



16<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parents/ Carers,

### **Year 4 Home Learning Autumn 2020**

Further to the year group letter last week, we wish to confirm that home learning in the Autumn term will consist of the following:

#### **Reading**

Children will be expected to read daily for twenty minutes. This can be independent reading, reading to an adult or sharing a story together. Children should now have been issued a school library book and a book band book, which can be read at both home and school. Books will go into quarantine for seventy-two hours once a child has completed a book. E-books are also available for all pupils.

Whilst your child may be able to read fluently, hearing your child read is still of huge benefit to be able to ask and answer questions around the text. In the first two pages of your child's reading record, you will find tips and example questions to support your child across the strands of the National Curriculum.

Children will be expected to record their daily reading in their reading record book, which will be reviewed by the class teacher at least once a week.

#### **Spellings**

Your child will be taught and given example spellings that fit a rule or provided with a wordlist of statutory spelling words on Mondays, along with strategies and activities to support the learning of the spelling rule. It is expected that children will then complete the activities and practise their spellings through the course of the week. Children will then be tested on the spelling rule or word list on the following Monday.

#### **Maths**

Maths home learning this year will focus on the development of fluency and children's times tables facts. Developing fluency will enable children to become more efficient and tackle more complex and challenging problems.

On Fridays, children will be provided with a sheet to practise their fluency facts consisting of one addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and fraction question. This should take children no longer than ten minutes to complete and will be reviewed on the Monday, within the classroom.

In addition, children will be expected to practise their times tables on Times Tables Rockstar at least once a week. Children will be set targets and challenges from their class teacher to support them in the rapid recall of these facts. Class teachers will monitor the use of Times Tables Rockstar and the progress of children's times tables through the weekly times table quizzes and class assessment.

## **Curriculum project**

Every half term, your child will be given a curriculum project uploaded to Seesaw with a subject theme for them to complete at a convenient time during the half term. The first project will be focused around modern foreign languages and will be shared by the end of the week.

Should your child require support with home learning or if there are any questions regarding the home learning above, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Roberts

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