



## Year Four – Homework

Homework in Year Four will generally be handed out on a **Friday** and due by the following **Wednesday**. If homework is not handed in on time it may not be marked.

Generally homework will be a piece 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.

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 the children will have tables and division facts to learn for a weekly test. By the end of Year Four the national expectation is that children know **all** their tables facts up to  $12 \times 12$  **and** the corresponding division facts. This year we are going to be learning the tables and division facts together, this means that everyone is going to start with the two times tables and division facts (even though we appreciate that most of the children already know these tables). 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. Some weeks the tests will go back over these to check!

To move on to the next set of tables and division facts the children will be expected to get a score of ten or more out of twelve on both the tables and division facts. If they are unable to do this they will move on to the next set after three weeks to allow them to experience other sets. They will then return to the first set at a later date.

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