



Home learning Term 4 – Year 4

Please also see the Home Learning extra section of our website for even more resources.

Maths activities (to be completed weekly)	Reading activities (to be completed weekly)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Year 4 we have our multiplication check in May. The best way to prepare is to start early and play Times Tables Rock Stars! GARAGE mode is the best to help build your TT knowledge. We should all aim for just 3 minutes of Times Tables Rock Stars a day, that's just 21 minutes a week! Challenge Mr McDowell if you dare! If you are feeling more confident with TT rock stars you can have a go at studio to your speed. TTRS has a mode, Soundcheck, which is designed to be similar to the multiplication check. 1 weekly soundcheck will really support your child be as prepared for the real assessment as possible. https://play.ttrockstars.com/login/51434 If you do not have access to TTRS at home times table practice sheets can be provided on request. Just ask Mr McDowell 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily reading. Your child will have an appropriate level reading book that will provide them with suitable challenge whilst also building confidence as a reader. We encourage reading to be done daily, before bed is always a good opportunity to build reading into the daily routine. When listening to your child read, let them discuss what they have read. Encourage them to read with expression and intonation, focus on punctuation and how expression should change. You could also try and share a story together. This could be a chapter book where you read and discuss a chapter a day. You could take it in turns reading or read sections together. Reading to, and with, your child is also powerful and should not be underestimated.
Additional Maths activities (complete over the term)	Additional Reading activities (complete over the term)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Minute Math is a brilliant app created by White Rose Maths. It has a range of activities aimed at supporting your child's Maths fluency. The app is free to download, or the web version requires a three-word code: nan-end-bin (this does reset every month and has changed since the last homework sheet) whiteroseeducation.com/digital-tools Maths frame is another great free website that has loads of fun games. Why not try <i>Crystal Crash</i> to test your knowledge of fractions? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you have finished a book have a go at quizzing. It doesn't matter if you read it alone, with someone or someone reads it to you, you can still quiz. https://tinyurl.com/u6v6ncy9 Your child's Username is: Yourname Password: ABC or abc. Once you have read a book have a go at writing a book review. Have a look at the following website for what makes a really good book review. You can also submit your review here: Children's Book Reviews Toppssta
Spelling activities (to be completed weekly)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practise the Year 3/4 Statutory spellings which are printed in the homework book. Practise 5 words a week simply doing a look cover write check activity. You could also test your child at the end of the week. 	

Spelling activities (completed over the term)

- The students have a spellings activity sheet in their homework book. Please select a range of these activities to practise our spellings.
- You can also visit <https://spellingtraining.com/> and enter your chosen words to play spelling games.
- Spelling Frame is another website that has lots of free games. Have a go at some of the Year 3 and 4 spelling rule games. <https://spellingframe.co.uk/>
- Choose 5 Common Exception words. Write synonyms, antonyms, the meaning and an example of how to use the word in a sentence. Can the word be modified?

Wider curriculum ideas to try!

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Learn even more:

- We are learning all about Foodbanks as part of our English writing unit. Have a look at some Newsround articles about Foodbanks to get an even better understanding.
- Practise some of your Spanish at home! Why not teach a parent your new vocabulary or draw a picture with some of your Spanish words? If you have access, you could always download the Duolingo Kids app to continue with your Spanish at home.
- Last term, we created our very own podcast, so why not take some time to listen to the 'But Why: A Podcast for Curious Kids'. The podcast covers some brilliant topics like why we need to wear glasses to why bicycles don't fall over. It is worth having a listen. You could put it on during the next long car journey.

Be a Scientist:

- As our science unit this term is all about the digestive system you could carry out some additional research on BBC bitesize. Have a go at the quiz to test your knowledge.
- The digestive system: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z8bntrd#zq3xxbk>
- Teeth: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z8784xs#zmgtrd>

Be Creative:

- This term we will be adapting a recipe as part of our Design and Technology unit. Why not have a go at home and help with some cooking. You could start with a simple flapjack recipe and then adapt it by adding some dried fruit or other yummy treats.
- Last term we explored the work of Andy Warhol and the pop art movement. You could put your skills to the test and create some portraits of people in your family. Remember to add interesting and bright colours to make your artwork stand out.

Be Active:

- You could have a go at challenging someone in your family to a dance off. Have a look at Just Dance YouTube for some of your favorite songs.
- We also had a go at some cosmic Yoga. These YouTube videos are great if you want an introduction to Yoga. <https://www.youtube.com/user/cosmickidsyoga>

Be reflective:

- With the coming of spring take a moment to notice the changes that are happening all around you. Have a look for new flowers opening or the returning of insects. Why not create a sketch or a picture of something you notice about spring?
- You can also have a go at our Rainbow Relaxation mindfulness activity, it is great for taking a moment to relax and reset. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=llbBl-BT9c4>

Thameside Teamwork:

Help someone in your family – it might be tidying your room, doing the washing up or even helping to wash the car! If you need some extra encouragement with a good old tidy up why not try the *Tidy up Rumba*. It works every time in Year 4.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dhw6JDF4A0Q>

Please date and initial each week when you have heard your child read (up to three times) – of course if you wish to read more, that would be fantastic! Please also do the same for times table practice and spelling. Please add any comments about your child's reading in the final column.

Week	Reading Date/Initial	Maths Date/Initial	Spelling Date/Initial	Comments
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