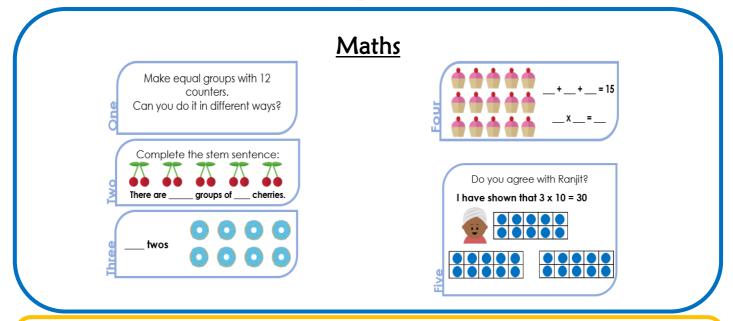
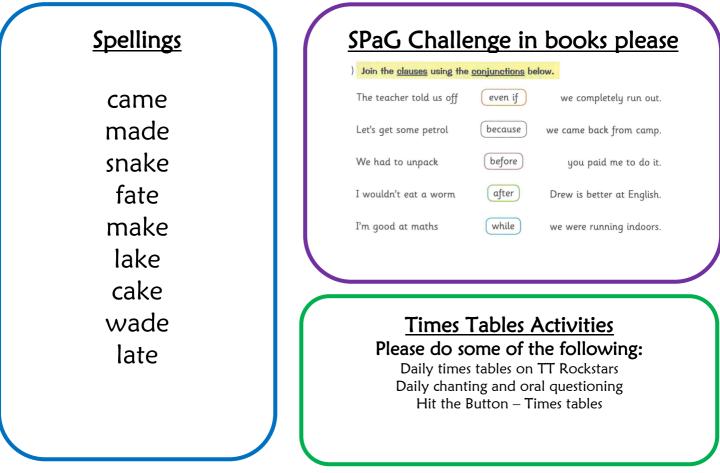
Year 4 Homework, Spring Term 1 Week 1 - Support



Comprehension:

Complete the reading comprehension. Children should read the text, (with support if needed) and five/ten minutes to answer the questions. Some of the questions are quite tricky, so don't worry if you have to talk them through with an adult.



Please remember: All homework is marked in class with the children and will not have written feedback on it.

Homework is due in on the following Friday

A Scarecrow's Job

- 6 There he stands alone and still,
- 12 In the middle of the field,
- 19 With his dungarees and straw for hair,
- 23 Forever with eyes peeled.
- 29 Through every season he's always there,
- 34 Despite the sun or snow,
- 39 Upright on his wooden frame,
- 44 As if on tall tiptoe.
- 49 Over in a nearby hedge,
- 56 A flock of pigeons wait to dive,
- 65 Surely one day the straw man in the field,
- 69 Will no longer survive?
- 76 But no, the scarecrow still stands tall,
- 80 Making the farmer proud,
- 85 Wearing a little knowing grin,
- 90 Until the crops are ploughed.



1. Where does the scarecrow stand?



2. Which phrase has the poet used to show that the scarecrow never blinks?



3. Why does he wear 'a little knowing grin'?



4. Do you think the pigeons will ever get the crops?

