

# Handy Hints for Parents / Carers

## Maths

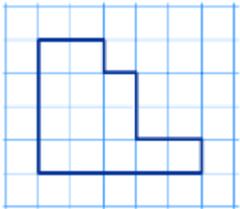
### Multiplication and division:

Children will be using their 6, 9 and 7 times tables in the multiplication and division. Times Table Rockstars and Hit the Button are great resources for children to practise these times tables in a fun way.

### Measurement:

Perimeter:

Children will be working about the perimeter on a grid (like the one below) by counting the number of squares.



Children will then move on to exploring finding the perimeter of shapes no longer on a square grid. For example, children would do 2 cm x 5 cm to find the perimeter of the shape below.



### Multiplication and division:

We will be using our knowledge of our times tables to answer division questions. For example:

$$56 \div 7 =$$

$$8 \times 7 = 56$$

$$56 \div 7 = 8$$

## English

### Sentence structures:

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/what-are-simple-compound-and-complex-sentences-0>

### Apostrophes for possession

For example: 'Lyra's coat'

### Apostrophes for contraction

For example: 'don't'

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/what-is-an-apostrophe>

### Fronted adverbials:

For example: **Under the clock**, he stood and waited. (Fronted adverbial in red)

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/what-are-fronted-adverbials>

## Reading

Suggested books for year 4:



Children are enjoying taking part in the reading challenge and discussing their current book. Your child should be bringing a challenge book home with them. Remember to record what they have read in their diaries.

## Spellings

Children will receive common words every Monday and will be tested on 10 of the spellings every Friday. The 10 spellings will be chosen at random from the list sent home. Children can practise their spellings by using the suggested activities on the homework sheet, their own favourite method or the spelling shed website. Spelling shed is also full of fun activities which can be used alongside their weekly spellings.

## Useful Links

### English

Spelling Shed:

<https://www.spellingshed.com/>

Apostrophes for possession:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Qmy42V1ujo>

Fronted adverbials:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lk-Llc3dWA&t=1s>

Subordinating conjunctions:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IKrRuDWEp68>

### Maths

Timetable Rockstars:

<https://ttrockstars.com/login>

Hit the button:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

### Science

Find out more about states of matter with the BBC's interactive guide:

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/articles/zsgwvxw>

## Ten minute challenges...

- Draw a picture of a character or setting from your challenge book.
- Find the perimeter of rectangular objects around the home.
- Spot fronted adverbials on adverts and posters.
- When shopping, get your child to use multiplication facts to find out how much something will cost. For example, pizzas cost £3 each, how much would 3 pizzas cost?