

Autumn Term 1 2021

Class 4 Home Learning

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.

There is a chart in your Reading Record to tick off each part of your homework daily so that you don't forget anything. 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 on Friday morning.

English Activities:

- Write about something you did in the holidays. Try to use adjectives in your sentences and make sure you use capital letters and full stops.
- Write a diary entry from the point of view of one of the characters in the Tear Thief or from a book of your choice.
- Take the comprehension sheet and try answering questions about mountains.
- Write a book review of an interesting book you have recently read. Remember to include a brief synopsis of the plot and characters and what you liked/ disliked
- Dictionary challenge. Try and find the definition of these words from our story the Tear Thief.

Plump, dusk, reflection, sly, shimmied, gasped, slithered, precious, glimpse, dazzled, purloined, filched, love sick, moon-bathed.

Challenge: Find out and explain what the phrase crocodile tears means.

- Research one of the World's mountains or mountain ranges. Create a non-chronological report all about it. Try to include facts like it's height and location in the world.

Maths Activities:

- Choose 2 three digit numbers and 6 four digit numbers and use the > and < signs to compare them. Eg: $325 > 127$
If you find this tricky try with 2 digit numbers first.
- Write 5 Addition and 5 subtraction number sentences using Roman Numerals. Eg: $XXII + XXV = XLVII$
- How many ways can you make 450? Try and find as many different ways as you can! Eg: $120 + 180 + 150 = 450$
If you find this tricky try making 100.
- Find 11 post it notes or squares of paper. Write a multiple of 1000 on each one starting with 0 all the way up to 10,000. Create a number line using your post its. Now count up in 1000s and back again, Use the number line to help you.
- Roll the dice 4 times. What is the highest 4 digit number you can make? What is the lowest 4 digit number you can make? Can you make an odd number? Can you make an even number? If not why not?**If you find this tricky try it with 2 digit numbers or 3 digit numbers first**
- Challenge: Use the digit cards below once to make each statement correct. Can you find 3 ways?

