

Dear Parents/Carers,

Homework is given in the form of a menu for year 4 pupils to reduce pressure on parents. Their homework will be on our website under your child's class page. The tasks will be relevant to the concept and topics we teach each half-term. There is no need to submit a paper copy of your child's homework.

Children can choose from their homework from the below grid. It can be any number of pieces, but homework choices are **to last all half term**. Please do not feel you have to do all of them. Just choose as many as or as few as you/your child would like or able to do. We will carry out spelling test every week in class.

If you have any questions, then please ask your child's class teacher or alternatively you can email the school office.

English: Reading, Writing & Phonics	Maths	Science	Foundation Subjects
<p>Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read a short story with expression and intonation to your parents. Then summarise the story to your parents and explain if you would recommend this book and why. • Retell your favourite story by acting it out. Perform it to your family. • Choose a book and write a book review for your friend with a star rating. <p>Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a character that you can include into your favourite book. Create a fact file with a picture and descriptive language to describe their personality and appearance. • Write letter for someone in your family. Tell them about your day or why you love them. • Write a weekly diary about the best parts (and maybe worst parts) of your week. Use a range of emotive and expressive 	<p>Times tables</p> <p>Make sure to continue practising your times tables. Use TTRS to help improve your score.</p> <p>Measuring</p> <p>Bake a cake with your parents and try to use scales to measure out your ingredients accurately.</p> <p>Money</p> <p>Use cash to pay for small grocery items with your parents. Practise using change and different coins.</p>	<p>Sound</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen to different songs/shows or movies. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What different instruments do you think are being used? ○ Can you think of different objects that you can use to create different sound effects? • Create a silent movie/video and make your own sound effects • Conduct an experiment, what material around the house would be best to muffle an alarm clock? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What materials did you use? ○ What material was the worst/best? ○ Why do you think that? • Use your Art and DT skills to create a model of an ear to show us how we hear sounds? 	<p>Art</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make a tie-dye African style shirt or piece of clothing using animal/geometric patterns. • Make animal puppets that you might find on an African Safari and film a scene using them. <p>History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make your own Egyptian Pyramid using a variety of materials • Create a secret code using the hieroglyphic alphabet and see if your family can crack the code • Create your own Pharaoh Crown with "jewels" and other decorations <p>Computing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make an advert (can be a poster or a video) promoting

<p>language to add detail about your inner thoughts and feelings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Write a short sentence every day, for a week, e.g. "I ate pizza last night." Up level this sentence using VCOP to WOW your parents' minds!			<p>e-safety and how to be safe online.</p>
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Science: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z6svr82>

Cosmic kids – <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>