

## **Additional homework ideas.**

### **Times Tables Rockstars**

All children from Y1-Y6 should have a log in for Times Tables Rockstars. Children have home access to a fun, maths-based game website. Login, select a rock star name and enjoy a range of different play modes. For example, children can practise in the 'garage' with the times table that their teacher has set for them, or they could choose the 'festival' play mode where they can compete live against other children from all over the world, taking on questions up to 12 x 12. Keep an eye on your children's book bags and reading records for their unique username and password, then help your child to become a times table rock hero. [trockstars.com](http://trockstars.com). If you lose or forget your log in details please contact your child's teacher for a new one. The expectation is that children know all their times tables up to 12 x 12 by the end of Year 4.

### **Spelling lists**

The spelling lists for words children should be able to spell are under the Spelling tab in the parents section of the Academy's website.

### **CGP workbooks/revision aids**

These are the revision guides and study books which we recommend for children in KS1 and KS2. The books cover maths, English and science. If you click on the parents section within the website you will also see games and quizzes that children can access as a free resource.

<https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/Parent>

### **Letterland**

Letterland is the scheme with which we teach phonics, it follows the DfE Letters and Sounds publication. The Letterland website has multiple free resources to help your child learn to read including strategies and tips for parents. There is an app that some parents may find useful.

<http://www.letterland.com>

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app-bundle/letterland-educational-tools/id919952594?mt=8>

### **Telling the time**

Children need to know how to read a clock (analogue and digital clocks) and use time to read timetables and calendars. It is invaluable if parents can help us teach children to tell the time and relate time to events across the day. Please have both types of clocks for children to read at home; these may be wall clocks, alarm clocks, buying your child a watch and also reading clocks with Roman numerals.

### **High Frequency Words**

We have attached the high frequency word lists, which children need to read and spell.

### **Recommended reads**

Under the reading section within the parents tab there are recommended reads for all ages of children. These are high quality texts, which will improve children's vocabulary and engage them with literature.

### **Science**

BBC Schools Science Clips is a highly interactive, curriculum-led **science** site for children aged 5-11