



Rainbow Forge Primary Academy

A L.E.A.D. Academy

Year 4 Gryphons
Class Information
2016 - 2017
Summer Term 2

Homework expectations (Key stage 2):

- Reading every evening for 15 minutes
- Weekly spellings to learn
- One piece of Maths homework. Usually, mymaths.co.uk
- Times Tables Rockstars
- Half termly theme homework project
- Reading, writing & maths target work
- Blog challenge

In this class, regular homework is given out as follows:

Subject	Day set	To be handed in...
Spelling	Monday	Spelling test - Friday
Maths	Friday	The following Friday
Times Tables Rockstars	On going	Test on Friday
Blog challenge	Weekly challenge will be set	
Reading	Daily	
Target work: This will be sent out to parents on Monday 24 th April 2017 and will be reviewed during the week of 22 nd May 2017.		
Theme: Choose one project and work on it during the half term. To be handed in the week beginning 15 th May 2017.		

All homework can also be found at:

<https://kidblog.org/class/the-aslans/posts>

<http://www.rainbowforgeprimary.co.uk/classes/year-4---the-aslans-and-gryphons/>

Spellings

Week One beg 5.6.17.	Week Two 12.6.17.
busy calendar caught centre century certain circle complete consider continue	decide describe different difficult disappear early earth enough favourite important
Week Three 19.6.17.	Week Four 26.6.17.
disappoint disagree disobey misbehave mislead misspell inactive	immature immortal impossible impatient imperfect superstar superman

incorrect illegal illegible	supermarket irregular irrelevant irresponsible
Week Five 3.7.17.	Week Six
redo return refresh reappear redecorate submarine subheading submerge subdivide autograph autobiography	N / A

Theme Projects – please choose one:

Create a travel brochure about one of the countries located in the Mediterranean
Cook a Mediterranean meal at home (bring in photos or a recipe to share)
Use an iPad / iPhone to design a Pic Collage about some of the things you can see and do in the Mediterranean

Year 4 Key Vocabulary

English Key Vocabulary		Maths Key Vocabulary	
Story opening	tension	formal written method	column multiplication
suspense	ellipsis	fractions	equivalent fractions
Rhetorical questions	Short sentences	decimals	numerator
similes	metaphors	denominator	column addition
personification	sequels	word problems	column subtraction

Theme Key Vocabulary		Music Key Vocabulary	
Mediterranean	climate	hip hop	structure
Weather	tourism	texture	characteristic
food	travel	layered	dynamics
geography	landscape		
local produce	cookery		

DT Key Vocabulary		PE Key Vocabulary	
Venetian	mask	athletics	hurdles
design	shape	track	field
pattern	texture	relay	changeover
Tonal shading	tools		
material	sketch		

What will be learning about this half term?

English	Maths	Reading
<p>In English we will be reading and writing effective story openers, using rhetorical questions, repetition, unanswered questions, ellipsis etc. Then we will read and write effective character descriptions, using similes, metaphors and personification. The final English unit will look at planning and writing a sequel. In reciprocal reading we will be studying the Iron Man by Ted Hughes. In Grammar we will recap on all the Y4 objectives including fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases with adjectives and prepositions, inverted commas for speech, pronouns, and apostrophes.</p>	<p>In maths we will be looking at two topics. Firstly, we will be working on fractions (equivalent fractions, adding and subtracting fractions, using decimals and dividing by hundredths and tenths). Finally, we will be working on calculation policies for addition, subtraction and using a formal written method for multiplication and subtraction.</p>	<p>In reciprocal reading this half term we will be reading The Iron Man. We will look at a variety of areas within novel including characters, setting descriptions, understanding why the author has used certain vocabulary to catch the reader's interest and imagination, and making predictions based on evidence from the text.</p>
Computing	PE	Music
<p>In I.C.T we will be researching the Mediterranean and using the internet to find out a variety of facts and information that we can then present and share to the rest of the class.</p>	<p>In P.E we will be getting ready for Sports Day and taking part in lessons that focus on a variety of track and field events.</p>	<p>Y4 Gryphons will have flute lessons every Friday morning.</p> <p>This term Y4 will be continuing to study the genre of hip hop. Through the songs we listen to we will be learning to identify the key elements of music, and to compare and contrast the pieces we will be studying. We will be improvising and composing using our recorders, flutes and clarinets- so please have these in school each week. We will also be extending our song repertoire with songs using the extended pentatonic scale.</p>
Art/DT	Geography	PSHE
<p>Researching venetian masks. Then designing, drawing, making and decorating masks.</p>	<p>In Theme we will be looking at the Mediterranean and why it is so popular with tourists. We will focus on a variety of areas such as the countries located there, the food, the weather and what interesting things there are to see and do there whilst on holiday.</p>	<p>We will be looking at the concept of taking care of the environment that we live in (linking to Theme) and looking at ways to reflect on our recent achievements and areas to improve on for the upcoming year.</p>

Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.40 – 8.50	Morning Learning	Morning Learning	Morning Learning	Morning Learning	Morning Learning
8.50 - 9	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration
9- 9.30	Celebration Assembly	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading/PSHE
9.30 – 10.30	Reading & English	English	English	English	English
10.30- 10.50		Rules Assembly	Singing Assembly	Global Learning Assembly	What's in the News? Assembly
10.50 – 11.05	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11.05 – 12.00	Clarinet	P4C	Music	Art/DT	Toast Time
12 – 12.30	Spellings/Handwriting	Theme	Theme	Spelling Test	French Maths
12.30 – 1.30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1.30 – 2.30	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Circle time Challenge Time
2.30 – 3.10	PE	ICT	Theme	PE	Story time

PE Kits: Please make sure your child has a labelled PE kit in school. PE kits should stay in school for the whole half term and come home to be washed in the holidays.

Water Bottles: Please make sure your child has a labelled water bottle in school at all times. During the day the children are only allowed to drink water. Other still drinks are allowed in packed lunches. Water bottles can be bought from the Main Reception for £1.

Learning Expectations: It is our expectation that the vast majority of the children will be working at the expected standard for their year group, with some working at a greater depth within their year's curriculum. If a child finds a concept difficult to grasp the class teacher may work with them during morning work, assembly time - or any other time they can find – to make sure they understand and are ready for the next lesson, to ensure they don't fall behind. If despite this, they still struggle and we feel they may need some additional support with their learning, we would discuss appropriate steps with you in consultation with Mrs Sneddon our Inclusion Leader.

Keeping in touch: As parents, you have a vital role to play in your child's learning. The school staff team are always happy to see parents during the week, before or after school to pass on brief messages and please make an appointment if a longer chat is needed. Please come and talk to us if you are worried about friendships, progress or anything at all. It is always best to talk to the class teachers as the first port of call.

We know many of you work and are not always available before or after school hours so you may prefer to send an email and we will respond as quickly as possible.

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