

Year 4 Homework

Date sent out: 9th January

Date due back: 14th January

Maths skill of the week:

We have been looking at negative numbers in context, such a temperatures, numbers on lift buttons, heights below sea -level etc.



English skill of the week:

To develop creative responses using our imagination.

Our text is *The Green Ship* by Quentin Blake. Two children go on an adventure into a garden and discover a ship made of trees and bushes

Task: (20 mins)

Adding and subtracting across 0

- 1) Choose a number between -6 and 6.
- 2) Roll a dice and add and subtract the number of dots from the starting number. Challenge yourself by trying to work with negative numbers.
- 3) Do 5 pairs of calculations.

Tips:

- Draw a numberline to help
- Don't forget to count 0 when you cross it!

Ellingham Essentials! (Daily)

• **Handwriting**

Any writing in your homework book must be in pencil, correctly formed, sized and joined with clear ascenders and descenders.

• **Times tables**

2, 3, 6. 4, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12 x tables this week (your child knows what they are working on)

• **Reading**

Don't forget to sign your reading record.

• **Spellings**

Task: (20 mins)

Using our text as inspiration look at the clouds in the sky and create images in your mind. You can do this by spotting clouds on a walk, in your garden or just out of your window.

Write 5 descriptive sentences using powerful vocabulary to describe the image the clouds have created. E.g:

The fierce, fiery dragon whizzed across the sky.

Going for Gold:

Look out for negative numbers while you are out and about. Take photos or draw pictures of what you saw and where.

Spellings a

children
great
path
bath
sugar
poor

Spellings b

mixture
adventure
capture
feature
moisture
nature
picture
vulture

Going for Gold:

Write a descriptive paragraph describing your cloud images. Can you include any similes or metaphors?