

Class 4 holidays homework 2020

Welcome to Class 4.

I hope you have enjoyed being back in school for the last couple of days and doing the activities that we would have normally done during the move-up afternoons.

I really appreciate how hard you have been working at home over the past few months and all the parental support with home learning. I can understand how difficult and challenging that this has been at times and that a summer break is just what you need to be refreshed when you return in September.

Therefore, I am setting the following homework for the summer break that I hope should not be too onerous for you all but that will allow you to retain important learning and skills.

1. Please make sure to really focus on knowing all of your times tables and, even if you think you know them, practise them regularly so that you retain them. This means recalling randomly called tables facts up to 12×12 within 4 seconds and their division facts also at this pace (e.g. How many 8s in 56?) I cannot stress enough the importance of thoroughly knowing and recalling times tables to be able to access the maths curriculum in Class 4. Don't forget that Miss Pennock has set everyone up on TT Rock Stars via our 'home learning' link on the website that makes learning tables more fun.
2. Please make sure to read a book per fortnight of sufficient challenge. This is one of the things I'll definitely be doing myself over the holidays. You could also take part in our 'Extreme Reading Challenge'. There will be a display in class of you reading in unusual places over the holidays. Please take a photo of somewhere that you spend some time reading that is a bit quirky or different and bring it in when you return. There will be a prize for the most inventive or unusual idea.
3. Word of the week. For each of the 6 weeks try to learn a new and exciting word. It could be something that you hear in conversation or on TV that you have never heard before. Find out what it means and then use it in a sentence of your own. Even better if you can work out its word class (noun, verb, adjective, adverb) There is a chart on the back of this sheet for you to record your answers on.

Enjoy the break. I look forward to welcoming you back in September.

Mrs Henden