

Dear Parents,

In Year 4, your child will receive homework via Microsoft TEAMS every Tuesday. The homework should then be returned via TEAMS on a Monday morning.

The homework will consist of weekly spellings, times tables practice, reading and an additional maths, RE, English or topic activity.

### **Spelling:**

The number of spellings may vary from week to week but will usually be no more than 10 and they will be tested every Monday morning. Children are also encouraged to practise the 3/4 curriculum words and any high frequency words that they are still struggling with. Copies of these spelling lists will be sent to you via TEAMS weekly with the homework.

### **Times tables**

Times table practice is essential in Year 4 as there will be a Multiplication Check in the summer term on all of the times tables up to 12. We test the children regularly during the week. This helps the children make progress on the times tables at their own pace. Many children are taking home the questions they are working on to practise at home. We are very keen to encourage this practice. All the children also have a TTRockstars login or a Purple Mash login and are encouraged to practise 10 or 15 minutes a day. Regular short practice really helps to secure their knowledge.

### **Reading**

All children will be sent home a reading book this week. Regular reading can make a significant difference to your child's academic attainment. Please encourage your child to read to you on a daily basis for at least 15 minutes. Record the date, book and page numbers read and any useful comments in the reading journal. We also love reading children's book reviews when they have completed reading a book. When finished, please return the journal and book to school and we will endeavour to send you a new book home as soon as possible.

Many thanks for your continued support,  
Mrs Buckroyd and Mrs Hogg