

Daily and Extended Homework -Class 4 Aut 1

Daily Homework	
Reading	Reading nightly, with a comment in their reading record.
Writing	Write sentences using words from appropriate spelling list. They can also practise writing based on our English lessons within school e.g. Instructions, using descriptive languages/vocabulary in their writing or including varied punctuation. This will help children develop their writing outside of the classroom.
Mathematics	Practising multiplications – with focus on their x5, x6, x7, x8 and x9 times table (at least 3 times a week). We are also going to focus on counting in tenths this half term.

As you're already aware, this half term, we will be looking at 'Musicals' this term. Our class have agreed to do one of the following homework choices and that we should have 4 weeks to complete it. This is their chance to show off their individual styles and approaches to learning and presenting their work.

The table below outlines the Extended Homework:

Extended Homework

You only need to complete **ONE** activity:

<p>Re-create your favourite musical song! (Music)</p> <p>Using a search engine, or your existing musical knowledge, re-create a well-known song from musical theatre. (i.e. Mamma Mia, from Mamma Mia)</p>	<p>Write your own script! (English / Drama)</p> <p>Choose any book that you like and create your own script for a short scene. It can be any book that you enjoyed!</p>	<p>Watch a musical film! (English)</p> <p>Choose a film that is based on a musical show, watch and write a review on what you thought about it. Think about how many stars you would give and if you would recommend it to a friend.</p>
<p>Make a prop! (DT / Art / Maths)</p> <p>Props are very important to make a show professional. Think about what the actors need a make your own from a musical show. (i.e. ruby slippers from the Wizard of Oz)</p>	<p>Build your own instrument! (Music / DT)</p> <p>Using everyday objects from around your house, make your own musical instrument and perform to the class.</p>	<p>Draw your favourite character from a well-known play / musical. (Art / English)</p> <p>Choose a character from your favourite musical and draw them in detail. Tell me about their personality and life.</p>

- This Extended Homework is due in on **Monday 9th October 2017.**

After talking to the whole class, the children agreed work should include:

Your best work	Work on the computer (if needed)
Things you've learnt at home	Some non-fiction writing
Something to present / explain (how they made their model, facts, writing etc.)	

The Parents' Role in Extended Homework

DO	DON'T
Know what they are learning about	Talk about how 'homework was different in your day'
Listen to them read every day	Multitask as you listen
Ask them questions so that they expand their thinking about the challenge e.g. What...? When...? Where...? Why...? Who...? How...?	Show off your knowledge about the subject matter
Give them varied experiences so that they can choose different ways of achieving the task	Make it all about expense (sometimes the cheapest ideas are the best:))
Be willing to support their activity by listening to their ideas and suggesting ways forward	Complete it for them
Show them they can achieve	Ignore the things they can't do – instead help them to find a way of overcoming the obstacle for themselves

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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