

# Year 4 Home Learning

## Week ending: 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Every Friday, your child will be allocated time to write their homework in their diary. Please feel free to let myself or Mrs. Payne know if you feel the homework is causing stress or exceeding the one-hour guideline.

*\*Homework is due in every Tuesday (or Monday!)*

*No homework for Half-Term.*

## Spellings:

Every Monday, your child will receive their spelling sheet. I have set three challenges for the spellings. It is up to your child to choose their challenge of how many spellings they would like to learn. Your child should be encouraged to complete as many spellings as possible. Children should complete a minimum of 8 sentences in their spelling homework book using their own words. The spelling test will take place on the Friday morning. Children will then be provided with a new set of spellings on the Monday. Children will be tested on words with the Ending /shun/ Spelt Using 'sion' on the 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

Keep up the fantastic results in Spelling Year 4!

*\*I strongly encourage the children to spend more time learning their spellings.*

## Mathematics:

This week in Maths, Year 4 completed Unit 2. Children progressed well with bar modelling and how they could use different strategies to them solve two-step word problems.

After half term, Year 4 will be looking at multiplication and division strategies.

Unit 3, is focused on developing pupils understanding of both mental and written multiplication and division strategies. Children become increasingly flexible with their knowledge of multiplication and division facts, working with an increasing range of multiplication tables and developing fluency of tables up to  $12 \times 12$  in Do Now activities. They find derived facts and use the associative and distributive laws to mentally calculate increasingly complex multiplications and divisions. Pupils are introduced to short multiplication and division, using place value counters to develop a deep conceptual understanding of these strategies. Unit 3 consists of 14 planned lessons and one consolidation lesson.

***\*Times Tables: Please practice Times Tables as much as you can. I cannot emphasis the importance of them.***

If your child is confident they know their Times Tables, they can approach myself or Mrs. Payne.

**Reading:**

It is also important to read with your child daily so that they maintain and improve their reading standard. We would like to have around 15 minutes every night, but we appreciate this is not always possible. Please record any reading done in their reading books.

**English:**

On the week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> November, Year 4's English lessons will be based around World War 1. Year 4 will be looking at News Reports and will have the opportunity to create their own News Report.

Wishing you all a lovely and well deserved half term.

Miss Craig and Mrs. Payne