

Year 4 - Homework Grid – Autumn Term

The BIG question – Change over time: How have children's lives and diets changed over the years?

All children at Trimley St Mary will receive a homework grid each term. This homework is **OPTIONAL**. **You may like to complete one of the activities below each week to hand in to your teacher or you can upload work to your SeeSaw page. (We recognise that some of these activities might take longer than one week)** Regular reading, maths and spelling activities should continue to be practised – please see the grid on the back for more details.

Art

Research the artist Michael Brennand-Wood. Be inspired to create your own collage.



You could take a photo and upload it to your SeeSaw page, or bring your masterpiece into school. We'd love to display your art work!!

History



Research the following questions: **Who was Lord Shaftesbury? How did he help children?**
How will you share what you have found out?
Poster, booklet ...

Spellings

Choose 10 of your common exception spellings and write them out neatly. Then, trace over each letter using a different coloured pencil.

colourful

PE

Using items from your house or garden, create an obstacle course. Make sure you get your grown up's permission before using objects for your course.

Then film yourself completing the course and upload to SeeSaw.



Art & Design Technology

Are you feeling creative?

Have a go at creating your own Victorian peg doll or finger puppet. Think about how you can create different characters. These may include animals or characters from a book or TV show.



Geography – Where does our food come?

Have a look at some food packets and make a note of where they have been grown or where they have been made.

Create a list or have a go at drawing the items and then write where they came from.

Science – Electricity

Challenge yourself to complete this electrical safety game.

<https://www.switchedonkids.org.uk/electrical-safety-in-your-home>



Please note this is not smartphone supported – please use a desktop, laptop or tablet.

PSHE – My healthy self

Create your own recipe thinking about the foods that are needed to have a balanced diet. You can then draw your meal. If you have the permission and help of a grown up, you could have a go at cooking your recipe or find a healthy recipe from a book or online.



Maths

Keep practising all your number facts and times tables.

Hit the Button is a great website where you can do this. Click on the link or scan the QR Code!

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>



Daily practice of key skills allows children to become more fluent and more confident, and gives them the chance to build on this knowledge. In reading, maths and phonics/spellings it has been shown that children who regularly practice skills and complete activities in a range of contexts are better able to apply these skills in all areas.



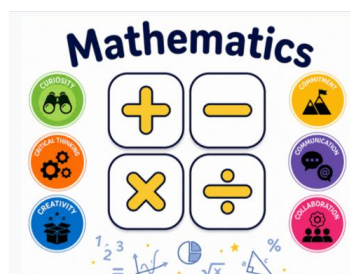
Daily reading – Share your Reading or Library Book, or a book of your own, with a grown up. Enjoy talking about your book and answering questions. **Don't forget to complete and return your Reading Challenge Slip every Friday** – house points, raffle tickets and class prizes are available, as well as being entered into the whole school draw to win more prizes.

Spelling practise – Don't forget to keep practising to spell the Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 CEWs – you'll find the words you need to practise in the back of your Reading Diaries.

accident	different	important	potatoes
accidentally	difficult	interest	pressure
actual	disappear	island	probably
actually	early	knowledge	promise
address	earth	learn	purpose
although	eight	length	quarter
answer	eighth	library	question
appear	enough	material	recent
arrive	exercise	medicine	regular
believe	experience	mention	reign
bicycle	experiment	minute	remember
breath	extreme	natural	sentence
breathe	famous	naughty	separate
build	favourite	notice	special
busy	February	occasion	straight
business	forward	occasionally	strange
calendar	fruit	often	strength
caught	grammar	opposite	suppose
centre	group	ordinary	surprise
century	guard	particular	therefore
certain	guide	peculiar	though
circle	heard	perhaps	thought
complete	heart	popular	through
consider	height	position	various
continue	history	possess	weight
decide	imagine	possession	woman
describe	increase	possible	women

Your teachers LOVED seeing your wonderful work last year - a huge thank you for your continued support and encouragement. We can't wait to see what you create in Year 4!! Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any queries about any of this.

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Marvellous Maths – We will send home BMBT, CLIC & SAFE papers each week – you might like to look at these with your child too. Don't forget to keep practising your times tables on Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS). We will check our Class Leaderboard regularly to see your progress. You can also find lots of games and challenges on Purple Mash.

MC Grammar has created a RAP for every times table! Why not search for these on You Tube!!



TopMarks is another great website too.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

We will post additional challenges and suggestions on SeeSaw too!