Year 4 Half Term Homework: **Friday 23rd October 2026**

READING: Please encourage your child to **read with an adult at least three times each week** and record each reading session in their **Reading Diary**. Reading Diaries will be checked.

During reading, please take time to **talk about the story or text** with your child. Encourage them to share their ideas, explain their thinking and answer questions about what they have read.

The **Reading VIPERS** bookmark provided can be used to help guide your discussions and develop your child's comprehension skills, including **Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explanation, Retrieval and Summarising**.

MATHS: Times Table Rockstars – 20 min 'Garage' and 'Gig' - **Due Friday 6th November**

Multiplication Tables - Each week, the children will have a specific set of multiplication tables to practise in preparation for a **timed test every Friday**. The children will be encouraged to develop both their speed and accuracy, with the aim of progressing to the next level as they become more confident.

For a test on Friday 6th November

Regular practice at home will greatly support your child's learning and help them to develop quick recall of their multiplication facts. To support this, I have provided a **multiplication grid**, along with the website **www.timestables.co.uk**, which offers a range of fun and interactive activities to help children practise their tables.

Thank you for your continued support in helping your child develop their multiplication skills and confidence.

SPELLINGS:

For the half-term holiday, the children are required to learn the **first 25 words from the Year 3/4 spelling list**. A paper copy of the list will be sent home, and an additional copy can be found on the school website in the **Homework** section.

The children will be tested on these words when they return to school after the half-term break, so please encourage them to practise regularly throughout the holiday.

It is also important that the children continue to develop confidence and accuracy with their **Year 1/2 common exception and spelling words**. It would therefore be beneficial to spend some time revisiting these words as well.

Thank you for your continued support with your child's learning. A little practice each day will help the children feel confident and prepared for their spelling test.

For a test on Monday 2nd November