

Daily and Extended Homework-Year 4 Aut 1

Daily Homework	
Reading	Children should read for ten minutes daily to an adult. Although they can read fluently, they must be able to understand what has been read and be able to discuss it. Ask questions to check their understanding.
Writing	Practice handwriting (for those concerned). Practice words from appropriate spelling list – attached here. The children will not be formally tested on these, but will participate in 'Spelling sessions' as well as their phonics/grammar group work, where we visit them and think of ways to learn spelling strategies. Children will also be given some topic words – will they know what it means and how to spell them?
Mathematics	Children should practice their mathematic recall daily; this should include core facts such as times table as well as number bonds.

As part of our theme this half term of '**Famous People**' Class 4 will be completing an Extended Homework. 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 options:

Complete at least **ONE** activity from the table below.

This Extended Homework is due in on **Monday 7th October 2018.**

(Geo/His/Music/Sci)	(English/Maths)	(DT/ART)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find out some interesting facts about United Kingdom and create a multiple choice quiz. Find out about a famous composer. Listen to a piece of music by your chosen composer and explain through drawing or writing how it makes you feel. Investigate the best materials to make curtains for a baby's bedroom. Which will block out most light? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find out about a famous person and write a fact file about them! This could be someone who is alive now or someone from history. Write a letter to someone famous asking questions you would like to know. Imagine what it would be like to be famous. Write a diary entry to explain how your day would be different if you were famous. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a portrait of someone famous. You can use any material you like! Can you explain why they are famous? Design a product to make you famous. Write a sales pitch to sell your product. Be prepared to make a sales presentation in class.

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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

In addition, if you have any creative ideas of your own, you can bring it in as I would be more than happy to see them. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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