



## Holly Class Home Learning

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April to Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2026

The purpose of homework is to help children practise and extend skills which will further enable them as they learn in school. Please see below for information about homework:

### 1. Topic Homework

Children will have a choice of six tasks (on page 2). For home learning, they can choose 1, 2, 3 or all of these to work on and bring in or submit via email [admin@christchurch.shropshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@christchurch.shropshire.sch.uk) by **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May**. During the last week of the term children will have opportunities to present, view and discuss the work in a homework gallery, learning from each other and giving recognition and feedback. Please encourage your children to ask if there are any resources that they need to borrow/use to be able to join in with homework.

### 2. Reading

It is a significant support to children's learning and overall wellbeing that they read from a book or hear their parents or carers read to them as part of their everyday life. This is why we aim to build reading into our partnership between school and home. We aim to develop responsible readers, therefore any reading that is practice reading at home can be recorded in your child's diary either by themselves or an adult. Children's fluency, vocabulary and comprehension benefit from a reading experience every day at home. Reading is a positive experience and one that children share with their parents, grandparents and siblings to build connection and understand the world and the people they meet in life.

### 2. Spellings

Each week on a Monday, your child's **spellings to practise will be stuck into their little red spelling book**. We will be using Spelling Shed to learn the Year 3/4 spelling rules and relating them to the phonics the children learned earlier in Key Stages 1 and 2. **Each Friday**, your child's spelling words will be available on Spelling Shed so they can practise at home. Your child's Spelling Shed login is in their reading diary and their spellings for this half term are also published on the next pages of this document.

<https://play.edshed.com/login>

Oxford Owl tips for learning spellings: <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/english/primary-spelling/weekly-spelling/>

### 3. Times Tables

This term we will be focusing the class on becoming fluent with multiplication and division facts for all times tables. There are many ways to learn and practise x tables. We will be speaking them, singing them, writing them and drawing patterns and pictures in school. We also use the 'White Rose 1 minute Maths app' in class and this is available for you to download for free at home too. This link will take you to the page explaining how to download it:

<https://whiterosemaths.com/resources/1-minute-maths>

### 4. Other Maths Apps

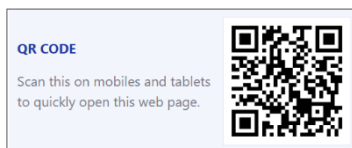
As detailed on our Maths Newsletters, which you can find on our website, there are a number of apps and games children can access at home to support their Maths learning including:

White Rose Home Videos: <https://whitroseeducation.com/parent-pupil-resources/maths/home-learning?year=year-3-new>

or <https://whitroseeducation.com/parent-pupil-resources/maths/home-learning?year=year-4-new>

NRich investigations: <https://nrich.maths.org/parents/primary>

Daily 10, which is great for number fluency:



## Holly Class Topic Homework

Children have a choice of the 6 tasks below. For home learning related to their curriculum, they can choose any of these to work on and bring in or submit via email [admin@christchurch.shropshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@christchurch.shropshire.sch.uk) by **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May**.

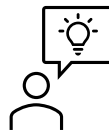
During the last week of the half term children will have opportunities to present, view and discuss the work in a homework gallery, learning from each other and giving recognition and feedback. Please encourage your children to ask if there are any resources that they need to borrow/use to be able to join in with homework. Tasks may be completed in whatever form your child chooses – handwritten, word processed etc. and they may want to include photos or other methods of recording. As children are now in Year 3 and Year 4, it is important that they start to develop their own organisational and motivational skills, so please could you encourage your child to complete their homework as independently as possible.

### History: Britain at War

Draw a picture of the historically famous Spitfire planes that helped Britain to defend from German attacks during the Second World War.



### Science: Food and Digestion

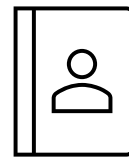


Research the diet of an animal.

Draw a picture of your chosen animal in the middle of a page and write or draw its favoured foods/prey around it.

### English: Danny the Champion of the World

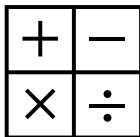
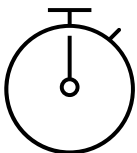
Design a new front cover for a new edition of the story. It must include the title and the name of the author. It is completely up to you how it looks and what you choose to draw to show off this fantastic story by Roald Dahl.



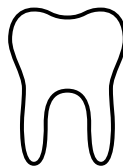
### Maths: Multiplication Check Practice

Use the following website to practice answering times tables questions at speed. Year 4s have a test to do in June this year and Year 3s can use this to improve your fluency and confidence with times tables.

[Multiplication Tables Check - 2026 -  
Timestables.co.uk](https://www.timestables.co.uk)



### Science: Food and Digestion



Look at teeth! Using a mirror, have a look at the different shapes of teeth that you have. Have a chat with people at home about the jobs our teeth do when we eat. Can you identify the three types? Use the attached worksheet to share what you find out...

[What are the types of teeth? - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/primary/3/revision/teeth)

### French: Our School

Make a set of flashcards to help someone to learn the words that name parts of a classroom and/or stationery.

la porte (f) [door],  
la fenêtre (f) [window],  
la chaise (f) [chair],  
la table (f) [table],  
l'ordinateur (m) [computer],  
le livre (m) [book],  
les lumières (f) [lights],



## Holly Class Spellings

We will be practising these words in class this half term and ask children to have a go at home either on Spelling Shed or by writing them out on paper- whichever they find most helpful.

### Group A

Quiz on Friday 17.4.26

preacher

butcher

stretcher

catcher

dispatcher

cruncher

watcher

scorcher

richer

teacher

Quiz on Friday 24.4.26

school

scheme

chorus

monarch

echo

character

chaos

anchor

stomach

chemist

Quiz on Friday 1.5.26

unique

league

grotesque

dialogue

plague

plaque

mosque

fatigue

antique

vague

Quiz on Friday 8.5.26

fascinate

scenery

ascend

crescent

scene

descend

discipline

scissors

scented

science

Quiz on Friday 15.5.26

male

ball

fair

bury

berry

mail

brake

break

bowl

fare

Quiz on Thursday 21.5.26

quarter

eight

heard

consider

possible

breathe

guard

accidentally

peculiar

century

Group B

Quiz on Friday 17.4.26

journey

monkey

key

kidney

donkey

chimney

jockey

trolley

turkey

valley

Quiz on Friday 24.4.26

wander

quality

wand

watch

squat

quad

squash

want

quantity

wasps

Quiz on Friday 1.5.26

warn

world

warned

worth

word

war

warm

work

worm

towards

Quiz on Friday 8.5.26

pleasure

television

version

treasure

vision

leisure

visual

measure

usual

decision

Quiz on Friday 15.5.26

agreement

achievement

rudeness

adjustment

sadness

enjoyment

payment

greatness

darkness

kindness

Quiz on Thursday 21.5.26

spotless

boldly

playful

easily

helpful

gladly

happily

careful

hopeless

thankful

Group C

Quiz on Friday 17.4.26

mouth

around

found

count

proud

sound

shout

mound

out

about

Quiz on Friday 24.4.26

watch

want

squash

wander

squat

quad

quantity

wasps

quality

wand

Quiz on Friday 1.5.26

word

towards

war

world

work

warned

worth

warm

warn

worm

Quiz on Friday 8.5.26

scenery

descend

scene

discipline

fascinate

scented

ascend

scissors

crescent

science

Quiz on Friday 15.5.26

lie

fried

cried

dried

tie

pie

spied

died

tied

tried

Quiz on Thursday 21.5.26

field

belief

thief

priest

piece

handkerchief

shield

brief

grief

chief