



YEAR 4 HOMEWORK

AUTUMN 1

THE HOMEWORK PROCESS

At Barnehurst we value the time parents place in supporting their children with homework and we also value the time children have away from school. This is why we would like your child to focus this term on completing the following activities weekly.

- Daily reading (10 minutes)
- Spellings
- Timetable rockstars/ Mymaths (20 minutes weekly)
- SPAG.COM (KS2) (20 minutes weekly)

In addition to this we would like to invited children to complete ONE of the following **optional** activities each week. Please could this be EMAILED to the year group email address so that we can share on a Friday! We hope you enjoy completing the activities at home.

<p>Letter writing</p> <p>Write a letter to your local council asking them what happens to all of our waste.</p> 	<p>Research</p> <p>Find out how plastics are endangering the lives of different animals.</p> 	<p>Density Column</p> <p>Create a density column by layering different liquids. You could make this in a plastic bottle or take a picture and bring it in.</p> 
<p>Recycling</p> <p>Find out where your nearest recycling bank. Take your rubbish and sort it into the correct bins. How many different types of bins are there? Can you find a piece of rubbish for each?</p> 	<p>Reusing our rubbish</p> <p>Turn a piece of rubbish into something else, something useful for your house or our classroom / school.</p> <p>The 3'R's</p> 	<p>Model making</p> <p>Using junk modeling, create a model or a piece of art. Perhaps you could turn your junk into a sea creature?</p> 



SPELLINGS

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Below are the spellings for the whole of the first half term. Children will be tested on their spellings in a random order. To help your child learn these spellings please try using the strategies we use in class such as...

- Sound buttons



- Look, cover, write, check
- Reading and writing in a context, e.g. The rocket blasted off to space.
- If you would like further ideas of strategies to use for your child, please speak to your their teacher.

The test will take place on a **Friday**. Children will NOT be bringing home their spelling books each week to reduce items traveling across multiple settings. Please speak with the class teacher if you require feedback.

Test date	Spellings	Test date	Spellings
18/09 Words with a /shuhn/sound spelt with 'sion' (if root word ends in 'se', 'de' or 'd')	division, invasion, revision, confusion, decision, television, explosion, collision. Spelling Frame Code: 50258	09/10 Words with a /shuhn/sound spelt with 'tion' (if root word ends in 'te, or 't')	invention, injection, action, question, mention, position, solution, devotion. Spelling Frame Code: 50262
25/09 Words with a /shuhn/sound spelt with 'sion' (if root word ends in 'se', 'de' or 'd')	expansion, extension, tension, fusion, conclusion, suspension, supervision, persuasion. Spelling Frame Code: 50259	16/10 Words with a /shuhn/sound spelt with 'cian' (if root word ends in 'c', or 'cs')	magician, musician, electrician, politician, technician, mathematician, statistician, clinician. Spelling Frame Code: 50263



<p>02/10</p> <p>Words with a /shuhn/sound spelt with 'ssion' (if root word ends in 'ss, or 'mit')</p>	<p>expression, discussion, possession, confession, admission, impression, permission, profession.</p> <p>Spelling Frame Code:50260</p>	<p>Final week</p>	<p>Spelling Bee</p>
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