at full volume, "I have brought you to this scenic spot. Take a look at Wild Dragon Cliff itself."</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Find two words that Gobber uses to describe dragons in the first paragraph?2. Which part of the <i>Dragon Initiation Test</i> is the most unsafe?3. Where had Gobber taken the boys?

WEDNESDAY 24TH JUNE 2020

Text Extract	Questions
<p>The ten boys tipped their heads backward.</p> <p>The cliff loomed dizzyingly high above them, black and sinister. In summer you could barely even see the cliff as dragons of all shapes and sizes swarmed over it, snapping and biting and sending up a cacophony of noise that could be heard all over Berk.</p> <p>But in winter the dragons were hibernating and the cliff fell silent, except for the ominous, low rumble of their snores. Hiccup could feel the vibrations through his sandals.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Find and copy a short description of the cliff.2. Are the dragons louder in summer or in winter? How do you know?3. Using only the information in paragraph 3 to help you, try to explain what the word "hibernating" might mean?

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY




We will use a picture and this story starter from Pobble365 for these activities.

A Dangerous Pet


The King had known that the gift he presented to his children on their 5th birthday was dangerous. He was prepared to take the risk of letting them own a pet dragon, however. One day, the twins would rule the kingdom together, and they would need all the help they could get. No-one could deny that a dragon was a powerful ally!

Before that day, though, the children had much work to do. They had to train their dragon!

THURSDAY 25TH JUNE 2020

Pobble365: A dangerous pet	Questions
<p>You can look at the picture on screen by following this link to Pobble 365, but here are today's questions.</p>  <p>https://www.pobble365.com/a-dangerous-pet</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Why has the King given his children a dragon?2) Do you think it's a wise decision? Explain your reasons.3) What do you think the children will try and train their dragon to do?4) Can you think of any strategies that the children might use to train their dragon?5) Where do the children live?

FRIDAY 26TH JUNE 2020

Pobble365: Dragonworld	Questions
<p>You can look at the picture on screen by following this link to Pobble 365, but here are today's questions.</p>  <p>https://www.pobble365.com/a-dangerous-pet</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Can you think of a good name for their kingdom?2) Why do you think the children need '<i>all the help they can get</i>' when they come to rule?3) Can you think of names for the children?4) What is the boy feeding the dragon?5) What do you think the girl is carrying?

ENGLISH

In this block of English work, we are writing Dragon factsheets. When we are at school, we work through a cycle of exploring and creating a piece of writing and then trying to find ways to improve it. If you have completed your Dragon factsheet already, then you could start to produce a second, improved version of your factsheet. Look for opportunities to improve your vocabulary or the order of your sentences, if you decide to do this. Perhaps you want to increase the size of your extra paragraph with interesting information? If you have not finished your factsheet, then work on getting this complete instead. Remember to work at your own pace.

EXTRA ENGLISH



Finished? Practice some basic skills...

1. You could complete some of the other Pobble365 challenges for the A Dangerous Pet text: *Sentence Challenge* and *Sick Sentences*

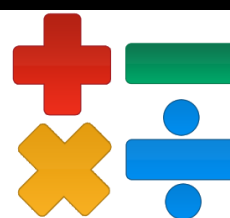
<https://www.pobble365.com/a-dangerous-pet>

2. Use your login for Spelling Shed to practice spellings.

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MATHS







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KEY





 Try mentally first

 Try a written method





MONDAY 22ND JUNE 2020

 A	$901 + 100 =$	 B	$34 \times 9 =$
 C	$93 \div 3 =$	 D	$562 - 100 =$





TUESDAY 23RD JUNE 2020

 A	$1042 + 100 =$	 B	$27 \times 6 =$
 C	$456 \div 3 =$	 D	$248 - 40 =$





WEDNESDAY 24TH JUNE 2020

 A	$1000 + 251 =$	 B	$7495 - 241 =$
 C	$7528 \div 10 =$ (HINT: number shuffle!) <u>Example</u> $245 \div 10 = 24.5$ <i>The digits have shuffled once. One zero in the 10 means one shuffle!</i>	 D	$51 \times 2 =$

THURSDAY 25TH JUNE 2020

 A	$4692 \div 1 =$	 B	$1274 \times 4 =$
 C	$6245 + 1862 =$	 D	$7562 - 294 =$

FRIDAY 26TH JUNE 2020

 A	$5824 \times 0 =$	 B	$8546 + 609 =$
 C	$\frac{1}{4} \text{ of } 24 =$	 D	$6000 - 299 =$

EXTRA MATHS

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Topic Choices

Find the grid of topic ideas. You do not have to complete all of them, they are just suggestions for you to pick from, if you would like to.

I hope you have enjoyed our two week dragon topic. If you have any ideas or suggestions, then message Mrs Jago. Answer guides to the reading comprehension and maths work will be posted on Dojo, or you can email Mrs Jago to request a copy.

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Website List

Here is a list of the website links referred to in the home learning guide. You should find that you can just click on the pictures to take you to the right place online. However, if this is not working and you have any difficulties, then here is another way in...

AR READING



Accelerated Reading login page

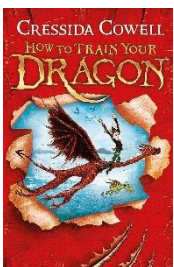
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Find a Quiz

If you need to read other books at home, then find the quiz numbers on this website.

<https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/default.aspx>

READING



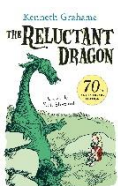
YouTube reading of *How To Train Your Dragon* by Cressida Cowell - read by David Tennant.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8wAeB09o0BI&feature=youtu.be>



Audible Website:
For as long as schools are closed, we're open. Right now, all stories are free to stream.

<https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>



Class Story:
Direct link to The Reluctant Dragon by Kenneth Grahame on audible.

https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B002V080R2?ref=adbl_ent_anon_pdp_pdp_plc

ENGLISH



Pobble 365:

Direct link to Dragon World image and accompanying activities.

<https://www.pobble365.com/dragonworld>



Pobble 365:

Direct link to A Dangerous Pet image and accompanying activities.

<https://www.pobble365.com/a-dangerous-pet>

MATHS

Prodigy Maths:

Melbur class are very familiar with how to use Prodigy Maths and the website adjusts the question challenge in line with the responses the children give.

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

Select the "Play Prodigy" button.

This means it will become easier, if they are finding it difficult or more challenging.

Logins for Spelling Shed are also used to access Maths Shed.

<https://play.edshed.com/>

