



Crowmarsh Gifford C of E Primary School

Homework Year 4 Autumn Term 1

Please also see the curriculum grid for this term

Essentials

Reading Expectations	15 minutes daily: read to an adult or read independently and talk about it with an adult (this should be recorded in Reading Records by the child and signed by an adult). It is also important that your child hears you read regularly (obviously, this should be a children's book rather than your own) and that you discuss new and unfamiliar vocabulary, make predictions and look for similarities with other stories and characters.
Maths Expectations	5 minutes <i>Times Tables Rockstars</i> daily: play on Garage and Studio to develop fluent recall of multiplication tables and gain a Rock Star Status!
Spelling Expectations	If you have been set spellings to learn, please set aside 10 minutes twice a week to do this. If these are all completed, then you may choose to practise new spellings from the Year 3 and 4 spelling list which is on the class website page. It is important to look for known spelling rules and patterns to make links with previous learning. Writing words in sentences is also hugely beneficial.

Optional Topic Tasks

- Choose a different activity to **do with your family each week**. There is no right or wrong way to complete the task. Take as long, or as little, time as you like; large projects may take several weeks.
- When you have completed a Topic Task, share it with us via email, photo or video or bring in a piece of writing, scrap book or artwork and you will be rewarded with house points in recognition of your efforts!

Make an information page about yourself and your family What are your shared values and beliefs? PSHE	Become Willy Wonka! Bake some biscuits and experiment with toppings and fillings. Send in photos and recipes. DT	Create a map of the world to show where all of the food in your kitchen has come from. Geography
Visit your favourite place outdoors and sketch, paint or collage what you can see. Art	Read as many Roald Dahl books as you can this half-term. Try to choose books that you have not read before (but not Charlie and the Chocolate Factory!) English	Research the Mayan Gods and choose your favourite one. Can you create a costume with clothes borrowed from family? Or design an outfit that a modern day 'God of sunshine' would wear. History
Create a picture/model of your favourite Roald Dahl character or scene from a book. English	Visit a local farm or farmers' market. Take photos or write a report of your experience. Geography	Save the packaging from your favourite snack and redesign it so that it is more appealing. DT
Create your own scarecrow or garden gnome. DT	Create a Blooket or Scratch quiz about food and where it comes from. Computing	Compose a song for ukulele or any other instrument you can using songs and rhymes found in Roald Dahl books and/or films. Music

Additional learning may be sent home as appropriate. You can also find useful guides and resources for learning at home on our school website.