The lockdown we are living through will most likely be talked about for years to come. Why not make your own video diary of this current time? Record your thoughts and interview the people you live with to ask how they are feeling before lockdown is finally over. When life returns to normal you'll have a permanent record of an unprecedented time in your lives.

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Carnival of the Animals is a musical suite of 14 movements by Camille Saint-Saens.

'The Aquarium' begins at 7:29 for about 2 and a half minutes. Have a listen and then evaluate. What instruments can you hear? Describe the dynamics. What three words would you use to describe this piece? How does it make you feel? What colour, pictures and scenes do you imagine when you listen? Did you like the piece of music? Explain why or why not. Who else would like this piece of music and why?

A traditional dessert in the Gambia is a dish called

Chakery, it is a little like rice pudding but uses couscous
instead. Have a look at a recipe for Chakery and make
it for your family. Do not forget to take photos and
tweet them so Mrs Piper-Smith and Mrs Daniel can see
your fabulous creations!

https://www.notesfromamessykitchen.com/recipe/gambiachakery/

Ben has five coins in his pocket. How much money might he have? What are all the different possibilities? Some of you have been writing letters during lockdown. Did you know that in the month of May, 180 years ago, the Penny Black was introduced as the first postage stamp in Britain? Can you create a fact file or PowerPoint about the Penny Black Stamp, its history and impact?

Get creative — Design and label a vehicle that you would like to explore the world in. What features and functionality would it need? Only be limited by your imagination!

The features of a recipe include time connectives, use of imperative commands and sequence. Imagine you are a young witch or wizard at Hogwarts. Choose your ingredients for a truly 'gruesome recipe'. Maybe a couple of frog legs, a sprinkle of wart and a sprig of nettle? You decide! Don't forget to include all the necessary features!

Imagine you are a Victorian scientist. Your task is to find out if black is the best colour to use for the world's first postage stamp. Put a coffee filter or paper towel on a plate. Place a smartie in the centre of the paper. Using a straw put drops of water on the smartie until the patch of water is 5cm across. Now repeat the same test with other colours. When you evaluate your results, look for which colours run the most? Which colours run the least? How can you make sure it is a fair test?

Write a story about time travel. Think about how you time travel. What major historical event would you time travel to? What happens when you are there? Are you a witness and/or involved in a dramatic event. Is everything different or the same? In what way?

Renowned as one of the most rewarding birdwatching destinations in the world, the Gambia has a total of 576 species of bird. Research and create a fact file/ PowerPoint of your favourites! Practise your spellings in a variety of ways this week. You could start by making up a cheer or a dance for a spelling word, cheering each letter! Maybe you could draw and colour a picture with your spelling words hidden within. Can friends or family find your words? How about a game of hangman with your family using your new spellings – who will win?

Lola bought a balloon at the fair. She gave the balloon seller six coins to pay for it.

What could Lola have paid for the balloon? Which of your answers seems a reasonable amount to pay for a balloon? How will you know when you have all the possibilities? You could try all the combinations with just 1ps and 2ps first. What would happen if you have 5ps as well?



YEAR 4 WEEKLY HOME LEARNING – W/C 11.05.20

Have a go at as many of the tasks as you can. You can choose which ones you do each day.

A book I recommend....Starfell by Dominique Valente

Focus spelling words for this week:

Group 1 Main Class	Group 2
affect	tube
effect	tune
accept	better
except	under
scene	Summer
seen	Winter
medal	Spring
meddle	Autumn
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Keep Active

The Specsavers 'Virtual' Sussex School Games.

Don't forget to sign up and represent our academy in the School Games. A new sport every single week with challenges suitable for all.

Maths

White Rose have produced some great home learning so you can keep up to speed with your maths learning. Take a look at https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-4/

We are thrilled that we are able to keep in touch with many of you on Twitter and Facebook. Please continue to share with us! @MrsDaniel_RSW and @SmithRsw