

There are 3 areas of homework to complete each week:

1. **Reading:** You should read for 20 minutes each day, including 1 day each week from a book on Bug Club. The expectation is that you will record the 4 days when you have read your reading book at home in your Reading Record and hand this in each Tuesday. Your Reading Record will be returned back to you on the same day. Your teacher will be able to see your Progress on **Bug Club**. When you read, think about what you have read, collect examples of rich vocabulary and discuss your book with an adult regularly. Vary the authors, genres and text types you select and strive to read from the Reading Rocket selection often.
2. **Maths:** You should log on to Times **Tables Rock Stars and Numbots** at home at least 3 times each week to practise your tables and arithmetic skills.
3. You need to choose either an **English or a maths activity** to complete in your homework book and hand this in on Tuesday. Try to choose from each section over the term. Books will be returned to you each Friday.

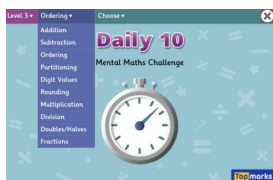
Trying your very best, being organised with homework and meeting these expectations will result in house points, stickers or certificates and, of course, you will be learning, practising key skills and becoming an independent learner. **If homework is not handed in, the consequence will be to complete the missing work during break time.**

Maths Activities:

- Which timetable is the hardest for you to remember? Create a rhyme or poem to help you learn it. Can you teach someone else your poem or rhyme?
- Keep practising your times tables using your favourite method (you can use hit the button, a written method or ask someone to test you). Can you improve your time? Can you answer a question in 6 seconds or less?
- Practise your problem solving skills. You will need to choose the challenge cards.
- Write down 10 decimal numbers up to 2 decimal points. Then write them in order from smallest to biggest. Eg: 0.43, 0.44, 0.67.

Challenge yourself to include some with the same number in the tenths column.

- Choose a fraction sheet and shade and label fractions of shapes.
- Complete the fraction problem solving sheet.
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/mathsgames/daily10>



(type in top marks daily ten to the search engine if you cannot use the link). Practise your maths skills on the daily 10 game. Level 4 includes adding and subtracting 4 digit numbers. If this is too challenging try a lower level and build up to it. If you need an extra challenge you can always try the next level up!

English Activities:

- Write a newspaper article about an exciting event of your choice. It can be something you have experienced, an event in history or linked to our Anglo-Saxons topic. Remember to include the key features: a headline, an introduction(5ws), picture with a caption, eye witnesses, main events in chronological order, a conclusion of events at the end.
- Select an Anglo Saxons reading comprehension sheet.
- Find interesting information and pictures about any Anglo-Saxon ruins that can still be found today. Present this information in an interesting way of your choice.
- Improve your SPaG skills by working through the word classes activity sheet.
- Practise 10 spellings from the year 3 and 4 list that you are unsure of. Put them into sentences of your own. When you feel confident you have learnt them ask someone to test you!
- Work on your presentation skills by finding a poem that you really enjoy reading and write it out in your neatest handwriting. I look forward to reading your chosen poem!

Year 3 and 4 Spelling List

accident(ally)
actual(ly)
address
answer
appear
arrive
believe
bicycle
breath
breathe
build
busy/business
calendar
caught
centre
century
certain
circle
complete
consider

continue
decide
describe
different
difficult
disappear
early
earth
eight/eighth
enough
exercise
experience
experiment
extreme
famous
favourite
February
forward(s)
fruit
grammar

group
guard
guide
heard
heart
height
history
imagine
increase
important
interest
island
knowledge
learn
length
library
material
medicine
mention
minute

natural
naughty
notice
occasion(ally)
often
opposite
ordinary
particular
peculiar
perhaps
popular
position
possess(ion)
possible
potatoes
pressure
probably
promise
purpose
quarter

question
recent
regular
reign
remember
sentence
separate
special
straight
strange
strength
suppose
surprise
therefore
though/although
thought
through
various
weight
woman/women