

A decorative border of colorful hot air balloons surrounds the text. The balloons are in shades of purple, blue, green, and yellow, and are arranged in a grid-like pattern along the top, bottom, and sides of the page.

## Year Four – Homework - Reminder

As previously advised, Homework in Year Four will generally be handed out on a **Friday** and due by the following **Wednesday**. This should allow plenty of time for completion.

Generally homework will be a piece/s of work related to something we have been learning that week or may be research for something coming up. Sometimes the children will be expected to complete a project which may run over a number of weeks.

The children are expected to complete their homework themselves, although we do encourage parents to support them if required. We very much promote a 'have a go attitude', which we are sure is shared by all.

If your child struggles with any homework please do let me know, either by popping in to speak to me or by writing a note in their book. It is very helpful to know!

Alongside this each week, it would greatly benefit your child if they could practise times table and division facts. By the end of Year Four the national expectation is that children know **all** their tables facts up to 12 x 12 **and** the corresponding division facts. Please help your child to practice these – the best way to learn them is little and often! Also it is important to keep going back over all the tables and division facts that have been learnt previously so that these are firmly embedded in the long term memory.

Another important part of homework in Year Four is **regular** reading. Books can be changed as often as required. Also remember that you do not have to only read school books – you are more than welcome to read books from home, magazines, newspapers, comics ... Just remember to write down what you read in your reading record book so that we can see you have been reading!

If there are any questions please do pop in and see me. I will do my best to help!

Mrs Kirk