

# Spring Term 1 2026

## Class 4 Home Learning

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

1. **Reading:** Aim to read for about 20 minutes at least 4 days each week. The expectation is that your adult 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:** Practise your times tables on **Times Tables Rock Stars** at home at least 3 times each week.
3. 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 on **Thursdays**.

Trying your very best, being organised with homework and meeting these expectations will result in Dojo points 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 golden time on Friday afternoon.

### Maths Activities:

Complete an arithmetic test from Mathsbot.com (ask if you would like one printed for you).

Complete a practice multiplication check test  
<https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>

Draw 6 squares or rectangles and calculate and measure the perimeter of each shape (use a ruler for your drawing and measure accurately).

Times tables practice (ask if you would like your levelled sheet to complete).

Create a shopping list of 10 items. Put the price next to each item. Work out the total of your shopping list.

Recap multiplying and dividing by 0,1,10 and 100. Watch the video and complete the tasks and the quiz. How did you do?  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z36tyrd/articles/z2fkwx>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> - choose multiplication

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> - choose division

### English Activities:

Spellings – try to practise your spellings regularly. If you have a sheet with the Y3/4 spellings stuck in your homework book, they will be highlighted to show which spellings to focus on. If not, 5 spellings to focus on will be written in your book every week.

Write a newspaper report like we did last half term. You can come up with your own idea or re-do the school courtyard vandalism incident.

Write a poem about the Christmas holidays.

Make a list of 10 homophones and write sentences to show their different meanings.

Research facts about Spain. You can choose how to present this in your homework book.

Use this website to find out more about Bull fighting then create an information text  
[http://news.bbc.co.uk/cbbcnews/hi/find\\_out/guides/animals/bullfighting/newsid\\_3658000/3658676.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/cbbcnews/hi/find_out/guides/animals/bullfighting/newsid_3658000/3658676.stm)

Write a diary entry as the character Antonio, from the book Toro Toro. Remember to write in the past tense.