

Tuesday 5th May

Reading



The screenshot shows the Epic! website banner. At the top left is the Epic! logo. To the right are navigation links: PARENTS, EDUCATORS, STUDENTS, BLOG, GIFTS, SIGN UP, and a My Account button. Below the navigation is a dark grey bar with the text "SCHOOLS CLOSED? 2 FREE ways to keep students reading at home:". The main banner is split into two sections. The left section is blue and features a "FOR PARENTS" header, "FREE FOR 30 DAYS" sub-header, "Instant access to 40,000 digital books" text, and a green "SIGN UP" button. The right section is red and features a "FOR TEACHERS" header, "FREE REMOTE STUDENT ACCESS" sub-header, "Through June 30th, 2020" text, and a green "GET STARTED" button. A "Learn more on our blog" link is at the bottom right. In the center of the banner is a photo of a young boy holding a tablet displaying the Epic! app interface.

We are now using getepic for reading activities. You should have received a class code from the office. Please ask your parents to check their e mails.

1. Click on the link to get onto the website [Getepic](#)
2. Click on the student tab. Use the class code that the office has sent you to login.
3. Open up your mailbox and read the book that you have been assigned.
4. If there is a quiz do the quiz

Good Luck!

Writing

This week (Friday infact!) marks an important event in history.

It will be the 75th anniversary of VE Day.

Your task is to find out what VE Day is about.

Write some questions down and make a fact file about the event.

You can write your answers on paper or use Powerpoint/Word.



British men, women and children celebrating VE Day

You can use the links below to get information

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-ve-day/z7xtmfr>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/48201749>

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/war/dday.html>

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/war/end.html>

Maths

Click on the answers link and mark the work that you did on Monday. [Answers](#)

Multiplying 3-digit by 1 digit numbers.

1. Please go to the [link](#) and find **Summer term Week 3 (w/c 4th May)**.

Click on the link for **Lesson 2-**
Multiplying 3-digit by 1 digit numbers.

3. Now complete the activity in your maths book/ on paper.
[Activity Lesson 2](#)

Lesson 2 - Multiply 3-digit number by 1 digit number

103 × 4 =
3 × 4 = 12
0 × 4 = 0
100 × 4 =

H	T	O
1	0	3
		4
	1	2

103

100 0 3

[Get the Activity](#)

Y4 Lesson 2 Multiply 3-digits by 1-digit 2019

[Get the Answers](#)

Y4 Lesson 2 Answers Multiply 3-digits by 1-digit 2019

Geography

Watch the video clip on Sustainability and plastics (Click on the link). Then play the online game.

BBC Bitesize



**Sustainability and
plastics**



Test your knowledge of
sustainability and plastics

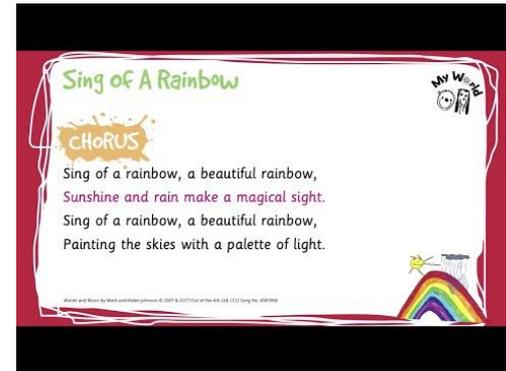
Play

Music

Singing is a really good way of keeping our minds active and lifting our moods.

I challenge you to have a listen and learn a new song every day. Teach your family the song.

Sing of A Rainbow - Song Activities



P.E.

Remember it's important to stay fit and healthy.

Follow the link below for a great P.E. Lesson with Joe Wicks.

[P.E. with Joe Wicks](#)



Hello Year 4,

We have some **very exciting chess news** !

Chess in Schools, (who Andrew works for), have managed to get each of you a **free gold level access to the ChessKid website** until **20th July**.

Chris has been using it and says it is FANTASTIC !

The [**ChessKid for Parents and Carers leaflet**](#) tells your parents all they need to know about ChessKid. Click the link and show it to you parents.

The next few slides will show you how it works and how you can sign up for a ChessKid Smithy Street.

What can I do on ChessKid ?



These are your settings..The speech bubble is where you may get a message from Chess in Schools or ChessKid.



This is your user name. It is created when you sign up. Make sure you write it down. **Do not change your user name.**



Play chess matches against the ChessKid computer or your friends.



Play chess puzzles against the ChessKid computer or other children.



Lots of lessons that teach you how to play chess. There are many more lessons to improve your chess skills if you can already play. More details on the next slide.



Send a friend request to other Smithy Street children. When this is set up you will be able to play matches against each other in ChessKid.

Lessons

Each lesson has a teaching video followed by exercises for you to complete. If you are a beginner, start at the first lesson. If you can already play, scroll down the list and choose where you think is best to start for you. The lessons become more challenging as you work through them.

Videos

Here you can find videos to teach you all aspects of chess for example: openings, endgames, tactics and strategy.

The screenshot shows a green-themed chess learning interface. At the top, it displays 'Your Level: PAWN 3' with a chess pawn icon and a progress bar at 0%. To the right, it says 'Next Lesson: Meet the Queen!' with an orange 'START' button. Below this are three main sections: 'Lessons' (with a book icon and the text 'Take interactive chess lessons'), 'Videos' (with a clapperboard icon and the text 'Learn from the best!'), and 'Workouts' (with a brain icon and the text 'Play set positions'). A 'VISION' section with an eye icon and the text 'How's your board vision?' is also visible. Three white arrows point from the text blocks to the 'Lessons', 'Videos', and 'Workouts' sections respectively.

Workouts

Get better at chess by practicing these key positions over and over! Sometimes the goal is to win, sometimes to draw. If you get it right three times in a row, you've probably mastered it!

How do I sign up for chess kid ?

Click on this link and follow the instructions to set up your own personal Smithy Street account.

<https://www.chesskid.com/register/kid/group/GC5FSG>

YOUR PARENTS NEED TO ENTER THEIR E-MAIL ADDRESS DURING THE SIGN-UP. IF THEY DON'T DO THIS YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO CREATE YOUR OWN ACCOUNT.

Your parents will also receive an email from ChessKid inviting them to set up their own account. If they do this, they will be able to recover your username and password if you forget it. They can also learn to play chess- just like you !

MAKE SURE YOU WRITE DOWN YOUR USERNAME AND PASSWORD AND KEEP IT SAFE.

Remember, your account will only work until **20th July. After this date it will be inactivated.**

Make the most of it !

Website or app ?

P.S. You can access ChessKid through their website or by downloading their app. **It is better to use their website** as the app does not have everything on it.