

# Homework Information

## Reading: 15 minutes per day

- Focus on encouraging your child to: sound out the words carefully; work out the meaning of new words based on the context; ask questions about what is happening and share their opinions of characters/events; answer your questions about the text
- Reading tokens:
  - One session of reading aloud to an adult = one point
  - One written comprehension answer in your reading record = one point
  - Four points = one reading token
    - Seven or more in one week = two reading tokens
  - Five reading tokens = one reading reward

## Times tables: 5-10 minutes per day (new tables/games set on Fridays)

- Build confidence through use of 'Times Tables Rockstars' for use in Numeracy lessons
- Complete the garage/studio/soundcheck games set each week
- Flash cards – practise at home

## Spelling: 5-10 minutes per day (Set on Fridays, tested the following Friday morning)

- Encourage children to: sound out the word; recognise patterns; use their knowledge of phonics; talk about sounds/patterns
- Practise spellings using the sheet provided

## Project: two – three hours (due Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July)

- This term, Year 3 & 4 will be becoming chocolatiers for their project!
- **Project aim: design, make and share your very own chocolatey creation!**
  - Essential elements include:
    - Labelled design of your product (it's okay if this is slightly different from your end product – even the best chocolatiers adapt and alter their inventions as they create them!)
    - Photographs (printed out) of you hard at work during the creation process
    - Your edible chocolate product brought in to share with everyone (aim for roughly 30 portions) during the project afternoon
  - *You may present this however you wish (although no ICT please) and you may add written bits to it (i.e. recipes, instructions, poem, etc.) to it if you would like to – it is entirely up to you!*
- Projects are to be brought in on the day of project afternoon (**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July**).
- Further details of the project afternoon will be sent out nearer the time but, as usual, it will start at 2pm and run until the end of the school day.

