

**Reading** - essential (15mins each day)

**New!**

**Free resources to have fun with books**

[Authors Live on Lockdown](#)

Each week, Scottish Book Trust highlight three past broadcasts (KS1, KS2 & secondary) that families can watch together at home at any point, with a link to a vast library of:- [Authors Live on Demand](#)

Cressida Cowell reads her book: [How To Be a Pirate](#)

Looking for your next favourite read?

Come to [Bookfinder](#) for inspiration.



Each week in Guided Reading we work on **comprehension skills**. The Literacy Shed have produced some comprehension activities (with answers) [here](#). The different types of comprehension questions are identified using the acronym VIPERS – this is explained at the start of the document.

**English** – for regular sessions

[Literacy Shed](#) have lesson packs based on film clips. Have a look at **'Ruckus'** a fun animation with a message about greed.



There is an associated **activity pack** which you can download [here](#) (note: use the YouTube link to view as the Literacy Shed link was not working properly). If you've enjoyed this one, **have a look at the other films** and download the activities.

If you have been successfully using the Hamilton English resources regularly, please continue! You know your situation best and what is working, or not. [Hamilton English](#)

**Spellings** – our weekly list

**This week: Words ending in -gue are usually pronounced as hard 'g'**

catalogue    colleague  
dialogue    fatigue  
intrigue    league  
plague    rogue  
tongue    vague



For this term's spelling list and ways to practice go to the usual place on the website: [https://www.northleighprimaryschool.org.uk/classes Y4 Willow 03 Homework.php](https://www.northleighprimaryschool.org.uk/classes/Y4/Willow_03_Homework.php)

You'll also find the 200 High Frequency words.

**Maths** - for regular lessons

[White Rose Maths](#) have a **lesson a day** and are looking at decimals, step by step, with a short video each day and then an activity sheet to complete – excellent stuff.

If you are successfully using [Khan Academy](#), then **keep it up!** I've added some more modules, so give it a go!

Don't forget [TT RockStars](#)

And there are lots of fun Maths games here:

[Mathsframe](#)

Username: NorthLeigh

Password: Windmill1



**Maths**

**Key Instant Recall Facts - KIRFs**

Tables: **12's** up to 12x12

[Hit the Button](#)

Counting: **25's up to 300.**

[Tiny Tunes Video - Counting in 25's](#)

Fluent recall of all **number bonds within 100.**

[Crazy golf game!](#) Select number pairs to 100



**Topic: Burps, Bottoms and Bile**

Our new topic is **'Burps, Bottoms and Bile'**. This is a science based topic which will help us investigate the amazing world of the **human body**. We will be focussing on the journey of food, from entering the mouth, past the **teeth**, through the **oesophagus**, travelling through the **digestive system** and finally... out the other end.

**New!** Make a poster about why and how you should look after your teeth. Research your own info or: [www.youtube.com/teeth](http://www.youtube.com/teeth) and [www.healthforkids.co.uk/teeth](http://www.healthforkids.co.uk/teeth)

Topic related activities for this term on the website for you to get your teeth stuck into:

[https://www.northleighprimaryschool.org.uk/classes Y4 Willow 03 Homework.php](https://www.northleighprimaryschool.org.uk/classes/Y4/Willow_03_Homework.php)

**Physical Activity**

Real PE [click here](#)

Home access to PE and fun movement activities we subscribe to in school)

Email: [parent@westoxford-1.com](mailto:parent@westoxford-1.com)

Password: westoxford

[Joe Wicks Daily Workout](#)

[Supermovers](#)

[Cosmic Kids](#)

[Go Noodle](#)



**French** – children can log in to the **Pupil Games Area** and access French language activities.

Username: NorthLeigh

Password: NorthLeigh



Why not revise the Au Café (At the café) vocabulary by playing some of the many games.



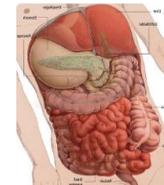
**Science:**

Our new topic is all science related, see the Topic box for Science ideas.

This excellent children’s encyclopaedia has some quality info:

[Q Files](#) and search: digestion

The Digestive System



**Emotional Literacy Support (ELSA)**

[Roll A Positive Question](#) It is sometimes hard to appreciate the positive things in our lives when we are feeling so restrictive. Play this game as a family - you just need two dice (no need to print it off).

[Favourites Game](#) There are two versions of this game to choose from. Roll a dice and whichever number you land on, you tell the rest of the players the answer to whichever favourite you have landed on.



**Competition Time**

John Lewis and Waitrose are asking children of all ages to help them create a [Super Bear](#) cuddly toy, to honour frontline workers and raise critical funds for the NHS.

[DesignYourSuperBearTemplate](#)

Closing date:  
5pm Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May.



**VE Day: Fri 8<sup>th</sup> May Child-friendly resources**

[Churchill's speech to the nation](#)

[VE Day: BBC Teach clip](#)

[Newsround: What is VE day?](#)

[Horrible Histories VE-day song](#)

[VE Day sing-a-long](#) There will be a 15 mins live stream sing-a-long for Primary School aged children, broadcast at 11am on Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> May. To help children join in with this, there are videos to support the learning of 3 classic songs from WW2 in advance.



[BBC Bitesize Learn and Revise KS2](#) This page will take you to a vast collection of high quality learning clips, games and quizzes from the wider curriculum.

[BBC Bitesize daily](#) Here are 3 short interactive lessons available each day: Maths, English and one other subject from the wider curriculum, from one easy to navigate page.