



## Year Four Homework

Autumn term 1 - Week 3



### Spelling:

Spellings are a big focus in the National Curriculum and it makes all the difference when assessing children.

Therefore, it is imperative that your child spends the week looking over the spellings overleaf:

**Adding the prefix 'im' to change the meaning when words start with an 'm' or 'p'**

**Try these different strategies for learning your spellings:**

- Look, cover, write and check
- Speed Writing (quickwrite)
- Mnemonics (acronyms)
- Scribble spelling
- Spelling word race
- Clapping syllables
- Pyramid spellings
- Writing spellings in fun fonts
- Spotting and correcting mistakes

### English:

Next week, we will be continuing to learn about Myths. Myths were created by early civilisations to make sense of things happening in the natural world around them.

Please can you spend time learning the 'Jupiter and The Bee' myth which we have sent home with the homework this week.

Can you remember the actions?

If you have a go at learning the actions and re-telling the story, please send us your videos:

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### Topic:

**Next week in our history learning, we will continue our topic on The Romans.**

- Who were gladiators?
- What did they do and why?
- What was the life of a gladiator like?



<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/ancient-rome/gladiators/>

**Next week in our science learning, we will continue our topic on living things and their habitats.**

- What different animal groups are there?
- What are mammals?
- What are invertebrates?
- Can you draw a picture of an amphibian?
- What makes them special?



### Maths:

**Next week, we will be focusing on rounding numbers.**



Can you round these numbers to the nearest 10?  
E.g. 14 rounds down to 10 as it is closer to 10 than 20.

16 rounds to \_\_\_\_\_  
35 rounds to \_\_\_\_\_  
78 rounds to \_\_\_\_\_

**Log on to Mathletics to try the 'nearest 10' and 'nearest 100' activities set.**



**We will also have times tables tests next week so get practising at home!**

### Reminders

PE lessons are on Wednesday morning for Pine and Palm Classes.  
Please wear your PE kit to school on a Wednesday.



**Remember to use your reading record every day and have it in school with you daily.**