

Reading : In Year 4, every child is expected to read for at least 20 m**inutes at least 4-5x a week**; this should be recorded in your child’s Reading Record. These will be checked weekly with either the Class Teacher or Teaching Assistant. These home reading sessions should be children reading aloud to an adult to support both fluency and to develop comprehension skills, which can be built upon by asking the children questions about what they have read. There are some prompts of these questions in the front of your child’s reading record.

Times Tables: The children need to know all of their times tables by the end of Year 4 and they will complete the government times tables check in the Summer Term. Times tables should be practised regularly at home to consolidate the children’s learning in the classroom. Some of this learning can be completed on Times Table Rock stars (log in details in reading diaries) and timetables tasks will be set here. NB Sumdog is still available if children wish to use this too.

Spelling: Weekly spelling words, that are taught during spelling lessons, will be available to play games with on spelling shed. (log in details in homework and reading diary)  High Frequency words will be taught in class.

Other Homework: Some children like to be more creative and have a project to work towards. Therefore, below are some suggested OPTIONAL homework tasks for you to choose from. Children will receive house points for the work they complete (depending on how many stars that homework is worth). These homeworks will all be due in on the final week of each half term when we will ensure the children have the opportunity to share their work.

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| **Topic: Off with her head (The Tudors)** |
| Learning Opportunities |
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| C:\Users\aneedle\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\4C9E3287.tmp  Research what they ate at a Tudor Banquet and create a Tudor Menu.*You could make a Tudor food too for an extra point!* | C:\Users\aneedle\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\9D39452D.tmpC:\Users\aneedle\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\8C9C3CC3.tmp  **WILDCARD**Think of something creative that shows your knowledge of the Tudors  | C:\Users\aneedle\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\C8BB96C9.tmpC:\Users\aneedle\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\F9182CBF.tmpC:\Users\aneedle\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\13EB9425.tmp Write a newspaper article about the Battle of Bosworth Field |
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