

# Year 4 Homework Week 4 – 29<sup>th</sup> November

## Maths

Please continue to practice your times tables on TTR. Our times tables of the week are the 11-and 12-times tables. Please learn them.

## Topic - Geography

Are you enjoying learning about the Americas? End of topic learning activity to be brought in on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025**. Next week, we are going to be learning about Route 66.

## Reading

This week, you also have a short comprehension. Please complete this and return it to school on **Thursday**.

Please make sure that you continue to read daily and fill your diaries in. How many different prompts can you use in the coming week?

## Reminders

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Dress rehearsal at the church

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas performance 1:45pm at the church

## Spelling

This week, we want you to continue to look over the statutory year 3 and 4 spelling list. These are the words you are expected to know and spell. Don't worry if you can't spell them all, just keep practising. We have also learnt some of them in our spelling lessons and will continue to do so. Keep the list in a handy place so you can learn them.



Kitty  
Kindness

Three things in human life are important: the first is to be kind; the second is to be kind; and the third is to be kind.



Dear children,

What a busy week it has been! The Travelling Crib was a muddy, but wonderful experience. We know that you enjoyed it as much as we did!

We have also been busy painting our prayer stones. Mrs Hurrell has been amazing, and you have all created the most wonderful stones; they truly are beautiful.

Please make sure that you practise the songs and learn the words for our Christmas production. All the songs can be found on Yumu, and you have also been learning them in Music lessons.

Thank you again to all the parents who continue to give up their time to assist with swimming. You are all amazing! Remember St Jane go swimming first (leaving school at 1:25pm) and Blessed Carlo go second (leaving school at 1:50pm).

Remember that Monday is an inset day; try to have fun and relax, but at the same time be the best version of yourself that you can be!

How will you be more like Kitty Kindness and spread kindness around like confetti?

Love Ms Dimech and Mr Rose

# Year 4 statutory spelling words

How many of these words can you spell? Do you know what all these words mean?



### **Before Reading**

- I think this book will be about...
- I chose this book because...
- I wonder if...

### **During Reading**

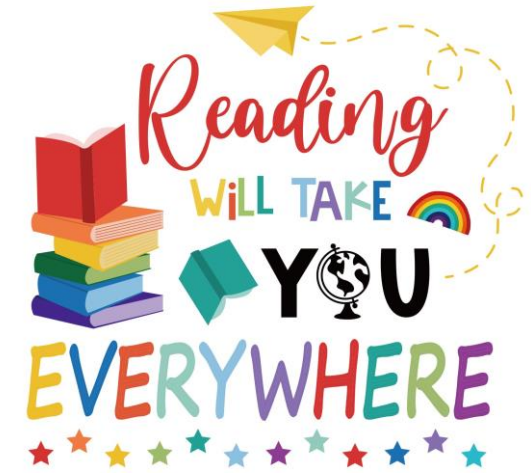
- I am surprised by...
- I don't understand why...
- I predict that...

### **After Reading**

- My favourite part was... because...
- I learned that...
- I would recommend this book to... because...

### **Reflective Prompts**

- This book reminds me of...
- I felt... when...
- If I were the character, I would...



- This story made me think about...
- I was surprised when... because...
- The character I relate to most is... because...
- If I could change one part of the story, it would be... because...
- The lesson I learned from this book is...
- I wonder what would happen if...
- This book made me feel... because...
- The setting of the story is important because...
- I would like to ask the author...
- The most interesting thing I learned was...

# The Monster Truck

Jake thought that he was having the best birthday ever when he opened a present containing an orange and blue Monster Truck with yellow and red flames painted across the bonnet. Just when he thought it couldn't get any better, he found an envelope tucked inside the truck box which contained tickets for 'The Mega Monster Truck' show at the City Arena that evening.

When Jake insisted on taking his new truck to the show, his brother laughed at him, "You don't need that! You're going to see the real thing."

Jake's seat was right next to where the trucks entered the arena. He ran his new truck along the top of the barrier as they waited. Suddenly, the stadium was filled with the sounds of roaring engines. Jake leaned over the metal wall, straining to where the trucks were trundling forwards.

"I can see them!" he yelled, "they're coming and they're huge, this big!" He spread his arms widely and to his horror his new truck slipped out of his fingers and down onto the roadway below. Within seconds it disappeared under the wheels of a colossal blue and silver truck.

When all the trucks had gone past, Jake looked down sadly at the roadway; his beautiful truck was flat and twisted. Dad put an arm round his shoulder, "Never mind," he said, "it was an accident. Try to enjoy the show, we'll sort it out later."

The trucks performed some amazing stunts and Jake was thrilled but as the stadium rang to the sound of applause at the interval, he remembered his poor truck. If only he'd left it at home.

He watched as one of the truck drivers bounded up the stairway and stopped at the end of their row. "Where's the little boy whose truck got squashed?" he shouted. Jake put his hand up, scared that he was going to get into trouble.

"Come round to the trucks at the end of the show," the driver shouted, "and I'll make sure that you get a free ride!"



# The Monster Truck

## Section A

Choose the best word or group of words to fit the passage and put a ring around your choice.

Jake opened his birthday present. It was an orange and blue

1 **Monster Trike.**      **Monster Bike.**      **Monster Truck.**

Inside the box he found

2 **tickets**      **money**      **sweets**      **passes**

for the Monster Truck Show that evening. Jake's

3 **coat**      **bag**      **seat**      **truck**

was next to where the trucks came in. He was leaning over to see them when his truck

4 **was stolen.**      **ended up on the floor.**

**slipped from his fingers.**      **fell apart.**

Dad said,

5 **"Silly boy!"**      **"Never mind."**      **"Oh no!"**      **"Be careful."**

During the interval a driver came over and offered Jake a

6 **new truck.**      **free ride.**      **bag of sweets.**      **free ticket.**

## Section B

1 Why did Jake think he was having the best birthday ever?

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2 What did Jake find 'tucked inside the truck box'?

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3 Why did Jake's brother laugh at him?

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4 How do you think Jake felt when 'suddenly, the stadium was filled with the sounds of roaring engines'?

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5 How do you think Jake felt when he saw 'his beautiful truck was flat and twisted'?

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6 What did Jake think was going to happen when one of the drivers came looking for him?

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## Section C

Write a real or an imaginary account of your very own 'best birthday ever'.