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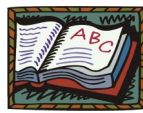


### Teach My Family Maths Party

We are excited to welcome you all into school on Friday 3rd December 2021 at 2.15pm for our Maths Party in the hall. The children will be teaching you multiplication and division facts as well as teaching you how to play some new games.

You will be able to purchase a Maths Party Bag for £2 which includes copies of the games that we play in school. This will support you at home in teaching your child times tables in an enjoyable way.

We hope to see lots of you there for this fun event! There may even be some biscuits...!



## English

In English, our class text is *The Hundred Mile an Hour Dog*, written by Jeremy Strong. We will use this text to write a character description and a narrative. Later in the term, we will move onto writing and performing Cinquain poetry.

## Spellings

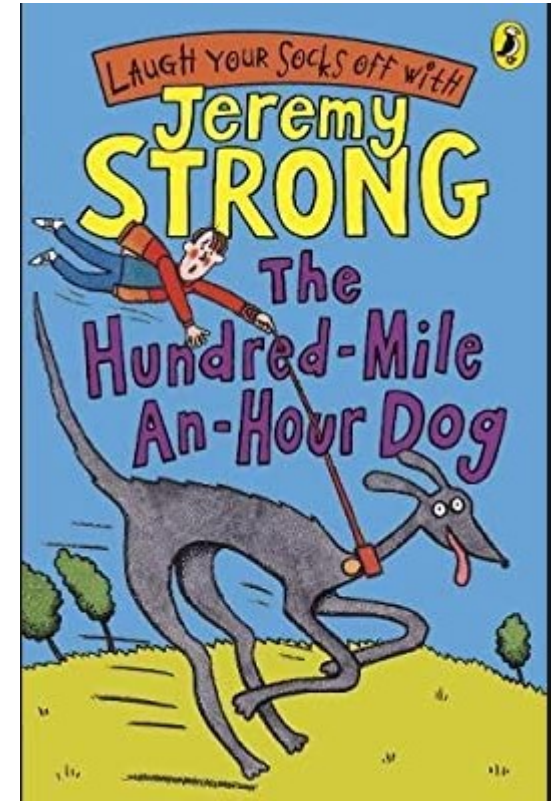


As you know, children receive 10 spellings per week which they are expected to learn and practice at home on three different occasions. Home Learning is due in school on a **Wednesday morning**, with spelling tests taking place on a Wednesday or Thursday.

Children should follow the **look, say, cover, write, check** method when practicing their spellings - they should check each letter carefully and also **correct any errors**. Please encourage your children to do this as it really does help improve their spellings!

# YEAR 4

## Autumn Term 2



## The Hundred-Mile-an-Hour Dog



# Maths

In maths this term, the children will be concentrating on addition and subtraction before progressing onto multiplication and division.

By the end of the year, all children in Year 4 are required to know all multiplication and division facts up to  $12 \times 12$ . Please continue to encourage your child to learn their times tables at home, as we will be checking children's progress in class weekly!



The children will be expected to complete 240 questions on TT Rockstars or the equivalent on paper sheets. This will run from Wednesday to Wednesday.

## Important dates:

Parental Engagement- Friday 3rd December 2021 2.15pm Maths Party

End of term— Friday the 18th December

# Important Information

## P.E.

Poplar and Hawthorn will have 2 PE lessons per week—an outdoor lesson on Tuesday and an indoor lesson on **Thursday** (Poplar) or **Friday** (Hawthorn).

These sessions are an enjoyable and vital part of the curriculum so please make sure your child is wearing the correct PE kit on these days.

## End of the day:

Please make sure that when collecting your child that you are standing behind your class flag. Poplar is White and Hawthorn is Purple.

Could you please message the office if there are any changes to collection times or people collecting your child. We are not always able to read messages during lesson time. Thank you for your understanding.

# Foundation Subjects

**DT**— This term we will be using our knowledge from Science last term, to create a model that uses an electrical circuit.

**Computing** - Our focus this term is coding. The children will be using Purple Mash to understand the basics of coding and create a sequence of events that has an outcome.

**Science** - In Science this term our topic is states of matter. We will be learning how to classify materials as solids, liquids and gases and learn about changes of state. We will be conducting an experiment to learn about how materials change state by heating and cooling. In addition to this, we will learn about the water cycle .



**RE** - Children will learn about why the Annunciation is important in the Christian faith, and find out how Christmas is celebrated around the world.