

## **The March Church of England Primary School**

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Dear Year 4,

Hello again Year 4, I hope that you are all okay and keeping busy at home? Whilst out walking earlier this week, I was wondering how many of you can identify different trees by their leaves. I have attached an identification key at the end of this letter. See how many you can spot next time you are out. Maybe test others at home. Who can become a tree expert?!

Also, which are the more unusual, rare trees that you can find. Can anyone find an Aspen? Take some photos of your discoveries and send them to me!

My email address is: [sjackson@march.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:sjackson@march.w-sussex.sch.uk)

Here is this week's poem:

## **Nothing Gold Can Stay**

BY ROBERT FROST

Nature's first green is gold,  
Her hardest hue to hold.  
Her early leaf's a flower;  
But only so an hour.  
Then leaf subsides to leaf.  
So Eden sank to grief,  
So dawn goes down to day.  
Nothing gold can stay.



## Joke of the week-

**Why was 6 afraid of 7?**

Because 7, 8, 9

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

*What is so fragile that saying its name breaks it?"*

**(Answer from last week)**

What answer can you never answer yes to? Are you asleep?

Please also look out for the home learning this week. This will include the following:

\*Spellings

\*A maths activity

The reading, writing and grammar activities are all within these files which you can work through a day at a time:

-  Powerpoint - Adverbials 1
-  Powerpoint - Noun Phrases 1
-  Powerpoint - Noun Phrases 2
-  Y4\_Week3\_Teacher notes
-  Year 4 Day 1\_RM
-  Year 4 Day 2\_RM
-  Year 4 Day 3\_RM
-  Year 4 Day 4\_RM
-  Year 4 Day 5\_RM

\*A topic activity: Make a Norman helmet using the template here:

<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/members-area/kids/guide-to-castles/medieval-helmet/>

In addition you might also like to look at these:

Ten of the world's best virtual museum and art gallery tours  
[https://www.theguardian.com/travel/2020/mar/23/10-of-the-worlds-best-virtual-museum-and-art-gallery-tours?utm\\_source=The%20Historical%20Association&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=11442194\\_General%20News%20April%202020&dm\\_i=5NT,6T8UQ,RL3UL8,R9YML,1](https://www.theguardian.com/travel/2020/mar/23/10-of-the-worlds-best-virtual-museum-and-art-gallery-tours?utm_source=The%20Historical%20Association&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=11442194_General%20News%20April%202020&dm_i=5NT,6T8UQ,RL3UL8,R9YML,1)

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://ttrockstars.com/>

Have a great week !

Mr Jackson and Mrs Agostinelli



Birch  
*Betula sp.*



Alder  
*Alnus glutinosa*



Apple  
*Malus sp.*



Aspen  
*Populus tremula*



Goat Willow  
*Salix caprea*



Black Poplar  
*Populus nigra*



White Poplar  
*Populus alba*



Beech  
*Fagus sylvatica*



Grey Poplar  
*Populus x canescens*



Lime  
*Tilia sp.*



Sycamore  
*Acer pseudoplatanus*



Blackthorn  
*Prunus spinosa*

British Tree Leaves  
DISCOVER THE WILD



Hawthorn  
*Crataegus sp.*



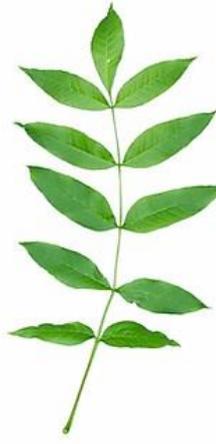
Horse Chestnut  
*Aesculus hippocastanum*



Field Maple  
*Acer campestre*



Crack Willow  
*Salix fragilis*



Ash  
*Fraxinus excelsior*



Sweet Chestnut  
*Castanea sativa*



Hazel  
*Corylus avellana*



Elder  
*Sambucus nigra*



Wild Cherry  
*Prunus avium*



Rowan  
*Sorbus aucuparia*



Oak  
*Quercus sp.*



Wych Elm  
*Ulmus glabra*