

9<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dear Parents/carers

Going forwards we will be sending homework in the form of a workbook each Monday. There will be two different workbooks.

- Maths
- English - focusing on punctuation, spelling and grammar.

Starting today, your child will have until the following Monday to complete their homework and return their book to school. Maths / English books will be sent home on alternate weeks. We will begin this week with maths.

On the inside cover of each book, we will ask your child to record the page(s) of work they must complete, it will link to learning that has taken place in school as far as possible.

The majority of children will bring home a 'Year Four' workbook. Some children, who are not accessing this level of work will be provided with books containing work at a level suitable for their learning needs. (Unfortunately, for the first few weeks, this will be in the form of single sheets rather than a book.) If you wish to discuss levels of work, please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher via the class email in the first instance.

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Please could we point out, the workbooks cost the school a considerable amount of money and misplaced/damaged books will therefore not be replaced financially by the school. Please could we ask you to support your child to take care of their homework books and return them to school when necessary.

We thought it useful to provide a recap of the Year Four expectations for their weekly homework.

- One MyMaths homework assignment.
  - Set on a Monday - returned the following Monday.
- One piece of work from your child's homework book - either maths or English.
  - Set on a Monday - returned the following Monday.
- Spellings - tested each Wednesday in school.
- Reading a minimum of three times per week.
  - Please use Bug Club.

- Or please email your class teacher once weekly to confirm your child has read alternative material.

Additionally we would ask wherever possible your child is supported to review and learn their times tables.

- Use TT Rockstars or encourage your child to write these out and recite them.

We are aware that the current Covid situation causes difficulties with learning for many children especially where this is predominantly online. So hopefully the workbooks will help relieve some of these issues as well as provide a great insight of the learning that is happening for you as a parent/carer.

We thank you all for your patience and continued support, please keep well and safe.

The Year Four team.