

Year 4 Homework – 15.12.23

Homework

English

For their homework this week, I would like the children to complete a selection of Christmasy themed SPAG activities! Please see the worksheets attached to complete.

Times tables

Your child will be given a times table to learn every week. Each child will start with x 2. The children will be given 1 minute every Friday to answer the times tables in a test. Please support your child by learning these at home.

This week my score was _____/12.

Year 4 Multiplication Check

In June 2024, all children in Year 4 will have a multiplication check which will take place in school to test their knowledge of times tables up to 12x12. The pupils will have 25 questions but only six seconds to answer each question, therefore it is very important the children learn each times table thoroughly.

In order to prepare for this, children are learning a times table each week for homework but they also need to recap on old times tables too. Please encourage your child to practise using the link below which is an example of how the test will actually look.

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>

For more information, click on the link below:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/869846/2020_Information_for_parents_multiplication_tables_check.pdf

Spellings

This week my score was _____/10

Please learn the spellings provided in your reading diary.

Reading

Reading diaries are currently on their way and are due to be delivered to school at the end of the month so we will pass these onto the children when we receive them. In the meantime, please keep reading as normal. Thank you!

Homework is due to be handed in on a **Wednesday**.

Conjunction Chains

Homes around the country are decorated with festive paper chains this Christmas time. However, these chains are broken. Can you write the correct conjunction on each chain to join the clauses back together in time for the festive celebrations?

I was so excited.	_____	I saw my Christmas presents.
My Grandad fell asleep.	_____	he had eaten his sprouts.
I got a brand new t-shirt.	_____	I got three pairs of trainers.
My Mum was shocked.	_____	she loved my choice of present.
I didn't eat my sprouts.	_____	I did eat my parsnips.
Would you like chocolates.	_____	would you like crisps?

Oh no! You've just found a bunch of left over conjunctions with no clauses to link together. Can you write clauses which could be linked by the conjunctions below? The first one has been done for you.

My brother got a scooter	and	my sister got a new toy car.
	but	
	so	
	because	
	if	
	after	

Hot

Think and Write: Sweet Little Santa

Use this picture as inspiration to carefully think and write a short paragraph about this lovely festive decoration.



Sentence 1: Include an expanded noun phrase.

Sentence 2: Include the co-ordinating conjunction 'for'.

Sentence 3: Include a possessive apostrophe.

Sentence 4: Include the personal pronoun 'he'.

Sentence 5: Include a fronted adverbial.

Santa was so embarrassed that he deleted half of the sentences below to stop the news getting out. Can you complete each sentence with a fronted adverbial so the newspaper can go to print?



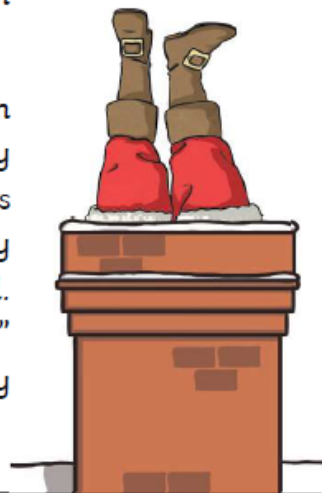
1. _____, the Smith family heard banging coming from the fireplace.
2. _____, they phoned the fire brigade to free him.
3. _____, Santa sneezed all of the soot out of his nose.
4. _____, his cheeks turned a bright shade of red.

Breaking News: Santa Stuck Up Chimney

When Santa got stuck up the chimney, he didn't want everyone reading all about it. Unlucky for him, reporters were on the scene to report straight to general public. Read the newspaper article below and underline all of the fronted adverbials.

Last night, the nation was in a state of shock as they found out that Santa had become stuck up a chimney. Unbelievably, everyone's favourite fellow became lodged in the Smith family's chimney after eating one too many mince pies. The nation was aghast. At the scene, TV cameras and local reporters began to gather. All they could see was two big, brown boots pointing towards the sky.

Disappointingly, the rescue took much longer than planned. Completely exhausted, Father Christmas was pulled from the chimney in a filthy state after the three-hour ordeal. "Maybe I'll start using doors instead," he proposed, clearly embarrassed by the media attention.



The Queen's Speech

Every Christmas Day since 1952, Queen Elizabeth has appeared on television and radio to give a special message to the world. Below is a recount written by the cameraman who filmed the Queen's speech last year. Can you correctly punctuate the recount, including using inverted commas?



queen elizabeth appeared into the room at her spectacular exquisite palace her crown glistened in the lights set up for the filming good day to you all she greeted as she approached the throne on which she would make her speech i wish to introduce myself to you she said humbly i am elizabeth what is your name she asked looking right at me i did not know what to do i bowed politely and whispered my name is steven your majesty i almost did not dare to look at her so i lowered my gaze the glorious queen began her speech saying my dear citizens...