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Home learning

Dear parents / carers

Please find information below regarding homework and additional learning that we will be asking yourselves and your children to complete throughout the year.

Reading: As your children move through the year we will be providing them with various challenges regarding their reading fluency and understanding. Therefore, it is of the utmost importance that you also read with your child or listen to them read to you at least 5 times a week. This will help your children become more fluent when reading which in turn can develop their understanding of trickier texts.

Spellings: We will be sending weekly spellings home on a Friday to be practiced throughout the week, we will allow children time in class to practice these spellings too. We will test the children on these spellings weekly and keep a log of their scores to assess their progress throughout the year.

Additional half termly homework: We will also be sending home a more hands on and practical based homework task that will be related to the current topics your child will be learning about in the wider curriculum. Information on this will be provided with the homework when it is sent out.

Times tables: In year 4 it is now a government requirement for children to participate in a Multiplication Times Table Check (MTC). All children will answer 25 questions, 6 seconds per question, based on any times table up to 12 x 12. Each week we will also be sending home times table homework for children to complete and practice throughout the week, as with spellings we will test your children on these each week. In class we will be assessing your child's times table knowledge in various ways. We will be using Times Table Rockstars each day as well as regular practice of the MTC using the website below. Please feel free to access this website and practice with your child at home too! We will also be conducting battles on times table rockstars, please check this each weekend and take part. The winning team will be awarded 3 dojo points each so make sure you all log into rockstars and take part!



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https://talkingtimestables.uk/y4_ks2_mtc_practice_tests_multiplication_tables_check.php

As well as other websites that are great for improving times table knowledge:

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables>

Please feel free to speak to us if you have any questions or require any additional resources or support with anything, we are always happy to help.

Yours faithfully,

Handwritten signatures of Mr Farrow and Mrs George. The signature for Mr Farrow is written in a cursive style, and the signature for Mrs George is also in cursive.

Mr Farrow and Mrs George