

Homework Year 4 Autumn 1

Spellings

Children have a list of spellings to learn each week. The spellings are a combination of words from their year group list and words that children have chosen themselves from book checks. A weekly test takes place and records are kept to track improvement in spellings.

Reading

Children are encouraged to read daily and record comments in their Reading Diary. The pupil in each class with the most diary entries is rewarded with a prize at the end of each half term.

Times tables

Children are encouraged to practise times tables regularly. At the end of each half term there is a Golden 100 challenge where pupils across the school attempt 100 mixed times tables in timed conditions. Successful children are awarded the Golden 100 badge.

All homework resources can be found on Icenia website:

<http://www.iceniacademy.co.uk/Homework.php>

Half termly project: Year 4

Dragons

Choose as many of the following activities as you wish:

- **Art task:** Create a dragon collage. Think carefully about colours and textures of your collage.
- **History task:** Research and think about how dragons might have lived. Produce a poster to compare how a dragon may have lived in the past to how a creature (of your choice eg. a snake) would live today. Think about habitat, diet, environmental factors.
- **Geography task:** Design your own land where dragons could have lived. Use maps, labels and pictures to identify the physical geography in this land. For example: rivers, volcanoes, mountains etc.
- **Science task:** Make salt dough (you can find a recipe online) then use it to create dragon bones, teeth or a skeletal structure for a dragon of your choice.
- **English task:** Describe a setting where you might find a dragon. Make sure to use descriptive devices to make your writing more interesting.
- **Maths task:** Create your own sorting diagram (Venn or Carroll) and sort a range of dragons using images you can find and what you know about them.



- **EXTENSION:**

Using any materials you like, design and make your own dragon egg.

We look forward to sharing and displaying your homework at the end of half term.