

Year 4 Autumn Term Homework Expectation

Outlined below are the homework expectations for this half term.

Reading

Research shows that the more exposure your child has to reading, the more academically able they will be. We recommend and encourage all children to read or be read to every day.

Children in Year 4 are expected to record a minimum of 4 reads each week for at least 15 minutes. When your child reads at home, please ensure you write your initials on their bookmark.

Bookmarks will be checked by teachers every Friday.

Spellings

Spellings should be practised 3 times each week, choosing from the spelling activities provided in the back of the homework book. Spelling practice should be recorded in the spelling homework book. We recommend that you choose 3 different activities each week.

New spelling words will be sent home with your child on Friday.

Maths

Each week your child should complete 15 Garage sessions and 2 soundchecks on Times table Rock stars which can be accessed via <https://trockstars.com/>.

This will be checked every Friday.

Optional Topic Project

We offer this optional topic-based homework for any children who wish to enhance and challenge their learning at home and for parents who would like their child to complete additional learning-based work.

Our topic this term is **Amazing Africa**

Here are some ideas for the homework project that your child may like to choose from:

What?	Research a famous person from Africa	Present some information about how fair trade food is grown. How much food do you eat that is fairtrade?	Cook a recipe that is common in an African country of your choosing. Think about how the ingredients are grown.	Create an ad or leaflet to convince the class to visit an African country of your choice.
How?	Create a fact file about your chosen person.	Create a PowerPoint or poster showing some facts that you learned about fair trade.	Get into the kitchen and cook with a responsible adult. Take pictures of your food to share with the class.	Think about why you would want to visit this country. What landmarks are there?

Children will be given the opportunity to share or present their homework project in the last week of term.