

Year 4 Learning Log
Term 1
Practice makes perfect!

Literacy Activities

- Write a paragraph about deserts including the connectives: although, if and because.
- Find synonyms for the following words: hot, dry, cold, empty, thirsty, big. You might want to use a thesaurus!
- Write a short paragraph (4 or 5 sentences) about being lost in a desert. How did you feel? What could you see? Use lots of WOW words.
- Find a book about an animal and its habitat. Write down 3 words you find interesting.
- Research and tell your family 5 facts about a desert. Write these in your homework book

Maths Activities

- Create a poster that shows place value.
- Count the number of windows in your house then multiply that number by 10, then by 100.
- Record the time you go to bed and get up every day for a week. Calculate how long you slept for.
- Play Maths games from any of the following websites for 10 minutes.
<http://www.mathsisfun.com/games/mathionaire-addition-quiz.html>
 - Chose an activity from the following website that you are learning about in class this week.
<http://primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/maths/>

Other Activities

- Draw an animal and create a fact file about it.
- Complete the quiz about deserts at:
<http://www.softschools.com/quizzes/science/deserts/quiz1093.html>
- Find or create a joke about an animal or its habitat to tell to your class.
- Make a poster comparing two different habitats - make sure you label the features.
- Paint a picture of your favourite desert animal.
- Create a word search or crossword puzzle for a family member to solve using desert or habitat words you have learnt in class.



Activities chosen from the Learning Log should be recorded inside their homework books. Choose one activity each week from any box. **Make sure** that at the end of the term you have chosen a Literacy/ Maths and an 'other' activity.

Bring your work in on Sunday to show and talk about to the class.