



Home Learning

Year 4

Writing

Writing can sometimes be difficult to practice at home. However, try to encourage your child to write descriptions of places in the form of a postcards in holidays, diary entries or letters to friends and family. Make sure they use plenty of interesting adjectives.

Give your child a simple sentence and see if they can improve it:

The boy went to the shops.

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

We use cursive handwriting in school so this would be good to practice at home. Try forming the letters, simple words and then move on to writing sentences.

a b c d e f g h i j
k l m n o p q r s t
u v w x y z

Reading

In year 4, your child should be reading 5 times a week for at least 15 minutes. 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?

Here are some books that are appropriate for year 4 pupils:

The Dancing Bear by Michael Morpurgo

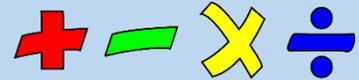
Goggle Eyes by Anne Fine

The Legend of Spud Murphy by Eoin Colfer

Double Act by Jacqueline Wilson



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:

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

Creative Curriculum

In Creative Curriculum, we study a variety of different topics. Check out the curriculum overviews in the curriculum section on the website for more information about the different areas of learning that we cover. Here are some useful child-friendly websites that you could use for research or activities:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

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

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>