

Year 4 Autumn 1 Homework

We see homework as serving 2 main purposes:

- Providing **opportunity** to learn new things and build on existing knowledge
- Encouraging **responsibility** in children's own learning

We ask that parents support this ethos and encourage children to complete the tasks that are set, listening to them read and supporting them in learning their times tables.

Reading

You should try to read for at least 20 minutes each day but expect you to read at least 5 times a week and record this on your reading bookmark

Try reading books, comics, newspapers like *First News* or other texts. Remember reading is part of everyday life - you could read out a recipe or instructions to a game!

Remember to bring in your reading log every **Friday** for Mr. Vaughan and Miss Dunbar/Mr Darch to count up your reads to reward your Bronze, Silver and Gold reading awards.

Maths

By the end of Year 4 you should know all your times tables up to 12 x 12, including their related division facts.
Our times table test will be on a Friday.

How quickly can you recall these? Can you identify all of the multiples in both ascending and descending order?

Practise your times tables by logging onto TT Rockstars and help your class out against the other Year 4 class in the rockstar battle each week!

Science - Living things and their habitats



How can we tell the difference between different animals?

Home learning project (Optional)

These activities can be done in any order; you could choose to do one or several. Bring your completed projects into school before the end of the half term so that they can be displayed and celebrated.

This half term our topic is called 'Living things and their habitats'

We will be learning that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways.

To help support this learning you can complete your own home learning project and choose how you want to present your learning:

- Create an animal fact file on an animal of your choice;
- Create a model of your chosen animal;
- Research famous naturalists such as David Attenborough, Steve Irwin, Rachel Carson
- A project of YOUR choice

Your finished project will be displayed and presented to the rest of the year group and we ask that they be brought into school by **Wednesday 11th October**. Rewards will be given to all projects submitted.

If you are after some inspiration or ideas, why not visit [BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.com/1/learningzone/bitesize) for some help and information

Due date: Friday 18th October

