

Primary 4 Homework Grid: October 2020, Term 1

Spelling

Please continue to follow the instructions inside your child's yellow Literacy Homework jotter. Please contact me if you have any queries regarding the tasks assigned. Spelling tests take place every two weeks.

Your child should also regularly revise the previous common word sets, as well as the previous phonemes.

Please also remember to use the IDL Spelling app on a regular basis (20-30 minutes 4-5 times per week).

Reading

Your child has been reading the novel *The Hodgeheg* by Dick King Smith in class. I have added a PDF copy of this novel to our class page. Please ask your child to read a few pages of this novel to you each night and discuss the following:

*Who is in the story? Where and when does the story take place?
What happens in Chapter 1, 2, 3...etc? How do the characters feel at different points in the story? What does this novel teach us about road safety? What does this novel teach us about nature and animals?
What new vocabulary have you learnt from this book (note down the words and check definitions in a dictionary)?*

Maths

Your child should now be confident and secure with their 2, 5 and 10 times table facts. This month, please help your child to learn how to recite the 3 and 4 times tables, in order and from memory, at a quick pace. They should also be able to answer individual multiplication questions quickly e.g. $3 \times 7 = ?$, $4 \times 8 = ?$

Please also remember to use the Sumdog Maths app on a regular basis (20-30 minutes 4-5 times per week).

Health and Wellbeing

Please work with your child throughout October to ensure they have achieved these key life skills:

- My child can tie their own shoelaces
- My child can read the time on an analogue clock
- My child can tie a school tie
- My child can brush their teeth correctly, twice a day
- My child can pack their own bag for school
- My child can manage their own money through their own bank account

