



Crowmarsh Gifford C of E Primary School

Homework Year 4 Autumn Term 2

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!

Take some time each week to practise staying calm and still. What have you reflected on? Keep a reflection journal. PSHE	Design a shelter similar to the Mayan pavilions. It could be a miniature model or a life size den built in the woods. DT	Research where food from your cupboards has come from. Is it locally produced or imported? Geography
Using what you have learnt about sketching, sketch a self-portrait. Art	Write your own adventure story about a different magical world. It can be made out of anything you like or be a different time in history. English	Choose a Christmas tradition and research where it came from: turkey dinner, yule logs, tinsel, Christmas lights, Christmas trees... The possibilities are endless. History
Write a recount of your half term holidays. Keep it in the past tense and chronological order. English	Collect a map of the world from me and plot the locations of all of the food you eat this term. Let's see how far across the world we go! Geography	Create a felt Christmas decoration – it could be a Mayan God or a Wonka bar – whatever you fancy! DT
Practise representing, adding and subtracting numbers to 10,000. Use everyday objects to represent ones, tens, hundreds and thousands. Maths	Create a Blooket quiz about the Mayans. You might like to play some of the ready-made quizzes. Computing	Revise what we learnt last term about states of matter. Experiment with melting and freezing liquids. Do some freeze/melt quicker than others? Science

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