



## Year 4 Homework: Spring Term 2

### Maths - Times tables

In the summer term, children will take the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC). This is a compulsory maths test for all year 4 pupils in England. The test measures how well pupils can recall their times tables from 1 to 12.

To prepare the children for this, we will be sending out a times tables sheet each week for them to complete at home.

Here are some suggestions of other things you can do at home:

- TTRS (Times Tables Rock Stars) - Login details in homelinks, the app can be downloaded to phones or iPads, or accessed on a computer
- Stick times tables around the house
- Make or print posters to put up in bedrooms
- Chanting/Songs/Raps - there are lots on YouTube for the children to listen and sing a long too!
- Websites listed on the left also have lots of times tables games and resources

### Spelling / Handwriting

We will post a small list of year 3 and 4 words to the website each week for the children to practise at home.

There will not be weekly tests. The children will use the words in their English lessons.

Children can combine learning these with practising their handwriting. They could:

- Write definitions of the words
- Write sentences using the words
- Write the words, using a different colour for each sound
- Draw round the shape of each words, or draw pictures for each word
- Create a wordsearch containing the words
- Practise tests at home

### Reading

Children should read aloud at home to an adult at least three times a week. Children should record this reading in their reading diary.

Consider trying a range of genres e.g. comics, newspapers, biographies, narrative etc.

Children will have a year 4 level book and a free choice library book. They may also bring a book in from home.

Their year 4 level book and reading diary needs to be in school every day.

### Other

Create a fact file about a rainforest.

You can choose to present this in any way you wish. For example, a power point, a video, a podcast, a leaflet or a poster.