



Rainbow Forge Primary Academy
A L.E.A.D. Academy

Year 4
Phoenix
Class Information
2017 - 2018
Spring 2

Homework expectations (Key stage 2):

- Reading every evening for 15 minutes
- Weekly spellings to learn
- One piece of Maths homework. Usually, mymaths.co.uk
- Times Tables Rockstars
- Half termly theme homework project
- Reading, writing & maths target work

In this class, regular homework is given out as follows:

Subject	Day set	To be handed in...
Spelling	Friday	Tested on Friday
Maths	My maths will be set at the start of each journey and will be expected to be completed by the end of the journey.	
Times Tables Rockstars	Continuous	Scores to be shown in class on Friday.
Reading	Books will be allocated to children's ability on bug club.	
Target work: Targets will be provided at assertive mentoring meetings.		
Theme: Choose one project and work on it during the half term. To be handed in the week beginning 11 th December.		

All homework can also be found at:

https://app.mymaths.co.uk/assessment/login/second_level

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>

<https://trockstars.com/login>

The link to the blog will be sent out separately.

Spellings

Week One	Week Two
Disappear	Guide
Guard	Increase
Guardian	Length
Height	Opposite
imagine	Position
imaginary	Potatoes
learn	Promise
medicine	Recent
medical	Suppose
natural	various

Week Three	Week Four
supervision erosion collision intrusion indecision version revision persuasion transfusion disillusion supervision erosion	curious tremendous precious furious cautious fabulous spacious adventurous infectious tedious
Week Five	Week Six
examination concentration combination creation interpretation presentation conservation imagination occupation demonstration	
Week Seven	Week Eight

Theme Projects – please choose one:

Make up your own experiment to do with materials – adult supervision
Research experiments involving materials and write instructions about following one of them.
Create a poster about materials or a specific material
Create a model using a variety of different materials

Year 4 Key Vocabulary

English Key Vocabulary		Maths Key Vocabulary	
		fractions	Inverse operation
prequel	expanded noun phrases	decimal	Division
sequel	paragraphs	numerator	hundredths
Present perfect tense	Heading / subheading	denominator	tenths
Simple past tense	factual	equivalent	estimate
Crime report	Performance poetry	tenths	Money / currency

Theme Key Vocabulary		Music Key Vocabulary	
Materials	gas	Hip-Hop	Characteristics
liquid	solid	Structure	Texture
states	solid	Layered	Dynamics
properties	pool		
pour	rigid		
soft	transparent		
vibrate	heating		
water cycle	evaporation		
reversible	dissolving		

Art Key Vocabulary		PE Key Vocabulary	
portrait	sculpture	Attacker	Defender
texture	pattern	Backline	Centre line
attach	glue	centre pass	dribble
secure	cut	flick	hit
		obstruction	

	9.00 – 10.15	10.15 – 10.30	10.30 – 11.30	11.30 – 11.45	11.45 – 12.00	12.00 – 12.30	12.30 – 1.30	1.30 – 2.20	2.20 – 3.10			
Monday	Time to Shine Assembly	Music – clarinet & Flute	B	English Reciprocal reading/ writing	Spellings / handwriting	Guided Reading	L	Maths	Art			
Tuesday	English Reciprocal Reading Writing		R	PE	S E	Spellings / handwriting	Guided Reading	U	Maths	Theme		
Wednesday	PPA Music / PE		E	PPA Music / P.E	Singing Assembly	Spellings / handwriting	Guided Reading	N	English Writing	Maths		
Thursday	English Reciprocal Reading Writing		A	Maths	M B	Spellings / handwriting	Guided Reading	C	Theme	French		
Friday	English Reciprocal Reading Writing		K	Toast Time	Maths	L Y	Spellings test	Guided Reading	H	Circle time/ PSHE	Resilience	Story

What will be learning about this half term?

English	Maths	PSHE
This half term, we will be continuing to develop our skills in fiction writing. We will be writing a prequel to the book 'Stig of the Dump'. We will then be looking at crime reports and writing a report about a fictional crime that has taken place at school.	This half term, our Maths journey will be focussing on decimals. We will then use this to work with money.	This half term we are looking at the concept of a 'balanced lifestyle', recognising habits and developing independence.
Computing	PE	Music
We will be looking at how to respect ourselves and others online this term.	On Wednesday the PE sessions will be delivered by Active Fusion, focussing on Hockey. An additional PE session will be delivered by the class teacher, based on the REAL PE curriculum.	The children will continue learning flute or clarinet this term.
Art/DT	History/Geography	Science
This half term we will be experimenting with different materials and techniques to create different textures and sketching.		In science we will be looking at materials and changing states.

Timetable

PE Kits: Please make sure your child has a labelled PE kit in school which includes a white t-shirt, shorts or joggers with pumps for indoor lessons and trainers for outdoor lessons. PE kits should be brought into school in a named bag at the beginning of a half term, put into the appropriate class box in the gym and stay there until the end of term ready to be washed during the holidays.

Water Bottles: Please make sure your child has a labelled water bottle in school at all times. During the day, the children are only allowed to drink water. Other still drinks are allowed in packed lunches. Water bottles can be brought from the Main Reception for £1.

Learning Expectations: It is our expectation that the vast majority of the children will be working at the expected standard for their year group, with some working at a greater depth within their year's curriculum. If a child finds a concept difficult to grasp the class teacher may work with them during morning work, assembly time - or any other time they can find – to make sure they understand and are ready for the next lesson, to ensure they don't fall behind. If despite this, they still struggle and we feel they may need some additional support with their learning, we would discuss appropriate steps with you in consultation with Miss Collard, our Inclusion Leader.

Keeping in touch: As parents, you have a vital role to play in your child's learning. The school staff team are always happy to see parents during the week, before or after school to pass on brief messages and please make an appointment if a longer chat is needed. Please come and talk to us if you are worried about friendships, progress or anything at all. It is always best to talk to the class teachers as the first port of call.

We know many of you work and are not always available before or after school hours so you may prefer to send an email and we will respond as quickly as possible.

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