

Year 4 Autumn 1 Home Learning Tasks

Hello and welcome to the first Homework sheet for the Autumn term. Supporting learning at home really makes a difference to children's progress and confidence in school so wherever and whenever you can help at home we are extremely grateful ☺

This first half term the children will be learning about Rivers, Ancient Egypt, and Hinduism. We will be building on our mathematical knowledge of place value through our brand new outstanding teaching program 'Power Maths'. In English the children will be using the story The Paperbag Prince to work on grammatical skills and descriptive writing. During our P.S.H.E. unit 'Being Me' we will be focusing on being a class team as well as understanding our rights and responsibilities. Over the term, we will be doing both cricket and gymnastics in our P.E. States of matter will be our first Science learning.

A home learning book will come home for your child to use to complete and keep track of their work at home and can be decorated however you like!

For homework, we ask that you read at least 3 times a week, learn the spellings below and practice your times tables regularly.

- TTRockstars website: <https://trockstars.com/>
- Some online Maths games <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/mental-maths>

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?

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Pleasure Measure Remeasure Measured Measuring Treasure Treasured Enclosure Closure	Main Mane Fair Fare Peace Piece Their There They're	To Too Two Knight Night Blue Blew Hear Here	Use of the possessive apostrophe, such as Fred's hair Kate's pencil case Jess' kite	Accident Actual Address Answer Appear Arrive Believe Bicycle Breath Breathe	Revision

As an optional extra, you could choose one of the following tasks, each week, that link to our learning. Work handed in will be celebrated in class.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Maths</u></p> <p>Have a look at the Auto Trader website or app. Practise reading aloud the costs of different vehicles (up to 4 digits) and compare how much they cost.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can you write this number in words? • Can you find the cheapest car? • Can you find and order 5 cars all worth 4 digits? 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Computing</u></p> <p>Can you go on a World Wide Web device safari!</p> <p>Your task is to find devices which can enable you to access the World Wide Web.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draw pictures of the devices and remember to include which browser(s) they use. • In addition to this, can you remember any ways to keep yourself safe online? You could write a list or create a poster. 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Booktalk</u></p> <p>Based on a book you are reading in school or at home:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can you design an illustration based on the story you are reading? • What style of illustrations have you seen? • What illustrators do you know? • Can you design an illustration for a story you know?
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>History</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What else can you find out about Ancient Egypt? • Can you write your name in hieroglyphs? • Can you design, draw or make a pyramid suitable for the Valley of the Kings? • Can you find out about a Pharaoh (king) of ancient Egypt? <p>Use this website to get you started: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zg87xnb</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science</u></p> <p>Explore the BBC bitesize states of matter page. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zgwc96f/articles/zngfp4j</p> <p>Can you write or draw:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 solids • 3 liquids • 3 gases 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Writing</u></p> <p>Based on a book you are reading in school or at home:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a go at continuing the story after the end of the book. • What might happen next? • Can you write a new chapter?