

Autumn Term 2 2025

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.

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 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.

Create a Haiku poem about Mount Vesuvius or a volcano of your choice. Try and be as descriptive as you can.

First line = 5 syllables

Second line = 7 syllables

Third line = 5 syllables

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:

Recap column addition and subtraction by answering the following questions (remember to carry and exchange):

$$7834+2478 \quad 6734+783 \quad 8973+783 \quad 7834+789$$

$$8734-2452 \quad 7834-2546 \quad 6708-2297 \quad 6003-987$$

Link to support:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zg24xg8>

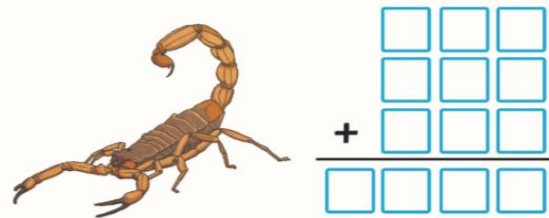
Try the perimeter worksheet - ask Mr Irwin for the sheet.

Using these numbers in any order 2,3,4 what is the largest number you can get by adding them together?
Example $24+3=27$

Then...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.



<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/318/Tommys-Trek-Times-Tables> Have a go at Tommy's Trek - pick a times table you are currently working on.