

Spelling Lists for week beginning 12.4.21

<u>Compound Words with 'news'</u>	<u>Verbs ending in 'y'</u> Remove 'y' and + 'ies' or + 'ied'
	carry/ carries/ carried
newspaper	
newsprint	cry/ cries/ cried
newsletter	
newsroom	hurry/ hurries/ hurried
newsstand	
newsworthy	try/ tries/ tried
	marry/ marries/ married
	bury/ buries/buried

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Spelling Lists for week beginning 19.4.21

<u>Compound Words with 'house'</u>	<u>Irregular verbs</u>
	blow/ blew
housework	grow/ grew
housecoat	throw/ threw
household	know/ knew
housekeeper	sing/ sang
housewife	ring/ rang
housetop	drink/ drank
	begin/ began
	feed/ fed
	meet/ met
	sleep/ slept

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Spelling Lists for week beginning 26.4.21

<u>Compound Words with 'grand'</u>	<u>Irregular verbs</u>
	think/ thought
grandchildren	fight/ fought
grandma	buy/ bought
grandson	take/ took
grandfather	shake/ shook
grandparent	wear/ wore
grandstand	tear/ tore
	tell/ told
	sell/ sold
	Write/ wrote
	speak/ spoke

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Spelling Lists for week beginning 10.5.21

<u>Compound Words with 'back'</u>	<u>Irregular verbs</u>
	eat/ ate
backdrop	go/ went
backache	is/was
background	are/ were
backbone	hear/ heard
backfire	make/made
backpack	sit/ sat
	catch/ caught
	bite/ bit
	send/ sent
	hide/ hid

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Reading Homework

The children in Primary 4 are being given reading tasks to complete at home weekly.

Please check your child's bag to see what they have to read. We appreciate that the many of the children are now reading lengthy chunks at home, which can make it difficult for you to hear them reading it all.

With this in mind, try to get them to read a couple of pages with you, send them off to complete the task, and then get them to summarise for you, what they have read. This can ensure that they complete the task properly.

Not completing the task at home can impact on work in the classroom and affects the other children reading the same book.

Please initial their reading marker to show you have seen it.

Reading books must be returned to school on a Monday in the plastic packets, so that the children are able to complete reading related tasks in class.

Times Tables Homework

The children in Primary 4 have now spent time learning all of their multiplication tables. However, they now need to spend a bit of time consolidating these so that their recall becomes much quicker. Covering a little and often is the best way to tackle this.

Here are some websites with games which may help with this:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/times-tables/coconut-multiples>

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/>

<https://www.mathschase.com/>

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/318/Tommys-Trek-Times-Tables>

They can also use the following websites but will need to remember their passwords which were sent out on Seesaw during lockdown. However, if you need a wee reminder, just drop me a line and I'll get back to you.

<https://www.educationcity.com/>

You can also take every opportunity to ask a few multiplication questions when in the car, preparing the tea etc

Over this homework block, the children should work on the following tables:

3x table
4x table
5x table