

YEAR 4 - HOMEWORK TIMETABLE

DAY	ACTIVITY	DAY DUE IN
MONDAY	Spellings & Tables Reading	For a test on Friday
TUESDAY	Maths Reading	Thursday
WEDNESDAY	English Reading	Friday
THURSDAY	French Reading	4B for the following Wednesday 4CH for the following Thursday
FRIDAY	Topic Reading	Monday

Reading

At least 20 minutes three times a week, but preferably every night. Try to read to an adult, find a comfortable corner and enjoy your reading!

From time to time the homework activity may change due to other class activities.

If you experience problems fulfilling this homework commitment, please chat to your child's teacher.

ENGLISH & MATHS

Here are some of the areas we will be covering in Maths and English this term

Maths

Counting, partitioning & calculating
Securing number facts
Relationships & calculating
Understanding shape

English

Persuasive writing
Information writing
Stories which raise issues or dilemmas
Poetry



CURRICULUM MAP

AUTUMN TERM 2011 YEAR 4

This leaflet has been produced to inform you of some of the work and activities that your child will be carrying out this term in Year 4.

Our topic this term is a local study of Guildford. The topic web enclosed shows the areas of work to be covered across the curriculum.

School Trips: Day visit to Guildford

Games: Tuesday - 4B & 4CH

PE \ Swimming Days: Friday - 4B, Thursday 4CH

Children may bring a plain tracksuit (black or blue) for outside Games during winter and a change of socks with their PE kit. PE kit is to be brought in on Monday and taken home on Friday. Please bring a plastic bag for muddy shoes.

Activities and visits that may help your child at home:

Areas to research at home	Places to visit on days out or holidays
The Anglo Saxons	Guildford Museum The Guildhall, Guildford

Geography

Placing Guildford- Looking at the position of Guildford on world, continent, country, county and street maps
Mapping the school
Find your house exercise
Plan a route around the school locality
Signs and symbols on a map
How settlements develop – how and why Guildford developed over time
Comparison with another town- Chembakoli

English

Write to persuade the council to improve flood defences in Guildford (Persuasive writing)
Come to Guildford promotional brochure (Persuasive writing)
Interview questions for parents/ neighbours/ family members who came to QE
Facts about QE (Information writing)
Local news – Surrey Advertiser (Report writing)

History

The history of Guildford Castle
Guildford Blue – the wool trade
Voices from the past – what was Queen Eleanor's like for parents and even grandparents – home school link
Searching for history- what is there around the school that can tell us about the history of QE?

Guildford - a local study



Design and Technology

Weaving (Guildford Blue)
Town Bridge – Design & make a bridge to span the River Wey

Mathematics

Graphs to support: population comparisons, vehicle counts, retail types
Measurement – school grounds and buildings
Using a clinometer to measure height
Scales (linked to map work in Geography)

ICT

Google Earth
Research on Guildford
Emails to persuade ex-teachers and pupils to write
Create a brochure using Publisher
Create a Powerpoint
Learn how to create a branching database

French

Where do you live?
I live in a town/village/the countryside
Countries
Big and little (adjectival agreement)
Animals
Christmas Activities

Art

Design a shop front for a new shop in Guildford High Street
Collage work using pictures from Guildford
Observational drawings of the school