

Godmanchester Bridge Academy

Year 4 Homework Letter



# Reading

Research shows that the more exposure your child has to reading, the more academically able they will be. We recommend and encourage all children to read or be read to every day.

Children in Year 4 are expected to record a minimum of 5 reads each week for at least 30 minutes. The children can choose books to read from home but they will also have an AR book to read as well. When your child reads at home, please ensure you write in their Reading Record Book. Reading Records will be checked each week at school.

The children will be encouraged and supported to meet their AR target which is set every half term.

## Spellings

Each week the children will learn a new spelling rule or pattern. From this rule or pattern the children will be given words to practise in their neatest handwriting (preferably joined) and as spelling practise. The children will then be challenged to write some of their words in a sentence to practise their grammar skills they have learnt in English lessons.

### Maths - Mathletics

Each week the children will be set tasks on Mathletics to complete. The tasks will link to the learning that has taken place in the children's maths lessons that week or will be tasks that revise a skill previously taught.

### Maths - TTRS

Each week the children are expected to complete 30 minutes of Times Table Rockstars each week. The children will have a specific time table, some weeks multiple times tables, set for them to practise. This will be linked to the times tables that they need to focus on.

### Optional Homework

Each half term the children will be given optional homework linked to a topic that we are covering. The children will be given a range of ideas of what they could do or they could think about what they want to find out and present a research project.