

# Year 4 Homework

## Term 1 & 2 Ancient Worlds



Have you ever wondered what it would have been like to have lived in Ancient Egypt surrounded by the pyramids? The children in Year 4 are looking at people who did! Throughout terms 1 and 2, our topic will be 'Ancient Worlds'. We will be exploring ancient civilisations. We will also be learning how the ancient civilisations preserved their dead through mummification!

### Project

To support and further your child's learning, we ask that you undertake a project together. We would like your child to create an Ancient Egyptian artefact; for example, a mask, a pyramid, an item of jewellery, a Canopic jar with a plaque to explain what the artefact is. The artefacts could be made from clay, card, papier Mache or detailed drawings. We will invite the children to bring their projects into school to show in class at the end of term 2.

**Due date: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

### Spellings

A termly spelling list is in your diary. The list is divided into weekly blocks that will be studied in the classroom. There will be a weekly spelling test every Friday for the words we have focused on that week.

The class teacher will develop the children's understanding of spelling patterns and highlight the trickier areas of the spellings on the list. We ask that the adults at home also practise the spellings with your child, little and often, enabling them to feel confident when they are tested at the end of each week.

### Times Tables

x10, x2, x5, x4, x3, x8, x7, x6, x9, x7, x11, x12

As the children progress through the year, we expect them to practise times tables at home, again like the spellings, little and often is best. We consider a child has learnt their tables when they can recall the answers out of sequence and use them to solve division problems. The list above is the recommended order for learning tables; we'd expect all Year 4 children to know up to the 12 x table by the end of the year.

Your child has been given a user name and password for Studyzone.tv. Their username details can be found in their Homework Diaries. Using this website they can access practise sessions and tests. We will monitor your child's progress using this. The expectation is that all children within the school spend a minimum of 20 minutes each week practising their times tables using this website.

### Reading

All children are expected to read an AR book within their **AR Range** for **15 minutes a day**. After reading the book, your child will take a short quiz on an ipad in school. The **quiz scores** are recorded in your child's Learning Journal along with their increasing AR Range. Of course any additional time spent reading is always a bonus! Children also have access to the school library at lunchtimes and are able to borrow an additional book to enjoy.