

Homework Year 4

Guidance for homework

Homework is an excellent way for pupils to deepen learning and understanding. They consolidate knowledge and learn new skills when they are working away from the school environment. Homework also teaches pupils self-discipline for organising their learning. At this stage in the child's development, it is essential that they are supported in completing their homework and while we do not expect a parent

Homework should be a positive experience.

Homework is completed best in a calm quiet environment.

If you are regularly experiencing problems with homework, please speak to your child's class teacher.

If you can not complete a homework for any reason, please inform the class teacher in the Home/ School Diary or in a letter.

Help is available on the website.

Homework	Description	When Due	Suggested Time Spent	Support Available
Spelling Termly	List of 50 words. Pupils complete a test on these words in September, at Christmas, at Easter and at the end of the year. Please follow the link for further information about these word lists	Test will be September, Christmas, Easter and at the end of the year.	5 mins / week 2 words per week included in spelling list	List sent home at start of each term.
Spelling Weekly	6-12 spellings based around a rule that will be taught in school.	Test will be Thursday and new spellings will be given each Thursday	10-15 minutes / week	List sent home each week and available on website.
Reading	10 minutes at least 4 times a week with an adult. When complete, please sign in the Home/ School Diary	Reading records will be checked weekly on Monday	10 minutes each session	
Times Tables	All tables up to 12x12. Pupils complete a test on these times tables in September, at Christmas, at Easter and at the end of the year.	Test will be September, Christmas, Easter and at the end of the year.	10 mins/ week but please work on these as much as possible	Mathletics. Pupils know their login details. Login page available on school website/ learning Zone. List sent home at start of each term.
Literacy (Grammar/ Punctuation Focus)	Sheet to be completed weekly.	Handed in at school on Tuesday and new homework given each Tuesday	15 minutes	See school website learning zone for advice.

Maths worksheet	Worksheet based around current maths work.	Marked at school on Friday and new homework given each Friday	15 minutes	Mathletics provides support in how to complete calculations. Pupils know their login details. Login page available on school website/ learning Zone.
Homework projects	There will be regular homework projects. These will be creative and a chance to explore a topic in more depth.	Homework projects will be handed in at an event where children will have a chance to present them in more detail to their class and year group.	30-60 minutes per week (it is best to do this gradually rather than leave it as one exhaustive task)	Details on website and newsletter when set