

Year 4 Homework

Our topic for the half term is 'Eat Well, Cook Well'. This homework project sheet offers a wide variety of tasks for you to choose from. Please select **one or two** activities to complete. How you present your project is entirely up to you – get creative – make a poster/information sheet, take photos, cook/build, create a PowerPoint. Parental help is encouraged!

Project homework is **due in the week starting 1st November** but can be handed in at any time before this. Five house points (given as Marvelous Me Badges) will be given. Your child will be given the opportunity to share their homework with the class.

<p><u>Fantastic Food Festivals</u> Make an information booklet about a festival that involves eating a special type of food. There are lots to choose from!</p>	<p><u>Show me the Money!</u> Write a shopping list for your family's weekly menu and calculate how much it will cost. Don't forget to look for Fairtrade options.</p>	<p><u>Don't Eat Me!</u> Write an imaginative story which starts...'You're not going to eat me are you?' said the...</p>
<p><u>Food Fabric</u> Make a fabric dye from a strongly coloured fruit or vegetable. Try beetroot, carrot, tea, spinach or strawberry. Try dip-dyeing an old white T-shirt or handkerchief into your coloured dye. What happens?</p>	<p><u>Ready, Steady Cook!</u> Make a dish from a recipe book and take photographs to share back at school. Remember to wash your hands before getting going!</p>	<p><u>A Balanced Diet?</u> Keep a food diary to record the different types of food you eat over the weekend. Report back; in your opinion, has your family got a balanced diet?</p>
<p><u>The Food Alphabet</u> Make an alphabetic list of foods from A to Z. Is it possible?</p>	<p><u>Designer Sandwich!</u> Design and make an exciting sandwich. Bring it in to school for everyone to taste!</p>	<p><u>Let's Get Fit!</u> Plan yourself a weekly exercise regime and encourage a parent or carer to do it with you!</p>

Have fun, learn something new and enjoy sharing your work with your teacher and the class! Any questions, make sure you speak to your teacher **BEFORE** the hand in date.

Spellings

In addition to the project homework, children will receive weekly spellings. These will be sent home once children have completed their baseline assessment in the first week. We will practise these within class but encourage children to practise these at home too.

Maths

Your child will also receive a Maths Homework book, into which a weekly maths sheet will be added. Homework will be handed out on a Monday and is due in on a Thursday every week. This will be based on the learning in maths lessons from the week before and should consolidate their understanding. This will alternate between a written piece of homework one week and MyMaths to be completed online the following week. This will not begin until week 2 of the Autumn Term. Children can ask for teacher support at lunchtime with this homework if necessary. Answers will be shared in class on a Thursday and every child who meets the deadline will receive a house point (Marvellous Me badge). Timetables up to 12x12 will be a key focus in Year 4 with an official assessment at the end of the year – hence it is strongly advised that these are practised at every opportunity at home as well as in school. TT Rockstars can be used to support this which can be downloaded as an app or played online. Passwords will be sent home.

Reading

Children will be issued with a reading book in the first week. Regular reading, at least 3 times per week, is advised to aid children's fluency and aid in expanding their vocabulary. Reading to your child can also greatly aid in exposure to more complex texts and vocabulary. Asking questions to check understanding is advisable. Your child will also have the opportunity to take out a library book every 2 weeks and must remember to bring their book back on their library day. Details regarding library days to follow.

We appreciate that everything cannot be done every night and very much appreciate your support. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 4 Team