## **Home Learning Autumn 1 Year 4**



<b>Theme:</b> This half term we will be looking at the history and geography of St Albans. Our Science topic is Sound.			
This home learning sheet will be sent home each half term with various 'menu' activities for you to work through and some daily tasks too listed below. Spellings will be sent home weekly to ensure you have the			
challenges you need to become a super speller!			
Reading – 10- 20 mins	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.		
<b>Maths</b> - 20- 30 mins	Please use this site to support your learning: <a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/place-value">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/place-value</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>		
Times Tables- 10 - 15 mins	Log on to Times Table Rock Stars or a similar Maths website to practise your tables.		
Spelling- 5 - 10 mins	Look at your fornightly spelling list and practise the spellings. Can you next put these spellings into sentences in your homework book? When reading look out for words with our spelling pattern and add them to the list. How many can you find?		
Handwriting- 5 - 10 mins	Use your home learning book to practise your 10 spellings. Look through the writing challenge menu and select your challenge each week. This too can go into your home learning book. Remember to WOW your family with your fantastic handwriting skills!		
Keeping connected	We will be sharing the amazing things we do in school on Twitter - @MrsArlowCTS and @MissMerrillCTS. If you have not already downloaded Marvellous Me then please ensure that you do. If you are not sure of your log in details then just ask and we can help to get you connected.		



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## **Theme Menu Year 4**

Choose <u>one</u> starter, main and dessert activity to do over the half term. You have six weeks to finish your meal...I mean homework! Bring back **by Wednesday 19th October** ready to share with the class ©.

Starter	Main	Dessert
Find out five fascinating facts about St Albans. You will need to share this with the class in a format of your choice.	Research a famous scientist who has made an interesting discovery related to sound. Present in any way you choose.	Draw a reading river to show what you have read during a day or week. There are lots of example of reading rivers online.
Choose a times table up to 12 and write a rap or song to help the class remember it.	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.	Paint a pebble to represent you. Find the perfect pebble and let your imagination go wild!
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.	In Music, we will be using instruments to compose our own songs. Create your own musical instrument out of recycled materials.	Create a poster to show our beliefs and promises: We aim high, We are kind and We are brave.

## **Writing Menu Year 4**

Choose\_your writing activites to complete in your Homework Book.

Bring back to school **by Wednesday 19**<sup>th</sup> **October** ready to share with the class ©.

If you could have any book character as your friend, who would you choose and why? Write about the things you would do together.



Write a poem about your favourite place – it can be a free verse, rhyming or acrostic poem.



Write a set of instructions for playing your favourite game.



Draw and describe your own fictional character.



Draw a map of your own city and write 10 things you would find there.



Plan a healthy menu for a day, to share with your family. What will you include? Be sure to include your 5 a day.



Write an A-Z of words to describe you and your family.



Write a letter to a friend or relative.



Write a story featuring your favourite book character in a new adventure.

