



'Teaching with Pride, Learning with Confidence'

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Dear Parents,

As our new year begins we would like to take the opportunity to clearly set out what home learning (homework) we would ask parents to support us with. We wish to make home learning manageable for all, as we recognise and value family life and the commitments that many children have out of school. Government guidelines are that an expectation of 30 minutes an evening during the week is recommended. Reading is in addition to this. Home learning should be appropriate for the individual child and should be tailored to the individual child's needs.

The following is guidance for the majority of children.

#### **Home learning expectations for Year 4**

##### **Spelling**

- Statutory Year 3 / 4 spelling list using Look, Cover, Write Check – 5 spellings per week. Weekly spelling test on Wednesdays. Results will be recorded in planner.

##### **Handwriting**

- Individual handwriting packs to be provided by class teachers to any child needing additional support.

##### **Reading**

- Daily reading which should be recorded in the child's planner by an adult. Suggest 10 - 20 minutes per night.

##### **Maths**

- X tables - 4x, 8x, 3x, 6x, 12x, 7x, 9x, 11x and associated division facts
- Weekly x tables test – results will be sent home.
- Mental addition and subtraction strategies
- Telling the time

Project / topic work will be in addition to the stipulated areas and will link to the current focus.

Research associated to topic may take the form of art, poetry, stories, diary, visits, photos, photos of models made, internet research, cooking / making.

- Autumn term                      Into the woods
- Spring term                      Village study and natural hazards
- Summer term                      Anglo Saxons and Vikings

Yours Sincerely,

Fiona Craig  
Head Teacher