

Year 4 Homework – 15.03.24

Homework

English

For their homework this week, I would like the children to complete the apostrophe sheets. Mild, Hot and Flamin' have all got a separate worksheet this week.

Times tables

Alongside being given an individual timetables sheet, children will now be given a timetables grid. This is to help with increasing the fluency and speed of children's timetables. You get 5 minutes to complete as much of the grid as possible within the allocated time. Please time your child doing this. There is **NO** expectation to complete the grid, please complete as much as you can within the 5-minute time limit.

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

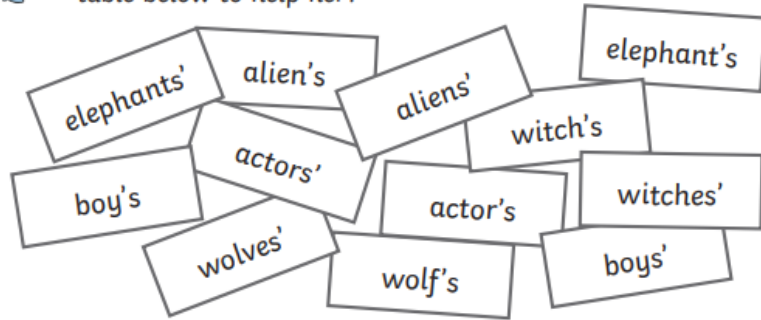
Please keep reading and make sure you sign your reading diary!

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

Singular or Plural Sort



Oh dear! Professor Punctuation has dropped her word cards on the floor and now they have become mixed up! The words all contained examples of the possessive apostrophe. However, some are singular nouns with apostrophes and some are plural nouns with apostrophes. Can you sort them into two groups in the table below to help her?



Singular	Plural

Challenge

Well done for completing the activity! Now write a sentence of your own using one of the plural nouns with a possessive apostrophe.

Singular or Plural Sentences

In the sentences below, an apostrophe has been used to show possession. However, in one option it shows an apostrophe being used with a **singular noun** and in the other it shows the apostrophe being used with a **plural noun**. Tick the sentence that shows the apostrophe being used with a plural noun.

- The babies' bottles were all lined up on the side ready for feeding time.
 The baby's bottles were all lined up on the side ready for feeding time.
- The wolf's howls echoed through the misty forest.
 The wolves' howls echoed through the misty forest.
- The boy's new T-shirts were on the bench.
 The boys' new T-shirts were on the bench.
- The teachers' work has to be finished after assembly.
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- The horse's shoes needed replacing.
 The horses' shoes needed replacing.



Complete the sentences by changing the singular noun into a plural noun and by adding an apostrophe to show possession.

1. The _____ manes waved in the gently breeze.
(Singular noun: lion)
2. The _____ colony was hidden high in the branches of a tree.
(Singular noun: ant)
3. In the forest, the _____ fur shone in the sparkling moonlight.
(Singular noun: wolf)
4. Mum scowled as she looked at the _____ dirty T-shirts.
(Singular noun: boy)
5. In the evening, the _____ loud barking disturbed all the neighbours.
(Singular noun: dog)
6. Everybody ate lots of food at the _____ party.
(Singular noun: child)
7. Bang went the gun at the start of the _____ 100m race final.
(Singular noun: man)
8. The _____ fur was washed and brushed ready for the parade.
(Singular noun: pony)

Now write 3 of your own sentences to include a singular apostrophe.

e.g Mr Bishop's dogs are called Harry and Teddy.

Be the Teacher!

Professor Punctuation is marking homework but he needs help to complete all the work. Please be the teacher and mark this piece of work below. The children had to use apostrophes to show possession with plural nouns. Cross out the wrong apostrophes and add the correct apostrophe in the right place.



In the forest, the wolve's howls' echoed as the tree's branches' swayed in the wind. Underground, in the foxe's home, they huddled together to get warm. In the trees', the squirrel's feet pattered as they scrambled up and down the branches' looking for food. In a clearing, the childrens' hands' shivered with cold. On the childrens' heads, were warm, woollen hats' and scarves' around their necks. The scarve's tassels fluttered like snowflakes'. On their feet, all the shoe's laces were frozen in the cold weather. From close by, the adult's shouts' floated on the wind. The boy's faces' began to smile as it was time to go home and get warm.