

**Homework:** Fire Safety

**Date set:** Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December **Due:** Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December

**Parent/carer:**

Please discuss fire safety with your children including testing your fire alarms together.

**Times tables:** We cannot stress enough how important it is for children to learn and practise their times tables every week. While it is a skill to count in 2s, 5s and 10s, children also need to know how to answer questions on these - for example:  $1 \times 5 =$  ;  $5 \times 1 =$  . Please support them as much as possible to continue to learn these.

**What we have been learning this week:**

**Maths:** This week the children have been learning all about shape and angles. They have explored different 2D and 3D shapes, looked at lines of symmetry and investigated different angles.

**English:** In English we have been attempting to stop Santa's elves from going on strike by writing persuasive, formal letters. We have looked at different persuasive features and the features of formal letters before writing and editing our final piece.

**Topic:** Children have continued to explore 50s and 60s rock bands, coming up with verses to complement their choruses and music to suit their beat.

**Fire Safety**

On Monday the children had a visit from Kent Fire and Rescue who discussed different fire safety techniques, including the need to check fire alarms regularly. This week we would like you to complete the fire safety sheet they have come home with, coming up with an escape plan in the event of a fire. This can be completed on the sheet and returned tucked inside their homework books.

**Spelling**

All children have been given a copy of the Year 3 and 4 spellings this week so that they can familiarise themselves with some of the words they will need to spell correctly. Please choose 5 words from this and use the grid below to practise them.

You should use the **LOOK, COVER, WRITE, CHECK**, method to practice spellings.

**Spellings**

Imagine  
Increase  
Important  
Interest  
Island

**Weekly:**

- Keep reading and recording the date and comment in your reading records. Year 3 children must read three times a week at home and Year 4 children must read four times a week at home (at least.)
- Work on your times tables.
- Please remember to bring in fresh water in water bottles each day

Parents/Carers,

On Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December, Year 3 and 4 are having their 50s/60s Rock'n'Roll day which will involve the children **dressing up as a rock star** and performing with their band alongside other activities throughout the day. This will also involve a party for the end of term so, if you are able to, please could children bring some food to share for the afternoon.

Thank you for your support this term and we hope you have a wonderful Christmas,

Mr De-Keyzer and the Year 3 / 4 team