

# Autumn Term 2 2023

## Class 4 Home Learning

### There are 3 areas of homework to complete each week:

1. **Reading:** You should read for 20 minutes on at least 4 days each week. The expectation is that you will record these 4 days, when you have read at home, in your Reading Record and hand this in each Monday. Your Reading Record will be returned back to you on the same day. 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 **Monday**. Try to choose from each section over the half-term. Books will be returned to you each **Thursday**.

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 any of the 3 homework expectations are not fully complete, the consequence will be to complete the missing work during break time on Thursday morning. If there is more than 1 expectation missing, you will also need to stay in during Thursday lunch time.

### English Activities:

- Write a non-chronological report about Mount Vesuvius. This links to our core text 'Escape to Pompeii'.
- Take the Lost City of Pompeii reading comprehension task and try to answer all of the questions by reading the text.
- Imagine you are living in the city of Pompeii when Vesuvius erupts. 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

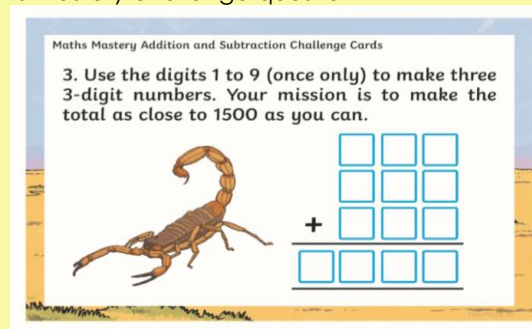
The Huge Destroyer (5 syllables)

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.
- Show me as many ways that you can think of to make (at least 12 ways expected) **1300**.  
Eg:  $1450 - 150 = 1300$   
 $2 \times 650 = 1300$
- Try the perimeter worksheet – ask Mrs Smith for the sheet.
- 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



- <https://firstlook.educationcity.com/content/Activity/index/2584>  
3 Play High Rise and work out the perimeter
- <https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/318/Tommys-Trek-Times-Tables> Have a go at Tommy's Trek – select either 3, 6 or 9 times tables