

Year 4

Spring 2 homework

Weekly tasks

- Reading books
- Spellings

Spellings will go out every Friday for a test the following Friday. I will put these on SeeSaw but if you require a paper copy please ask.

- Times table practise (minimum 25 minutes per week)

Towards the end of the year, every Year 4 child will be participating in the multiplication tables check to determine whether they can fluently recall their times tables up to 12. To help your child prepare for this we will be continuing to build on their current times tables knowledge in class. At home you can help by encouraging your child to learn their times tables through games and using Times Tables Rock Stars. I will be setting weekly battles on this and the winners will receive a certificate and Dojo points. Please use the QR codes below for some great websites to use.

MTC: Multiplication Tables Check Year 4, Key Stage 2

Practice Times Tables Test for Y4, KS2



https://talkingtimestables.uk/y4_ks2_mtc_practice_tests_multiplication_tables_check.php



<https://trockstars.com/>



<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables>

Optional tasks

Below are a list of optional activities that you can complete to develop your understanding of our current topics and to earn extra house points. If you complete these activities, they can be handed in on SeeSaw or into class.

Geography

In geography we are learning about rivers. Create a PowerPoint or information booklet to teach someone about any river in the world.

English

Write a short story set in Ancient Egypt using the success criteria below, this can be handwritten or typed.

- Fronted adverbial for where and when
- Expanded noun phrase
- Speech punctuated with inverted commas
- Apostrophes for possession and omission (don't, can't, didn't)

Grammar

Complete the four activities below

Grammar and Punctuation

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Where should the **apostrophe** be in these sentences?

Hannahs mum worked at the hospital.

Barry, my sisters rabbit, was grey and white. Im going to the skatepark to see my friends. Mum hasnt got time to go to the hairdressers.



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What is the correct **spelling** of the missing words in these sentences?

I _____ you're going on holiday soon.

We _____ you at school today.

The hamster died so we had to _____ it.

Mum needed some _____ and quiet.

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What do these **prefixes** mean? Match them up.

sub against

auto under

sub against

auto under



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Put the **inverted commas** in these sentences.









I can't find it! shouted my brother.

Harry yelled Eureka! I have the answer!

The vet said what seems to be the problem with Rover?

Where are you going? asked the bus conductor.

Converting Time Worksheet

Time in Words	24 Hour Clock	12 Hour Clock	Analogue
seven o'clock in the evening	19:00	7:00p.m.	
		11:00a.m.	
	14:15		
		8:20p.m.	
midday			
		6:40p.m.	
midnight			
seven minutes to eight at night			

Write Money Using Decimals



1) Who has enough money for a £2.45 boat ride? Explain how you know.

Jia

Drew

Felix

2) Calculate the totals of these sets of money. Which is the odd one out? Explain your reasoning.

A

B

C

D

3) Jia calculates the total of these coins. Explain why she is incorrect.

I have £542 in total.

Jia





An Extract from Howard Carter's Diary

4th November 1922

10 After the discovery of the first step, we exposed fifteen
19 more steps leading down to an ancient doorway, still
30 sealed after all these years. The name on the door was
39 clear: Tutankhamun. They say this tomb is cursed; they
47 say that the ancient pharaoh threatened anyone who
57 disturbed his peace in the afterlife but that will not
67 stop me. For five years we have been digging through
77 the inhospitable desert and I am finally about to make
88 the most important discovery of my life. At last, I will
99 be the one to unearth the final resting place of Egypt's
107 youngest pharaoh. It will be filled with treasures
111 beyond anyone's wildest dreams.

Questions



1. In what year was this text written?



2. Do you think Howard Carter was scared?
Use evidence from the text to support your answer.



3. Sum up the main points of this extract in 20 words
or less.



4. What do you think happened next?



Get Ready With Cleopatra

- 10 To look as fabulous as me, follow these simple beauty
21 steps. First, bathe in milk and honey to keep your skin
31 nourished and soft. I scrub away the dead skin using
43 sea salt and then I like to use crushed green grapes to
49 give my skin a golden glow.
- 58 I usually keep my makeup quite simple and natural.
70 I crush up lapis lazuli stone to create a deep blue eye
80 shadow base and then I add some sparkle with little
90 chunks of gold pyrite. Next, I make my eyelashes and
99 eyebrows darker using charcoal and animal fat. Then, I
111 just rub some red clay into my lips and cheeks and I'm
121 ready to head down to the pyramids for the day.

Questions



1. Through whose eyes is this text told?
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2. Find and copy a phrase which shows that Cleopatra thinks that she looks good.
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3. 'I usually keep my makeup quite simple and natural.' What makes you think that this is not true?
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4. Explain why Cleopatra does not use the same makeup products that women use today.
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