

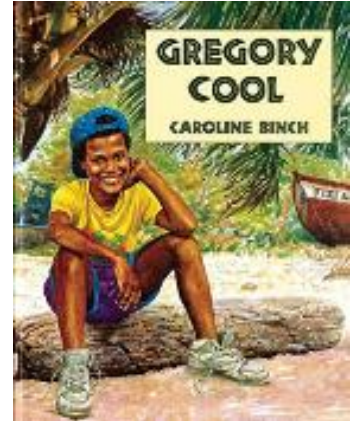
Year 4 Home Learning Summer Term 1 Week 1

Hello Year 4

We hope you are enjoying your time away from school although we are really missing being with you. We will be putting new learning for each week onto the school website every **Monday morning** and we hope you will find these activities useful during your learning at home. We would like you to aim to do **one** English activity (ideally in order), **one** Maths activity and **one** Topic activity each day. You can record your learning in your purple book and also with photos and videos. Please keep sending these to us or share them on our school Facebook page to share your home learning with us. Don't forget to keep playing games on TT Rock Stars and Spelling Shed daily to support your maths and spelling learning too. It is also important to read and listen to stories as frequently as possible so have a look on the school website for stories from school staff; there is a new one every day for you to enjoy!

Best Wishes,

Mr Bowman, Mrs Scruby and Mrs Jackson.



English

Our new text is Gregory Cool by Caroline Binch.

Activity 1: We have included a separate document of the complete story (with kind permission from the publisher) **but** before you read it please look at the photo of Gregory and his grandparents below, talk about the picture and answer these questions with a grown up or other member of your family. You can record your answers in your purple book.

Who are these people? What is their relationship to each other? What are they doing? What are they thinking? How are they feeling and why?

Then look at the picture of the front cover and compare it to the first. What's different and why?

Activity 2: Now, read the story from the PDF and look up any words you don't understand. Use a dictionary to help or talk to an adult.

Activity 3: Use the questions below to talk about the text with someone at home then write them in your book.

1. *Why has Gregory come to Tobago? How does he feel about it?*
2. *How does he feel about his grandparents' house? Why does Grandpa find this funny?*
3. *What does Gregory feel is wrong with his room?*
4. *Why does Gregory look away quickly after looking at Lennox's feet?*
5. *In paragraph 9 why does Lennox get so cross with Gregory and how do you think Gregory feels about upsetting him?*
6. *What does Gregory think when he gets to the beach?*
7. *Gregory seems to feel better after talking to the fishermen, why do you think that is?*
8. *Why can't Gregory climb the tree as easily as Lennox and how does he feel about this?*
9. *Why does Gregory want to be barefoot too?*
10. *By the end of the story Gregory has completely changed his mind about Tobago, why?*

Activity 4: Make a table to compare the character, appearance and lives of Lennox and Gregory.

Activity 5: Use the information from Activity 4 to imagine yourself as either Lennox or Gregory and ask a family member to interview you (hot seating). You could come up with the questions or get a family member or adult to read the story and come up with their own.

Maths - Money

Activity 1: Can you write the following amounts using a £ sign and a decimal point? See if you can also put these in order from lowest amount to highest.

343p

370p

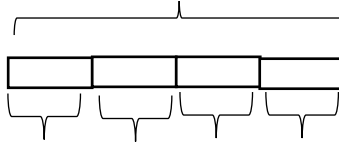
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185p

Activity 2: Class A saves 3,589 pennies. Class B saves 3,859 pennies. Write these amounts again using a £ sign. Which class saves the most? Explain how you know?

Activity 3: Ron has £48. He spends one quarter of his money. How much does he have left? You might use a bar model to help.



Activity 4: Bowling costs £6 for adults and £3.20 for children. Can you find out how much a family of 2 adults and 2 children would pay? Can you work out how much change they would have from £20?

Activity 5: Set up your own virtual shop at home. Find things to sell at home, add some price labels and then ask your family to buy some things. You will need to ask how they are paying (cash only!) and then work out their change. If an adult takes a photo of your shop you might even be able to send a message to family members -so they can join in and shop online with you? Happy shopping!

Topic

Geography

Activity 1: Gregory visits Tobago. Can you find out where it is and draw a map of the island and its flag? Please label the main towns and cities and physical features (e.g. mountains, rivers, forests etc.)

Activity 2: Research Tobago on the internet and take notes about your favourite 6-10 facts. Remember to use sub-headings to organise your research. Try these websites:

<https://kids.kiddle.co/Tobago>

<https://www.ducksters.com/geography/country.php?country=Trinidad%20and%20Tobago>

<https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/Trinidad-and-Tobago/345803>

Activity 3: Use your research to create a fact file or poster about Tobago to encourage people to visit once all these travel restrictions are lifted. You could do this on paper or on a laptop.

Art

Activity 4: Artist David Hockney has released some new art whilst self-isolating in France. His pictures show the beauty of spring and are titled 'Do remember they can't cancel spring.' Create your own spring inspired artwork. Think about the signs and sights in spring.

Some inspiration to get you started...



You can use anything to create your artwork. You might like to create some digital art. David Hockney used his I-pad. Here is our attempt also at some digital art – can you tell which is which? Please share your pictures with us.

Activity 5: Can you find and write 5 interesting facts about artist David Hockney? Use the website below to learn about him and his art: <https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/who-is/who-david-hockney>

Finally...

Above all else, we hope you have had an enjoyable Easter with your families like we have. Remember to persevere with your learning and give it your best go like you would do at school. You know what we would expect if we were at school, so show your parents and grown-ups how good you really are. Ask for help if you need it and teach them if they don't know it! Rise to this challenge, do not give up and if you don't know it, have a break and try again because you just don't know it....YET!!