

# Year 4 Homework – 13.10.23

## Homework

### English

Next week in English, we are going to be writing a diary entry. In preparation for this, I would like the children to practise including similes and metaphors in their writing. Please see the worksheet attached the complete. Each group (Mild, Hot and Flamin') have a separate worksheet 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](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!

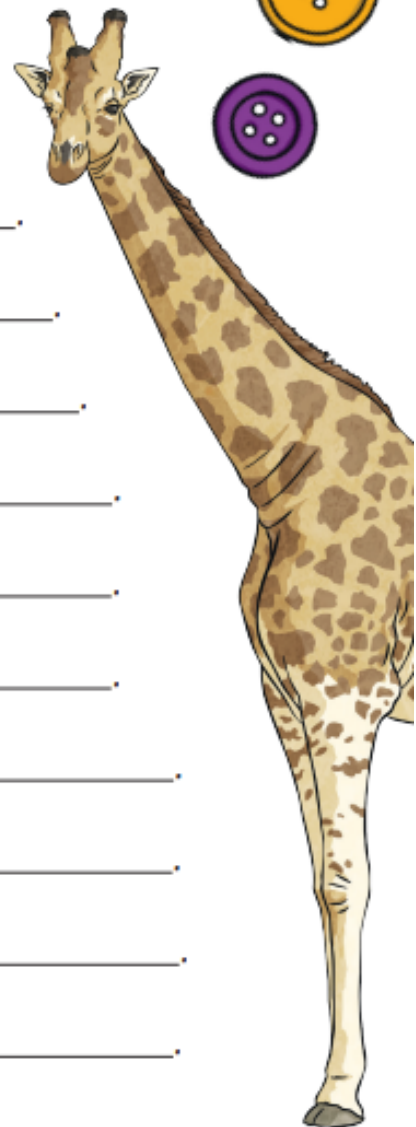
Homework is due to be handed in on a Wednesday.

# Complete the Metaphor or Simile

Use the phrases in the boxes below to finish each metaphor or simile.

as cute as a button	as sweet as candy	tall as a giraffe
as big as the ocean	eats like a pig	like a snail
as clear as crystal	was a zoo	melted pot of heaven
with many twists and turns	as light as a snowflake	diamonds in the sky

1. The car moved \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The librarian was \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Her heart was \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The stars are \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Harry is as \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The house \_\_\_\_\_.
7. My brother \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The puppy was \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The warm chocolate was a \_\_\_\_\_.
10. The water was \_\_\_\_\_.
11. The sponge cake was \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Life is a journey \_\_\_\_\_.





**Similes - What is a Simile?**

A **simile** helps the reader create a picture in their mind to bring the writing alive.

A **simile** compares one object or idea to another, to show that they are the same. It is a form of figurative language.

For example: as fierce as a lion, is comparing how something is just as scary and fierce.



**Similes use the words 'like' or 'as' to make the comparison with.**

Complete these similes. The first one has been done for you.

- 1) As happy as a clown.
- 2) As bright as a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) As green as \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) As juicy as \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) As cold as \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6) As hot as \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7) As light as a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8) As old as a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9) As yellow as \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10) As quiet as a \_\_\_\_\_.



Think of some more similes of your own.

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## I am as...



Quick as \_\_\_\_\_

Slow as \_\_\_\_\_

Small as \_\_\_\_\_

Large as \_\_\_\_\_

Sad as \_\_\_\_\_

Happy as \_\_\_\_\_

Nice as \_\_\_\_\_

Mean as \_\_\_\_\_

Cold as \_\_\_\_\_

Hot as \_\_\_\_\_

Weak as \_\_\_\_\_

Strong as \_\_\_\_\_

Loud as \_\_\_\_\_

Quiet as \_\_\_\_\_

Tough as \_\_\_\_\_

Gentle as \_\_\_\_\_

Brave as \_\_\_\_\_

Shy as \_\_\_\_\_

Tame as \_\_\_\_\_

Wild as \_\_\_\_\_

Lazy as \_\_\_\_\_

Busy as \_\_\_\_\_

Put it all together, and you've got me!

