

## Home Learning Autumn 1 Year 4



**CHERRY TREE**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Theme: Who are we?

During this half term we will be exploring our local area and changes that have happened over time. We are focussing on St. Albans -how and why that has become a city We will be investigating the landmarks and the local history that is there. In Science this term we are learning all about Sound. We will investigate sound pattern, pitch, volume and vibration. Our book for English this term is The Spider and the Fly, a thought provoking poem to inspire us with our writing. We will also be reading The Butterfly Lion in our Reading lessons, a beautiful book about friendship, changes and values. We have so many great things planned to do with the children during this first term in Year 4 and are looking forward to learning together!

**As well as the homework menu, we expect children to complete other tasks throughout as below.**

<b>Reading</b>	Daily	Please read at home daily. This could be a shared read with a member of your family, an opportunity for you to read to an adult in your family as well as time to quietly read and enjoy a good book on your own. Share with your family the books we are reading in class and keep them up to date with events as they unfold!
<b>Maths</b>	Daily	In Year 4, children should practise the 6, 7 and 9 times tables up to $12 \times 6$ , 7 and 9 and corresponding division facts (e.g. $30 \div 6 = 5$ ). You can use chanting, singing, copying out the tables or practise using online games and apps.  Fluency- <a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/</a> Times tables - <a href="https://trockstars.com/">https://trockstars.com/</a> If you are looking for an extra challenge have a look at this NRICH challenge: <a href="https://nrich.maths.org/8958..">https://nrich.maths.org/8958..</a>
<b>Spelling</b>	Daily	Look at the spelling list and practise the spellings. Can you put these spellings into sentences? When reading look out for words with our spelling pattern and add them to the list. Use your home learning book to practise your spellings.
<b>Handwriting</b>	Whenever you're writing in your Home Learning book	Use your spelling homework to practise your best handwriting. Remember to use an appropriate writing utensil.










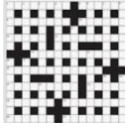





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During this half term we will be investigating : **Do all roads lead to St Albans?**

Choose **one drink, starter, main, dessert** and **cheeseboard** activity to complete in your Home Learning Book. You have **six weeks** to finish your meal...I mean home learning! Please bring them back by **Wednesday 23rd October** ready to share with the class.

Drink (Writing/ Reading)	Starter (Science/ Maths)	Main (Theme)	Dessert (Arts)	Cheeseboard (PSHE/PE)
<p>Write a poem about your favourite place- it can be free verse, rhyming or acrostic</p> 	 <p>Research a famous scientist who has made an interesting discovery related to sound. Present in any way you choose.</p>	<p>Draw a map of a city of your choice city and write up to 10 things you would find there.</p> 	<p>Decorate a pebble showing our beliefs and promises.</p> 	<p>Plan a healthy menu for a day, to share with your family. What will you include? Be sure to include your 5 a day.</p> 
<p>Write a story featuring your favourite book character in a new adventure.</p> 	<p>Choose a times table up to 12 and write a rap or song to help the class remember it.</p> 	<p>Find out five fascinating facts about St Albans. You will need to share this with the class in a format of your choice.</p> 	<p>Draw and label your favourite book character. What setting will you put them in?</p> 	<p>Go on a sound walk outside and record all the sounds you can hear. Are they natural or man-made? Draw pictures or write what you could hear on to a map of your walk. How do you feel after the walk?</p>
<p>Create a word search <u>or</u> a crossword using words relating to St Albans..</p> 	<p>Design and make a game that uses multiplications (you'll need to write the rules).Have fun!</p> 	<p>Make a poster advertising St Albans to a visitor.</p> 	<p>Create a piece of artwork inspired by the city of St Albans. This could be a sketch, painting, model, photograph or a natural piece of artwork using items you find outdoors.</p>	 <p>Create a poster to show our beliefs and promises: We aim high, We are kind and We are brave.</p>