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Dear Parents and Carers of Year 4,

Very well done on another successful week. It has been really lovely to see so many of the year group joining Live Lessons and Google Meets. The children at home have been doing so well with all their home learning tasks and showing such resilience. The children in the bubbles are working very hard too, although missing their friends!

In English, we have been rewriting the story in our new text 'Can you Catch a Mermaid'. Our skill focus is using the present perfect tense which is quite tricky but the children have made a great start. Next week we are going to be making a tweak to that story. The children will be able to change either what Freya loses or the reason she is unable to get back home.

In Maths we have finished off our block of work on multiplication and division and have moved onto area. Next week we will continue to look at area before starting our next unit on fractions.

Please remember that all the Year 4 teachers and most of the TAs, are working full time in the bubbles at school so quite a lot of the work will be marked by another one of the Year 4 team. Rest assured that the class teachers are alerted to any problems and are keeping an overview of the work submitted. As a reminder each child should be doing some English and Maths every day, working for about 30-40 minutes and then some of the foundation subjects along with spelling, times tables and reading.

It has been lovely to see some of the beautiful pebbles that the children have decorated! They will cheer up any community!

We hope you are all keeping safe and healthy,

Kind regards,

The Year 4 team.

*****Change to where to find the links for live lessons*****

The links for all live lessons will now be found in the Classwork session of the Year 4 Google Classroom. You should now go to the day's assignment and the live lesson link will be there, see below for a picture of what you should see:

Scheduled for 31 Jan, 18:00

***Live Lesson at 10:30 am**

Starlings: <http://g.co/meet/starlings>

In this lesson we will be adding amounts together (pence and pounds) we will be recapping the written strategies you could use and talking about which may work better for you.
You have a shopping list with some items to add together. Why not have some fun at home and make a shop with the items in the shop? Or add your own and label them with the amounts in the shopping list? It would be wonderful to see some of your photos of you shopping and adding the amounts together using a written method :).

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