

Year 4 Summer Holiday Homework

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was an absolute pleasure to meet the children in their new classes on our transition day a couple of weeks ago, and we are looking forward to an exciting new start as Year 4! It is important that your child/ren enjoy a well-earned break, so the following activities are suggestions rather than requirements. However, the more they do, the easier it will be to get back into the school routine in September and we will of course recognise their efforts and the work they complete!

- **Summer Reading Challenge:**

Each year, the local libraries run a Summer Reading Challenge, aimed at children between the ages of 4 and 11 years old. This year's challenge is called 'Marvellous Makers' which is all about reading for fun! Children can choose to read anything they like, such as; Audiobooks, e-books, fiction, non-fiction, comics, joke books, poetry and even graphic novels... it all counts! The more they read, the better and they can receive a medal and certificates for completing it. To sign up and for more information, visit the website below:

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

- **Times Tables speed trials:**

By the end of Year 4, children are expected to recall all 12 times tables fluently. We expect children to practise their times tables at least three times a week at home as a minimum. How your child practises their times tables is up to you. There are a number of interactive games to help with quick recall, such as 'Times Tables Rock Stars' and 'Hit the Button', which we also use in school. Here are the links to the websites:

<https://trockstars.com/> and <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

- **Romans:**

Our first topic is 'Courage and Heroism' and we will begin with studying the Romans. You could carry out some of your own research about the them, and present it in a way that you choose such as a PowerPoint or a poster of information. You can also think about a costume for our workshop day which will be happening in September.

- **Meet the Student:**

We would love to learn a little bit more about you. If you have some time in the summer, please complete the 'Meet the Student' template we gave out on transition day with as much information about you as possible! We hope to create a class scrapbook with them all in so we can look at them throughout the year!

- **Statutory spellings:**

Attached is a copy of the Year 3 and Year 4 statutory spelling list. Please feel free to begin practising these spellings at home. Children will be tested on these words as well as different spelling rules throughout Year 4.

We are really excited about working with your child/ren and we know we're going to have a fantastic, fun filled year. Have a wonderful, relaxing summer holiday and we look forward to seeing you in September!

Mrs R. Spencer
Head of Year 4

Miss N. Jones
Year 4 Class teacher

accident(ally)	disappear	interest	pressure
actual(ly)	early	island	probably
address	earth	knowledge	promise
answer	eight/eighth	learn	purpose
appear	enough	length	quarter
arrive	exercise	library	question
believe	experience	material	recent
bicycle	experiment	medicine	regular
breath	extreme	mention	reign
breathe	famous	minute	remember
build	favourite	natural	sentence
busy/business	February	naughty	separate
calendar	forward(s)	notice	special
caught	fruit	occasion(ally)	straight
centre	grammar	often	strange
century	group	opposite	strength
certain	guard	ordinary	suppose
circle	guide	particular	surprise
complete	heard	peculiar	therefore
consider	heart	perhaps	though/although
continue	height	popular	thought
decide	history	position	through
describe	imagine	possess(ion)	various
different	increase	possible	weight
difficult	important	potatoes	woman/women