

**Year 4 – Mr. Churchill**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2020**

**English-Writing**

Please use your planning sheet from yesterday, to compose a first draft of a diary entry as if you were in Pompeii in 79AD. Attached is an annotated model to help you! Write in as much detail as you can. Please use the checklist to help you.

**English-Reading**

Complete the following challenge on your current text:

**Write a new blurb for the book you are reading.**

**Mathematics**

Today, we will be focusing on the operation of subtraction. Use the following hyperlink to access our learning video for today.

<https://vimeo.com/463005479>

Please then complete the attached worksheet.

**Science**

The science task has been set by Miss. Swan. It is attached towards the end of this document.

**Prayer**

See attached resource.

**Emotional Wellbeing Activity**

**Theme – Friends and Family**

Arrange to Skype, Zoom or Facetime someone you miss but can't see in person (friends, cousins, grandparents etc). Spend time talking to that person and explain how your feelings etc. Make sure you tell them that you are missing them.

## English Model:

24<sup>th</sup> October 79AD

Dear diary,

Today has been **horrific**. **Without doubt**, **this has been the worst day of my life** but worse than that is that I don't know what will happen next...

The day began as usual-getting ready for work and preparing to leave the villa. Without warning, the ground began to **vibrate** and a sound **emanated** from the mountain. It grew and grew in ferocity until I had to cover my ears to stop them from hurting. I heard people shouting, **"HELP!"** but I knew there was no way to help them.

Suddenly, the mountain seemed to swell and out poured a bright, orange liquid. A huge amount of rock and dust was thrown into the sky-it blocked out the sun! A strong smell of rotten eggs hit me-I was almost sick. I panicked. I ran. I didn't know where I was going but I knew I had to get away from the snake of molten metal that was eating its way through the town.

In the pitch black, I stumbled and fell. I heard people screaming and shouting as they ran for cover. A grey **substance** like snowflakes floated down from the sky, only these snowflakes burned the skin as they landed. Even so, my bare arms and face were burned raw. I ducked for cover into alcove-far away I could hear the sounds of animals and humans in pain.

**Once I caught my breath**, I headed for where I thought the water must be. After I had reached the river, I blacked out. I felt a pair of hands dragging me away from the heat, dust, pain and death. I woke up a few hours later. **I was lucky**-I managed to get away, one of the few. There aren't many of us. I have just watched my home burn to the ground and be smashed to pieces by falling rock.

Who knows what will happen next?

**Fronted adverbial**

**Dialogue**

**First person, past tense**

**Ambitious vocabulary**

**Personal writing**

Paragraphs

English resource:

## Features of a Diary Entry

Uses the past tense	
Uses first person pronouns (I, we, my, etc.)	
Describes the writer's point of view, thoughts and feelings	
Includes opinions as well as facts	
Uses ambitious words to describe people and places	
Is written in an informal style, as though speaking to someone	
Uses time conjunctions to link events	
Organises events into paragraphs	
Uses inverted commas to show direct speech	

## Mathematics Task resource

### Fluency

F1)

Eva uses place value counters to calculate  $3,654 - 1,224$

	Th	H	T	O
	3	4	5	4
-	1	2	2	4
	2	2	3	0

Use Eva's method to calculate:

$$2,348 - 235 = \underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = 4,572 - 2,341$$

$$6,582 - 582 = \underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = 7,262 - 7,151$$

F2)

There are 3,597 boys and girls in a school.  
2,182 are boys. How many are girls?

Car A travels 7,653 miles per year.  
Car B travels 5,612 miles per year.  
How much further does Car A travel than Car B per year?

### Reasoning

R1)

Eva is performing a column subtraction with two four digit numbers.



The larger number has a digit total of 35

The smaller number has a digit total of 2

Use cards to help you find the numbers.

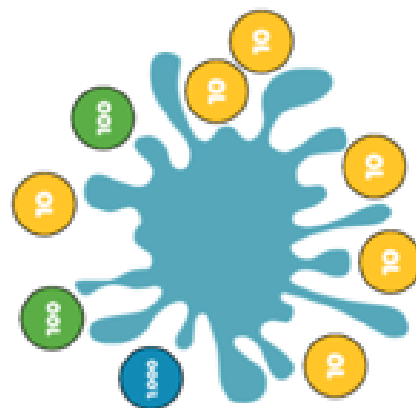
What could Eva's subtraction be?

How many different options can you find?

### Problem solving

PS1)

There are counters to the value of 3,470 on the table but some have been covered by the splat.



What is the total of the counters covered?  
How many different ways can you make the missing total?

**Science resource:**

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**Science home learning 21<sup>st</sup> October 2020**

*We have been learning all about earth and space.  
Did you know that the next blue moon takes place on 31<sup>st</sup>  
October 2020?  
What is a blue moon?*



Carry out some research to answer the question and see what else you can find out about the moon.

Take a look at the following:

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/moon/facts.htm>

Create a fact file of 5 interesting facts about the moon. You can add drawings and diagrams.

Take a photograph of your fact file.

**Prayer resource:**



Hold my hand, God,  
lead the way,  
Help me be good every day.  
Let me know what's wrong and right,  
Keep me safe day and night,  
Let me know what you have planned,  
Lead the way God,  
hold my hand.  
Amen