



Home Learning Year 4

In year 4, children should:

- Read 5 times a week for at least 20 minutes and record this in their reading record book.
- Practice quick recall of times tables to 12×12 . [Click here for times table games.](#)

Other learning
you may like to
do with your
child at home:

Writing

Encourage your child to write for lots of different purposes - diary entries, letters, postcards, stories.

Give your child a simple sentence and see if they can improve it. Use it as a chance to practice their neatest joined handwriting too!

The boy went to the shops.

Quickly, the thirsty boy dashed to the local shops so that he could buy a drink.

Reading

Listen to your child read and encourage them to share thoughts and opinions. Discuss the book during and after reading. Here are some helpful questions:

What do you think might happen next? Why?

Can you describe the setting? Characters?

Which words are effective? Why?

What does the character's action tell us?

Do you know any similar stories?

What surprised you in the story?

The following website has a good range of suitable books for your child's age:

[Year 4 school reading list](#)

Maths

Maths can be practiced around the home, on the way to school or in the car. Here are a few suggestions of what to practice with your child:

- Times tables - by the end of Year 4, they should be confident with all tables up to 12×12 . They need to be quick at recalling them.
- Count with money regularly
- Practice reading the time to 5 minute intervals
- Read and recognise numbers up to 10 000
- Recognising equivalent decimals and fractions, such as $0.25 = \frac{1}{4}$ and $0.5 = \frac{1}{2}$