



Year 4 Homework letter - Friday 19.09.2025



English

We have started to explore our new text for this half term, 'Varmints' by Helen Ward. The children have used the medium of drama to consider key moments from the story and contemplate the significance of them in relation to its narrative structure. The children spent time plotting a story map of their chosen key moments and then developing this into a cartoon strip considering what the character might be saying or thinking in their chosen moments.

Maths

This week in Maths, the children have started our new topic on 'Place Value'. We have been learning how to represent numbers to 1,000 including those that don't have any tens or no ones, to reinforce the idea of using zero as a placeholder. We have been partitioning numbers up to 1,000 writing the numbers in expanded form identifying the number of hundreds, tens and ones in a 3-digit number. The children have revisited using a number line to 1,000, labelling, identify and finding missing values on blank or partially completed number lines.

Dates

High Ashurst—24th to 26th September. Arrive at school 8:15am. Estimated arrival back at school 5:15pm

01.10.25—Year 4 **Wellbeing Wednesday**. Come to School in P.E kit.

W/C 06.10.25 - **Love Project Launch week**

16.10.25 - **Harvest Service at Christ Church**
9.05am

27 to 31.10.25 - **Half term**

24,25,26 11.25 - **Parent and Carer Meetings**

W/C 01.12.25 - **SSA Parent and Carer Meetings**

11.12.25 - **Nasal Flu Vaccination**

P.E This year, Year 4 will have P.E on Thursday afternoons. The children will therefore need to come to school in their P.E kit every Thursday.

High Ashurst

We are all looking forward to our forthcoming trip to High Ashurst. The School gates will open at 8.00am and the coach will depart at 8.15am. The coach will be picking us up from High Ashurst at 4:30pm, we anticipate being back by approximately 5:15pm. The children should wear (named) jogging bottoms/leggings, t-shirt, sweatshirt/hoodie and trainers/ walking shoes and a waterproof jacket. On each day, please send your child in with a (nut-free) packed lunch, water bottle and a spare set of clothes and trainers. These days will be very exciting for the children.

Homework

Daily Reading: 20 minutes of daily reading out loud. In Year 4 the children can complete their own reading log, but we still encourage adults to read with them daily.

Maths: In Year 4 there is a huge push on multiplications. At the end of Year 4 the children will be formally assessed on all of their times tables. Please dedicate some time every week using the multiplication resources on Purple Mash and using Times Tables Rock Star.

This week we are recapping our 2x, 5x and 10x tables. I have set work on PurpleMash. Please listen to the songs for the selected times table and then complete the multiplication challenger.

Spellings: Twenty Spellings will be set on Purple Mash. Ten spellings from the Year 3/4 curriculum and ten from the Year 2 curriculum. **This is set as a 'to do' on 'Purple Mash'.**

Passwords: Passwords for Purple Mash, MyMaths and Times Tables Rockstars will be sent home with your children. These can be found in the back of the children's reading logs.

