**Year 4 Parents Evening Information - October 2021**

In this booklet, you will find various pieces information which you can use to support your child from home.



**Times Table Information:** We would be extremely grateful if you particularly supported your child in times tables, as they will be expected to sit a Government test at the end of the academic year.

Here are some websites that you can go on to help practise your times tables:

**TTRockstars:** <https://ttrockstars.com/> Please try to complete this at least 3 times a week. They will need to use the ‘Garage’ option, as this is tailored to their specific areas of need.

**Hit The Button**: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> You can use this link to practise individual times tables you struggle with.

**MTC URBrainy:** <https://urbrainy.com/mtc/test> This is a model of the test Year 4 will be taking at the end of the academic year. Please try and do this 2 times a week. At the end, after selecting ‘See My Results’ and then print. It will give you a few links to practise the weakest times tables.



**Reading:** Here are some questions you can ask while reading at home. These will help comprehension skills.

Can your child find evidence directly from the story to answer your questions?

***The answer is right there in the text.***

* What did……… do?
* Who did……… do it to
* How many……… were/are there?
* Who are………?
* Can you tell me what this word/bit means?
* What kind of ……… is that?

Can your child think and search for the answer?

***The answers are found in different parts of the story and they might have to apply prior knowledge or personal experience to an answer.***

* How do you make/do……?
* What happened when……… did………?
* What happened to………?
* What do you think might happen next OR what happened before?
* How many times…
* What examples can you find?
* Where did this happen?
* Where was…… when this was happening?

Can your child answer questions without referring to the story?

***The answer is not in the story, it is your child’s opinion and thoughts.***

* Have you ever…
* If you could…
* If you were going to…
* In your opinion…
* Do you agree with………? Why?
* Do you know anyone who………?
* How do you feel about……?

**Spellings**: These are the spellings Year 4 are expected to know by the end of the academic year. They will be tested throughout the year.



Here is a copy of the Year 3 Spellings, for them to revise throughout the year, so they do not forget. Additionally, these were not fully covered, due to COVID.

