

## Home Learning Spring 2 Year 4



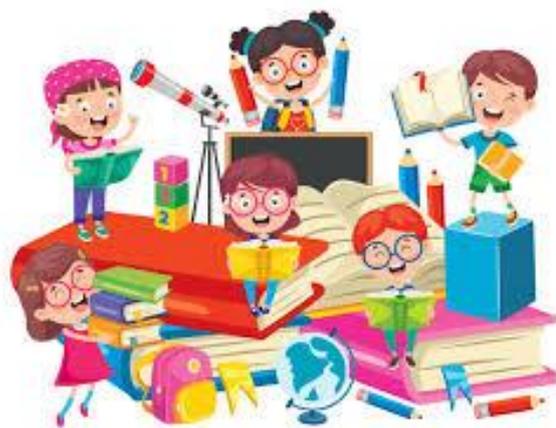
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### Theme: New York, New York?

This half term we will be looking at the building of a city and how people have expressed themselves here. In science we will be looking at climate change and sustainability. We will investigate the impact that climate change is having on our world. Our book for English is Snow White in New York by Fiona French, to inspire us with our writing. We will also be reading The Borrowers by Mary Norton, a great book about a family of little people who borrow from big people in order to survive. We have so many great things planned to do with the children during this 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. Will you write in pen or pencil?



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**Theme:**  
 During this half term we will be investigating : **New York, New York?** We will focus on the building of a city and how people have expressed themselves here.  
 Choose **one drink, starter, main, dessert** and **cheeseboard** activity to complete in your Home Learning Book. You have **five weeks** to finish your meal...I mean home learning! Please bring them back by **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March** ready to share with the class.

Drink (Writing/ Reading)	Starter (Science/ Maths)	Main (Theme)	Dessert (Arts)	Cheeseboard (PSHE/PE)
Create a fact file about the Empire state building. You must include a minimum of five facts about this famous landmark. 	Write a letter to the Mayor of Watford about all the things we do at Cherry Tree to be a sustainable and eco-friendly school. 	Create a travel leaflet about the all the things that you can do in New York. What is there to do there? Where are the best places to visit?	Recreate an image of time square. You can draw this, use paint or make a collage. 	Write and illustrate an acrostic poem about ways you can be healthy and active as we emerge from winter, the days get longer and brighter You could use the word EXERCISE or choose your own word.
Make up a New York related crossword or wordsearch using vocabulary you learn in our topic. 	Create a poster looking at how we can tackle climate change. What suggestions do you have? 	Research the food available in New York. What type of food do they eat? Create a menu with all of the different foods you find. 	Create a comic style story board showing a scene of a family on a trip to New York.  	Our Jigsaw theme is Healthy Me. Write a recipe for a healthy snack. Follow the recipe and make your snack with an adult at home. Bring in photos of your tasty snack to share with the class.
 Write a list of 10 essential items that you would pack if	Write a list of ten suggestions of how we can be more sustainable at Cherry Tree you can present to the eco council.	Describe what is happening in this image? 	Draw a famous landmark in New York, this could be the Empire state building, Statue of Liberty or any other landmark	Go on a Spring walk and do some nature journaling to record your findings. 

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