

Year 4 Spring 2 Home Learning Tasks

Homework

Well done for the reading completed so far, some of you have worked exceptionally hard to engage with your child and encourage their reading. For this, we are so grateful. Please continue to try read at least 3 times a week but ideally every day with your child, learn the spellings below and practice your times tables regularly using the Times Table Rockstars website or app. Please also continue to encourage your children to practice even after they have 'Gone Green' as we all know that regularly working on them assists with long term memory.

In school

During this half term the children will be learning about agriculture, Persia and Greece and the Hebrew Bible. We will continue to work on fractions in Maths. In Science we will be completing human impact on the environment and moving onto digestion and food chains. In English we are looking at the book Dare to Care for a Pet Dragon and creating our own page of advice for a fantasy creature. During our PSHE lessons we will be completing a 'Happy Me' module. PE will now be on Tuesdays and Fridays.

The spellings to learn for this half term are as follows. Aim to focus on one set per week. Set a target that is realistic for you. Can you use each word in a sentence? Can you explain what it means? If you can do this for all of them, can you suggest other words that follow the same pattern?

<p>Spellings – there will be a spelling test on these words each Friday, which will be marked. Please practice these daily. The children have lots of methods and interesting ideas for practicing their spellings.</p> <p>Alongside this, we will be teaching spelling rules as part of our in-school provision.</p>				
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
centre century certain recent experience sentence notice celebrate ceremony certificate	circle decide medicine exercise special cinema decimal accident city citizen	phone phonics microphone telephone homophone real reality realistic unreal realisation	length strength purpose history different difficult separate suppose therefore knowledge	forgetting forgotten beginning beginner prefer preferred gardening gardener limiting limited

As an optional extra, you could choose one of the following tasks, that link to our learning in school. Work handed in will be celebrated in class.
 Thank you for your continued support,
 The year 4 team.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Maths</u></p> <p>Can you make up a poem, song or pattern to help you learn a times table? (Remember what we do with our fingers for the 9 times!)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Write down a 4 digit number. Write down the number that is 100 less Write down the number that is 1000 less Write the number that is 100 more Write the number that is 1000 more Can you work out the value of each digit? 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>History</u></p> <p>What can you discover about Persia and Greece?</p> <p>Can you find out 5 facts?</p> <p>You could write about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cyrus Darius Babylon How did the Persian Empire begin? How was the Persian Empire ruled? 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Wellbeing</u></p> <p>Write a food diary for the weekend. High light the foods that are healthy.</p> <p>Are there any changes that you could make?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Geography</u></p> <p>What are the different types of farming?</p> <p>What can you find out about the different types of farming?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>English</u></p> <p>To support our English learning this half term you could have a go at:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Create a contents page for a book about a fantasy creature? Can you write a summary of your weekend? When you have finished highlight fronted adverbials, prepositions and adjectives 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science</u></p> <p>Can you make a list of recyclable items, items that will decompose and non-recyclable items?</p> <p>Can you categorise the recyclables into paper, hard plastic and glass and metal?</p>