



# The March Church of England Primary School

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Dear Year 4,

This is the penultimate (second to last) home learning letter of the school year as the end of term is rapidly approaching. We are all really looking forward to welcoming you back to school in September-although there may well be some changes to how school 'normally' runs. More details of this will follow soon.

Whilst the summer holidays will be a really important chance for us to have a break from 'school', it is also chance to get lost in a good book too! Every year local libraries run the summer reading challenge. This year theme is the silly squad, celebrating books that make us laugh. Head to the link below to sign up and for book list for recommended books.

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>



Please see below for the home learning for this week. This is exactly the same as the work we are completing in school.

\*Spellings

\*A maths activity

\*A reading, writing and grammar activity

\*A topic activity (See below):

### **Summer 2 Topic:**

#### **Road trip USA**



#### **Wk6 :**

Investigate totem pole designs by looking at a range of photos and illustrations and find out about the materials and techniques used to make them. Look at common design features and find out what they represent. Design their own totem pole that includes symbols and forms and work alongside a professional artist to carve a class pole.

#### **Note**

Children could make individual poles using different-sized card tubes, using a variety of art materials to create symbols and carvings. Encourage the children to think carefully about the symbols they add to their poles. Native American poles often show human, animal and supernatural forms. Totem poles are primarily visual representations of kinship, depicting family crests and clan membership. Common crests include the wolf, eagle, grizzly bear, thunderbird, killer whale, frog, raven, and salmon.

**Joke of the week-** 

**What kind of tree fits in your hand?**

A palm tree!

**Weekly Riddle (answer will be posted next time):**

You walk into a room which contains a match, a kerosene lamp, a candle, and a fireplace. What would you light first?"

***(Answer from last week)***

What becomes wetter the more it dries?

Answer: A towel !

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In addition you might also like to look at these:

PE with Joe wicks here:

<https://www.thebodycoach.com/blog/pe-with-joe-1254.html>

Daily Cycling activities here:

<https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/go-ride/article/20200325-goride-news-We-re-launching-a-daily-activity-to-keep-kids-moving-during-school-shutdown-0>

Times Tables Rock stars here:

<https://trockstars.com/>

Have a great week !

Mr Jackson and Mrs Agostinelli