



## Year 4 – Autumn 2

These activities are designed to give you ideas of activities that you can complete at home with your families or independently, to support your learning at school. Please choose **one per fortnight** and make sure **one of these is English**. We can't wait to see your creativity!

<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>This half term we will be learning about 'Animals including Humans'. Use your knowledge of food chains to construct your own food chain pyramid [if needed, please ask for a food pyramid template].</p> <p>Start at the bottom row of the pyramid and work your way up choosing producers and consumers to make a complete food chain on each side. The top predator should be at the top of the pyramid each time.</p> <p>Can you make each side unique?</p>	<p><b>English</b></p> <p>In English this half term we are reading the fantasy story: 'How to Train Your Dragon.'</p> <p>Using books and the internet... Create an 'Information Text' about Dragons!</p> <p><i>Where do Dragon myths come from?</i>  <i>What types of Dragons are there?</i>  <i>Which stories have famously featured Dragons?</i></p> <p>This could be on paper [inspired by the Information Texts we created last half-term] or on computer [please mail to office@roundwood.bucks.sch.uk].</p>	<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>We are going to be focusing on the 8x table, building on previous learning of the 4x table.</p> <p>Please practice these at home as a priority and remember to keep using TTRockstars regularly.</p> <p>Create a poster showing 8x table facts to help other children remember them.</p> <p>Make it bright, colourful and clear!</p>	<p><b>Art</b></p> <p>'The Wolves in the Walls' was a 'multimodal book' which used images and word art to engage the reader.</p> <p>Now you are experts in creating 'multimodal' stories... Have a go at creating a multimedia book at home. You can use old magazines/newspapers, sketches and different scraps of material to create all kinds of different effects.</p> <p><i>Can you write a tale about a dragon?</i></p>
<p><b>Geography</b></p> <p>This half term we will be learning all about 'Water'...</p> <p><i>The River Great Ouse is one of the longest in the UK and winds the entire way through Buckingham.</i></p> <p>Find a suitable spot to visit this Historic River with your family. What plants and animals can you see living and depending on the River Great Ouse?</p> <p>How will you present your findings? Photographs? A food chain?</p>	<p><b>Reading</b></p> <p>Choose a book that you have recently read or shared and really enjoyed. Building on our 'Book Club' sessions, write a review explaining why you would recommend it to someone else.</p> <p><i>You could write a book review about 'Demon Dentist' or 'The Wolves in the Walls' as we have read these together in class?</i></p>	<p><b>DT: Cooking</b></p> <p>In last term's novel, 'The Wolves in the Walls', the Mum was busy making jars of Strawberry jam. Later on in the story, the wolves ate the jam and smeared it all over the walls!</p> <p>Can you make your own jam at home? [If needed, please ask for a simple strawberry jam recipe].</p> <p>Don't forget to take photos of you cooking and eating! If it's super tasty, please bring some in for us to try!</p>	<p><b>Personal Development</b></p> <p>Special challenge for all Year 4 pupils: Please can you take responsibility for packing your own school bag (this can be alongside an adult).</p> <p>Now the weather is changing, please make sure you have a coat/waterproof!</p> <p><i>...and please don't forget...</i></p> <p>Swimming bag EVERY TUESDAY:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Towel</li> <li>• Goggles</li> <li>• Swimming hats</li> <li>• Underwear</li> <li>• Hairbrush (if needed)</li> </ul>