



Year 4 Homework: Spring Term
 Issued on: Friday 12th January 2024
 Due in: Friday 15th March 2024

Maths	Times tables
<p>Throughout this half term, the Year 4 Maths curriculum covers a wide range of topics such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shapes and their Properties • Position and Direction • Multiplication and Division • Problem Solving • Assessment skills • TTRS: speed times tables, learning them all off by heart! - Try using these sites to enhance and develop your learning: https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/place-value - https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/addition-and-subtraction - https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/multiplication-and-division - https://www.mathplayground.com/index_multiplication_division.html - https://www.coolmath4kids.com - Times Tables Games for 7 to 11 year olds (topmarks.co.uk) - https://nrich.maths.org/ • You can also download the App 'Learn with Emile' for activities in maths. <i>(This has suggestions for Maths investigations which can be done as and when. A great way for children to use Maths practically.)</i> • We are happy for you to complete any other appropriate tasks to support your child's individual needs. We want the children to take ownership over their homework and complete it in a way of their choosing. If you are unsure about anything and would like any more information about this, please contact your child's class teacher. 	<p>During this term we will be continuing to focus on all times tables from $\times 2$ to $\times 12$.</p> <p>Please follow these tips below to help support your child whilst learning their times tables.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TTRS (Times Tables Rock Stars) - all the children have access to their own account on this; challenges are set up by the Yr 4 team with rewards for the winning points/child. - Practice sheets will be sent home weekly, alongside handwriting/spelling practice for you to have a go at, at home. - Chanting/Songs/Raps are still the main way for children to retain their times tables. There are lots of songs on YouTube for the children to listen and sing a long too! E.g. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9XzjQUXqiYY - Card games/interactive games are also handy to support times tables https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button <p>Please follow the below link for information about the Multiplication Tables Check that all Yr 4 pupils have to complete during Year 4: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/multiplication-tables-check-information-for-parents/multiplication-tables-check-information-for-parents-text-version--2</p>
Spelling / Handwriting	
<p>We would also like the children to complete the spelling and handwriting practise sheets. Children could:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Record definitions of the words or write the words within sentences. • Ask the children to colour code the sounds within the words. • Complete test challenges. • Ask the children to create a wordsearch containing all of the words. • Write the words yourself and ask the children to mark them. <p style="text-align: center;">The children will be bringing the handwriting / Spellings home every Friday in their homework books. We would like to see these back in school the following Wednesday, alongside their times tables practice.</p>	
Reading	
<p>Read at home at least three times a week. Record this reading in your Reading Diary. Consider trying a range of genres e.g. comics, newspapers, biographies, narrative etc. Reading books and Reading Diaries need to be in school every day.</p>	
Other	
<p>These can be completed in their homework book or on a computer and emailed over to your child's class teacher.</p>	
<p>Spring 1 Research your family's Heraldry. If your family name has a Coat of Arms - research and recreate the Coat of Arms. You could present this as a drawing, painting, collage or using technology. If your family name does not have a Coat of Arms, could you create your own Coat of Arms?</p>	<p>Spring 2 Create a fact file about a Rainforest. You can choose to present this in any way you wish. For example, a power point, a podcast or a poster.</p>
PE & Swimming	
<p>Spring 1 Please remember to leave your PE kit in school Monday to Friday. Children will need outdoor trainers, however we may be indoors!</p>	<p>Spring 2 Swimming kits needed. Please remember to leave your PE kit in school Monday to Friday. Children will need indoor PE kits.</p>
Other	
<p>Please could we ask children to bring in toilet rolls / kitchen rolls for activities that they will be doing in Beech's Base.</p>	

