



## Year 4 - Home Learning (2024-2025)

At Sandfield Close Primary School, we understand that home learning can help to enhance a child's progress and development, and therefore we have put together this information to help you to support your child's learning at home.

We understand that many of our children take part in extra-curricular activities, and as these play an important part in developing skills such as independence, teamwork, communication and problem-solving, we have tried to make sure that the home learning tasks that we would like children to complete are both manageable and purposeful.

### Reading

- Children must read aloud for 30 minutes every evening.
- Where possible, this must be to an adult who then questions the child about what they have read.
- A list of age-appropriate recommended texts has been attached below. This can also be found on our school website in our curriculum – year 4.
- A document containing questions has also been attached to Google Classroom under 'Home Learning – Reading' to give parents/carers an idea about the types of questions that they can ask their child.

### Handwriting.

- Handwriting practise will be given every week.

### Spelling

- You will find the word lists for years 3/4 on Google Classroom. It will be added every week to the homework post.
- These can also be found on our school website in our curriculum – year 4
- These word lists are taken from the national curriculum.
- In order to be working at the expected standard for year 4, children are expected to use words from these lists in their writing.
- Children must practise these words at home so that they are able to read and spell these confidently enough to then apply them in their written work at school.
- The six-words practised in class during our Spelling lesson will also be added.

### Time Tables Rockstars

- As part of our home learning, we have signed up to Times Tables Rockstars in order to support the children to practise their times tables at home.
- By engaging children in regular daily practice, Times Tables Rock Stars helps children to master their times tables and division facts
- Being able to recall times tables fluently helps children to access other areas of maths with greater ease
- Children in year 4 must make sure that they use Times Tables rockstars on a regular basis
- A link to the website can be found below and a parent guide on Google Classroom.

### Numbots

- As part of our home learning, we have signed up to Numbots in order to support the children to practise subitising, number bonds and adding and subtracting at home.
- Being able to subitise quickly, recall number bonds fluently and add and subtract with great accuracy helps children to access other areas of maths with greater ease.
- A link to the website can be found below and a parent guide on Google Classroom.

### Maths

- Below you will find a copy of the maths overview for year 4. This can also be found on our school website in our Curriculum – year 4.
- This document includes a breakdown the maths lessons that we will be teaching in year 4 and the objective of each of these lessons.
- Please note that in school we begin each academic year by re-capping some of the children's prior learning, and therefore we will not necessarily be covering the topics in the same week as the overview.
- At the end of each week, class teachers will direct parent/carers to the lessons that have been taught during the week so that parents/carers can work on these areas with their children should they wish to do so.
- BBC Bitesize is a useful website to support you in helping your child at home. The link can be found below.

LINKS:

Maths:

<https://numbots.com/>

<https://trockstars.com/>

Others:

<https://www.languageangels.com/schools/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround>