

Wednesday 13th May

# Reading



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The banner features a young boy holding a tablet displaying the Epic! app interface. The background is split into blue and red sections.

Go to [getepic](https://www.getepic.com) for reading activities. Remember to use your class code.

(You should have received a class code from the office. Please ask your parents to check their emails.)

1. Click on the link to get onto the website [getepic.com](https://www.getepic.com)
  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 chosen or your teacher has assigned.
  4. If there is a quiz do the quiz
- Good Luck!

# Writing - Mega City

1. Watch the Advert for Dog food.

2. Describe the city and the countryside using descriptive language to create a mood/atmosphere.



# Maths

Go to mathletics and complete the tasks that your teacher has assigned for you.

Use your username and password.

<https://login.mathletics.com/>

or complete some work from this book

[Addition and Subtraction Work Book](#)

(You will have all week to work through this book so don't rush)

Hello again Year 4!

I hope you are all well and staying safe!

This week we will be repeating the junk modelling activity from last week (I know many of you like the practical nature of these types of task).

If you have run out of items you can use for junk modelling you have the option to practice your sketching skills and sketch the item you made last week.

When sketching, remember to use the techniques we have explored such as cross hatching and use tone to create depth to your picture.

Remember our focus should be around an artist of your choice so try to use the same styles as this artist in your work. By the end of this half term, you should have a collection of work which follows a distinct theme or style.

Have a good week!

<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/make/sculpture/make-junky-funky-sculpture>



# 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.

## When It's a Sunny Day - Song Activities



**When It's A Sunny Day**

1. When it's a sunny day,  
It puts a smile on my face.  
I'll sing a song to keep me happy,  
When it's a sunny day.

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# 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 **20<sup>th</sup> 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 interface for a chess learning application. At the top, it displays 'Your Level: PAWN 3' next to a cartoon 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 categories: '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.