

Autumn Term 2 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:

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- Write a non-chronological report about Mount Vesuvius. This links to our core text 'Escape to Pompeii'.
- SPaG task. Play the plural possessive board game with someone in your family. You can get the game from the classroom.
- Take the volcano reading comprehension task and try to answer all of the questions by reading the text.
- Imagine you were in Pompeii when Vesuvius erupted in 75 AD. Can you write a diary entry as if you were there? Use ideas from our class text to help you.
- We have been thinking about wellbeing and what that means to us. Can you make a card or letter for someone special to make them smile? It can be for anyone you would like at home or at school.
- Create a Haiku poem about Mount Vesuvius or a volcano of your choice. Try and be as descriptive as you can.

Haiku rules:

A haiku has only 3 lines and 17 syllables in total.

First line = 5 syllables

Second line = 7 syllables

Third line = 5 syllables

Here is an example.....

Mount Vesuvius Eruption 75 AD

The Huge Destroyer (5 syllables)

Smoke, rocks, explosive lava (7 syllables)

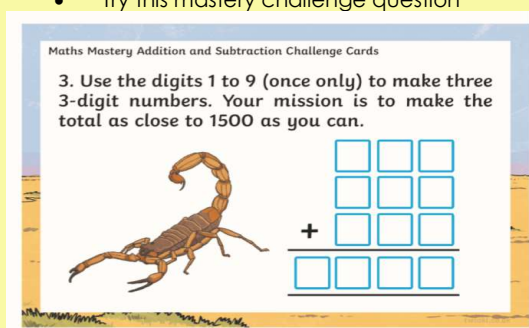
A blanket of ash (5 syllables)

Maths Activities:

- Complete this task if you want to recap the written methods for addition and subtraction.
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zhtkbat>
Watch the videos recapping addition and subtraction using the written method. Then take the quiz. Write down your score and which sums you found tricky in your home learning book.
- Create your own missing box problems that involve either addition, subtraction, multiplication or division. You can use 3 digit numbers for a challenge try 4 digit numbers.
- Ask Mrs Bennett for the addition and subtraction problem solving sheet. (You can choose 1, 2 or 3 star level)
- Show me as many ways that you can think of to make (at least 12 ways expected) **1300**.

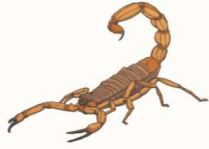
$$\begin{array}{r} 1450 - 150 = 1300 \\ 2 \times 650 = 1300 \end{array}$$

- Try the addition and subtraction worksheets- You can begin with 3 digit numbers with no exchange/no regrouping and then progress to 4 digit numbers with exchanging and regrouping.
- Play the On the Run game to practise your addition and subtraction skills (you can choose 1,2,3 star) Ask for the sheet from Mrs Bennett.
- Using these numbers in any order 2,3,4 what is the largest number you can get by adding them together?
Example $24 + 3 = 27$
- Try this mastery challenge question



Maths Mastery Addition and Subtraction Challenge Cards

3. Use the digits 1 to 9 (once only) to make three 3-digit numbers. Your mission is to make the total as close to 1500 as you can.

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