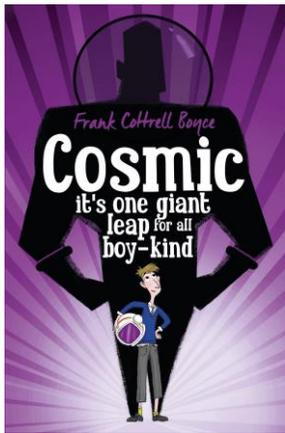


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This is the book we are using in English, if you would like to purchase a copy of the book to support your child's learning or borrow a copy from your local library.

UKS2 Homework Expectations

One bingo box from the maths and English sheet a week – we would love to see their great work and doing the homework will help consolidate their learning. Please post your child's homework on Class Dojo each week.

Read at home regularly. Reading **most nights** (for around ten minutes) will help your child to become the best reader they can be! Please update us when your child achieves the target reads (30 reads, 60 reads, 100 reads, 150 reads, 180 reads, 210 reads and 250 reads) so we can celebrate this. Please note, we only count one read a day towards the reading challenge to ensure it is fair for all children.

Practise the weekly spellings as shown on Class Dojo using the games on Spelling Shed or anyway you choose at home. Your child will have a spelling test every **Friday**.

Times Table Rockstars – We are continuing to use this during school to practise times tables and encourage children to play at home to improve the fluency of their times tables.

*Please message on Class Dojo if you need a copy of your child's login details for Spelling Shed and Times Table Rockstars.

Please do contact us on Class Dojo if you have any questions or queries, we are always here to help. It is a great way to communicate and stay in touch during these times.

Ways to help at home:

1. Encourage them to take pride in any work they produce at home.
2. Read with them as often as possible or ask them questions about what they have been reading if they are more confident.
3. Encourage them to pack their own school bag, taking responsibility for their own things.
4. Ask them what they have done at school and discuss it (hopefully they won't say, "Nothing!").
5. Correct their speech if they say things incorrectly.
6. Orally practice times tables or related facts e.g. $6 \times 7 = 42$, $0.6 \times 7 = 4.2$.

NOTE: By end of Y4 children should know all of their times tables up to 12x12.

7. Ask them to tell you what the time is using analogue clocks.
8. Challenge them to add up shopping items or select which option is best value for money.
9. Play educational games on the Internet.
10. Help them become independent learners by having set routines e.g. always do homework and go to bed at a set time.