



Year: 4

Date: 1/10/2020



## What is Further Learning?

Further Learning is a key part of your child's development and strengthens the links between home and school. Please encourage your child to be an independent learner with their Further Learning. You can support your child by encouraging them to be a growing brain and try their best!

Each week we will be sending a Maths and English challenge for your child to complete. These are the non negotiables within your child's year group which are considered the core objectives a child needs to achieve in order to make good progress in learning the following year. When children hand in the home learning books each week, we will celebrate all the learning and practice children have done as a class.

As well as weekly English and Maths challenges, we will also be sending a half termly home learning project which links to the learning project we are covering at school. This is to be handed in during the last week of each half term.



To celebrate Black History Month in October, one of our Big Learning Questions is:

### What was Martin Luther King's Dream?

For your project, can you write a short speech about your own dream to make this world a better place?

What would you like to see changed in the world to make it a better place for your future?

You could write about pollution, discrimination, litter, sport, anything you like.

We will share our dream speeches in the last week of the half term.



### Maths and English Challenges

Please complete these in your Further Learning book and hand it back into your class teacher by Wednesday.

#### English Challenge

In English this week we have been developing our vocabulary, focusing on 'formal conjunctions' as sentence openers.

Can you make yourself a word bank of formal conjunctions you could use to support your writing?

Don't forget!  
PE

4BM- Tuesday and Friday

4TR- Tuesday and Wednesday

Children should come in school PE kit on the day.

#### Spellings (Progress checks Monday and Friday)

blowing, reaching, hiding, staring, spotting,  
running, flying, trying, trembling, whispering



#### Maths Challenge

This week we have started the first "Battle of the Bands" on Times Table Rock Stars.

It is 4BM vs 4TR

Can you earn some points for your class to be crowned the first Year 4 champion?

