Year 4 Homework!

Here is our weekly homework. Spellings for each week for half term are attached, as are the statutory spellings for the whole year.

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Reading Eggs/ Starbooks

Reading Eggs helps children to develop their reading fluency, comprehension and confidence through regular reading practice.

Your child will receive their own Reading Eggs login. Teachers will monitor children's use and progress. Children will also receive a Starbooks bookmark, which will be stamped for every 20-minute read completed at home.

We ask children to read at least 5 times each week, with 2 of these sessions using Reading Eggs.

- Aim for 40 minutes on Reading Eggs each week. This can be split into shorter sessions.
- Each 20-minute home read earns a stamp on the child's Starbooks bookmark.
- Collect 20 stamps to complete the bookmark!

Celebration: ⭐
When children collect 20 stamps, they will be invited to a special library session with hot chocolate to celebrate their fantastic reading commitment. Children will also receive Reading Eggs certificates as they reach milestones in their reading.

Maths – Times Tables Rock Stars

Times Tables Rock Stars helps children to develop speed, fluency and confidence with their times tables. By the end of Year 4, children should know their times tables up to 12 × 12, recalling these facts quickly and accurately.

Your child will receive their own Times Tables Rock Stars login to practise at home. At the beginning of each half term, we will share a heatmap showing which times tables your child knows confidently and which ones they need to continue practising.

We ask children to practise on Times Tables Rock Stars 3–5 times each week. Little and often is a great way to build confidence and improve recall.
Teachers will monitor children's use and progress, including their Soundcheck scores and recall speed. We will celebrate improvements, even if this is just one or two more correct answers or a quicker recall time!

Celebration: ⭐
Children will receive certificates when they reach key milestones and make progress.
We will also have a weekly year group competition. The class that logs the most practice time will earn the Times Tables Rock Stars trophy for that week! 🏆

Spelling – Spelling Shed

Spelling Shed supports our spelling curriculum, helping children to improve their spelling accuracy and confidence in writing.

Each half term, we will share weekly spellings alongside the statutory spelling words given at the beginning of the school year. Your child will receive a Spelling Shed login so they can practise through games and activities.

Children should practise 3–5 times a week for around 5–10 minutes.
Weekly spelling checks will help teachers monitor progress and identify words needing further practice.

Celebration: ⭐
Children will receive certificates for reaching milestones and making progress.
Classes will also compete for a weekly Spelling Shed trophy, awarded to the class with the most practice time logged. 🏆

Year 3 and 4 Statutory Spellings

accident
accidentally
actual
actually
address
although
answer
appear
arrive
believe
bicycle
breath
breathe
build
busy
business
calendar
caught
centre
century
certain
circle
complete
consider
continue
decide
describe
different
difficult
disappear
early
earth
eight
eighth
enough
exercise
experience
experiment
extreme
famous
favourite
February
forward
forwards
fruit
grammar
group
guard
guide
heard
heart
height
history
imagine
important
increase
interest
island
knowledge
learn
length
library
material
medicine
mention
minute
natural
naughty
notice
occasion
occasionally
often
opposite
ordinary
particular
peculiar
perhaps
popular
position
possess
possession
possible
potatoes
pressure
probably
promise
purpose
quarter
question
recent
regular
reign
remember
sentence
separate
special
straight
strange
strength
suppose
surprise
therefore
though
thought
through
various
weight
woman
women

WC 02/11

Spelling Shed

Words with the suffixes '-ate' and '-ion'

- information
- decoration
- population
- location
- generation
- coronation
- donation
- vibration
- illustration
- detonation

WC 09/11

Spelling Shed

Words with the suffixes '-ate' and '-ion'

- preparation
- combination
- exploration
- observation
- adoration
- determination
- duration
- admiration
- registration
- sensation

WC 16/11

Spelling Shed

Words with the suffix '-ly'

- gently
- proudly
- wildly
- foolishly
- sadly
- happily
- bravely
- nervously
- completely
- horribly

WC 23/11

Spelling Shed

Words ending in '-lly'

- peacefully
- wonderfully
- carefully
- beautifully
- finally
- generally
- usually
- faithfully
- cruelly
- thoughtfully

WC 30/11

Spelling Shed

Words where 'ch' makes a /sh/ sound

- chandelier
- chute
- quiche
- chef
- brochure
- crochet
- chalet
- parachute
- chaperone
- machine

WC 07/11

Spelling Shed

Challenge Words 4.12

- knowledge
- favourite
- remember
- experiment
- complete
- material
- naughty
- famous
- continue
- February