

## Year 4: Theme of celebrities

Weekly activities: Spellings, independent reading, times tables, Times Table Rock Stars, Lexia (for those of you who are signed up)

### Get Reading!

- Have a go at the Twinkl reading task 'Benjamin Zephaniah'.



(Remember that \* is the easiest and \*\*\* is the most difficult)

- Choose a section in a non-fiction book. Design a poster to show some of the information you've learnt.

### Get active!

- Have a go at the attached alphabet PE challenges.
- Search 'Wimbledon Fortnight Challenges' to find a Youtube clip tennis challenge set by Tim Henman.
- Can you make up your own Joe Wicks style exercise routine/ video? Test it out on someone in your family!
- I know lots of you have been working on your hobbies at home such as dance, gymnastics or football - feel free to share a video or photo on our Twitter page or by email of your achievements!

### Get Purple Mashing!



Purple Mash/ Home/ Type in 'famous people' in the search bar/ click on 'English people' and then pick an activity of your choice.



Write a fact file about either an existing popstar or make up your own singer/ band. I have set this activity as a 'to do' on Purple Mash. For Year 4 children who are not in my class who I am unable to set this for, simply type 'popstars' in the search bar and you will find it.



### Get mathematical!



- Have a look at this week's maths video on how to convert between fractions and mixed numbers. This is a Y5 objective; however, as you are almost Y5s, it might be useful having a go! Then have a go at

### Get improving your French

Can you find a celebrity that is originally from each of the countries named below? Either draw a picture of them or find an image in a magazine or online (safe searching - remember Kiddle search engine) and then label them with the French word for their country.

There's a great website with some games to help you

### Get cooking/baking!

- Take a look at the Jamie Oliver 'Get Kids Cooking' information on this website. Can you make one of the options?

<https://www.jamieoliver.com/features/category/get-kids-cooking/>

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the attached sheet (1 \*, 2\* or 3\*). I have also attached a dominoes game linked to mixed numbers and improper fractions.

- Check out the Pacman style maths game where you have to eat the improper fraction to match the given mixed number.  
[https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/mathgames/fractions/mathman\\_improper\\_fractions.htm](https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/mathgames/fractions/mathman_improper_fractions.htm)
- Have a go at the attached maths challenges: Y4 Maths Mystery of the Royal Wedding. Remember, when dividing by 10, 100 or 1000, you can move the digits down 1, 2 or 3 places eg  $8000 \div 1000 = 8$
- Collect some data about a topic related to the theme of 'fame/ celebrity' (eg how many goals scored by different football teams this season; how many weeks different songs have spent in the top 40; number of subscribers that different children's Youtubers have) Then create a bar chart using lego. Create a scale eg for the footballers one, if the highest amount of goals was 70 you might use one of the size blocks below to represent 4 goals and a half size one to represent 2 goals. With some data, you may need to round numbers to the nearest 5, 10, 100 or 1000 depending on the size of the numbers that you are working with.

learn these too and you can hear the words being pronounced!

<https://www.french-games.net/frenchlessons?topic=World%20-%20European%20countries&level=primary>

<b>le Royaume-Uni</b>	United Kingdom
<b>la France</b>	France
<b>l'Espagne</b>	Spain
<b>l'Allemagne</b>	Germany
<b>la Grèce</b>	Greece
<b>l'Italie</b>	Italy
<b>le Portugal</b>	Portugal
<b>l'Autriche</b>	Austria
<b>la Suisse</b>	Switzerland
<b>l'Irlande</b>	Ireland

[cooking/](#)

- Check out 'My World Kitchen' with Ainsley Harriet. Children take over the kitchen and celebrate their heritage by cooking special recipes.  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/my-world-kitchen>
- Have a look at the Monster Foodies Sesame Street mini cooking shows. Children (or sometimes celebrities) make suggestions for recipes and then the Cookie Monster shows us how to make them.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2ZWmYE2TwNM&list=PL8TioFHubWFvt9wjrmWKw7j3-At3o9GZu&index=9>



### Get crafting!

This week's optional craft activities link to well-known authors.

- **Tim Henman's tennis ball art challenge:** Incorporate a tennis ball/ balls (painted or otherwise) into a piece of outdoor art. The artwork could be purely tennis balls or utilise berries, leaves, grass, stones, pebbles, branches and petals. Take a photo of it and then, if you want to enter the competition, ask an adult to upload it to #TennisBallArtChallenge. Environmental artist, James Brunt, will select the winners. For more information search 'Wimbledon tennis ball art challenge'.
- Create a junk model robot linked to Iron Man by Ted Hughes. Carboard boxes and tin foil would be useful for this.



### Get writing!

#### Literacy - SPAG quiz/ hunt

- Have a look at the Y4/5 SPAG hunt questions in the boxes on the sheet. Use the recording sheet to write your answers on. You can either choose to answer as a quiz (one question after the other in the order they are written), or you can print out the questions, cut them up and ask someone in your family to stick them around your house or garden for you to find and answer in a random order. There is an answer sheet provided for you to check against too. I have created a video with a reminder of some of these SPAG objectives so it might be helpful to watch this first to help you.

#### Literacy - diary

- Write a diary entry pretending to be a famous person of your choice at a particular moment in their life. Perhaps it was a footballer after a big win? A popstar after getting their first number 1? Or a Youtuber after receiving a certain amount of followers? I have included a good example of a diary entry to help you. Below, is a success criteria to help you too:

### Get researching!

- Our current 'celebrities' in the news are our amazing NHS staff. Below are a couple of Newsround clips about the NHS. I have also attached a PowerPoint. Can you find out how the NHS has helped people in your family? Perhaps you could produce something eg a drawing, a piece of art, a mini sculpture, a poem or a letter to show your appreciation.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/38906932>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/45785163>

- Another special celebrity is Sir David Attenborough. Below is a clip showing how his Blue Planet programme has had a positive impact across the world. Can you find out more about David Attenborough and what amazing things he has done?

<https://www.willowprimaryschool.co.uk/sir-david-attenborough/>

- Below are the existing Harry Potter Crests for the houses. Create your own Harry Potter House with its own Crest. Use the attached crest template to help you get started if needed.



### Diary success criteria Y4

#### MUST:

First person

Past tense

Rhetorical questions

Feelings

#### SHOULD:

Adverbials

#### COULD:

Dialogue