

## 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.

Children will be able to take quizzes on the books they have read using Accelerated Reader at school.

***Bookmarks will be checked by teachers every Friday. Accelerated Reader will be checked every Friday.***

### Maths

Each week your child should complete at least 10 Garage sessions on Times table Rock stars which can be accessed via <https://ttrockstars.com/>.

Due to the increased expectation of timestables in Year 4 this will change throughout the year.

***This will be checked every Friday.***

### Spellings

Your child will have a weekly assignment scheduled on Spelling Shed. Please ensure they complete three games within this assignment.

Spelling shed can be accessed using this link: <https://play.edshed.com/en-gb> . Your child should know their logins but these can be sent home if necessary. ***Spelling Shed will also be checked on a 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 **The British Empire**

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

What?	Research a Country that was once a colony of Britain.	Present some information about the Monarchy during the time of the British Empire.	Create a model or picture of a ship that was used by the British during colonial times.
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How?	Create a poster that includes some facts about your chosen Country.	Create a PowerPoint or poster showing some facts about Monarchy.	Use junk and other materials to create your own ship.
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Children will be given the opportunity to share or present their homework project in the last week of term.