

# Year 4 Homework 22.03.19

## Spellings

Word families based on common words.

<i>phone</i>	<i>phonics</i>
<i>microphone</i>	<i>telephone</i>
<i>homophone</i>	<i>real</i>
<i>reality</i>	<i>realistic</i>
<i>unreal</i>	<i>realisation</i>

*Now use these words using direct speech accurately*

## Reminders



### Times Tables Rock Stars

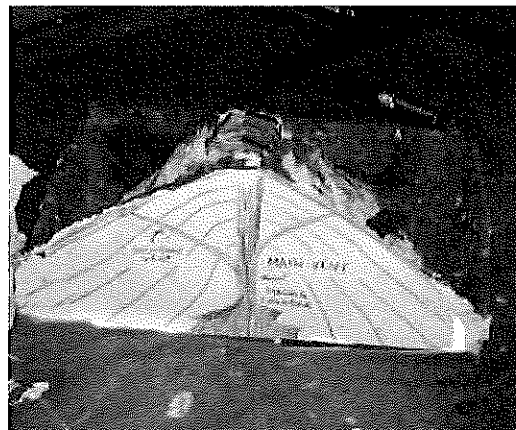
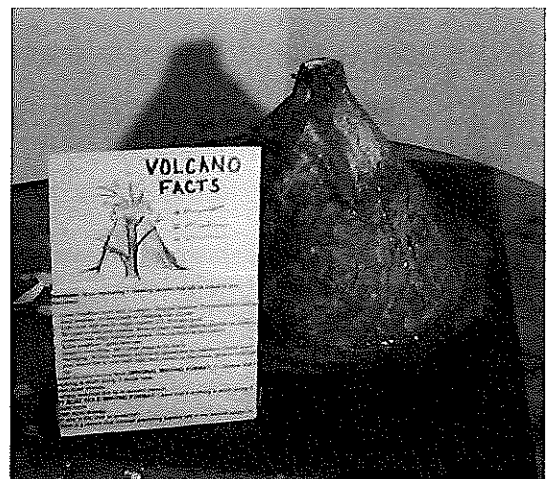
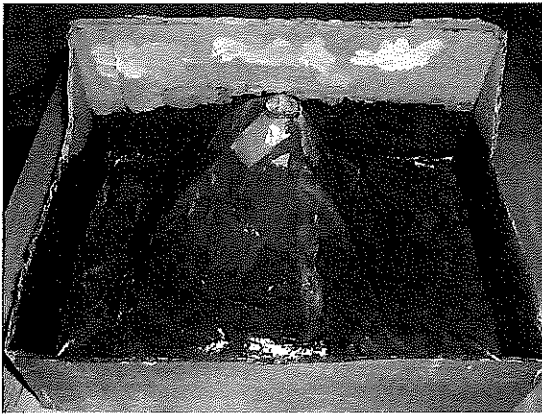
Your child has a username and password for this app, which supports them with learning their tables up to 12 x 12. Please login and use, prizes for the most active members!

### Reading

Thank you for supporting your child with their reading - their reading records look fantastic!

## Homework Project-Build your own volcano!

Join us on **Wednesday 3rd April from 2:30pm to share**



**This is our mentor text. Please read it out loud and rehearse it daily. This is the expected standard for a diary entry in Year 4.**

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Diary,

I can't believe what happened today. Whilst I was making breakfast, the ground started to vibrate beneath my feet. The plates and cups started to crash together and fall to the floor, breaking into a thousand pieces. I could hear a low rumbling sound, which was getting louder and louder.

As I looked up the steep, snow-covered mountain, an unstable mass of snow was breaking away, like a solid wave crashing against the icy surface of the jagged rocks. The river of snow picked up speed, sending a cloud of ice and rock high into the sky. Within what seemed like just a few seconds, the avalanche was already plummeting faster than 200 miles per hour and weighing more than a million tons.

As it continued its downward spiral, it devoured everything in its path, gathering momentum and pace. Trees, cars and even houses were no match for its power.

The air was filled with what looked like smoke with plumes of powder spiraling upwards. The whole mountain seemed to be moving, rolling faster and faster downwards until it exploding columns of ice, snow and rock were plunging down the slope.

My eyes widened and my hands began to tremble, seeing the force of nature at work. I was terrified but could not stop watching. How could something so deadly, be so mesmerising to witness? I was broken out of my trance by a thunderous banging on the door.

"Open the door, have you seen the avalanche?" a voice called out.

I opened the door, and my neighbor tumbled in. We returned to the window and looked out again. What a sight it was! As we watched, we saw the neighbours' houses getting buried, disappearing underneath a giant white blanket. Did they get out in time? I felt so helpless.

Tomorrow we will begin the long task of recovery- I hope that I can help those who have lost their homes. What a terrible day it has been!

Danny

