

## YEAR 4 – GAZELLES, ZEBRAS AND GIRAFFES HALF-TERMLY HOMEWORK MATRIX

**Your child has to complete a minimum of four of the Homework Matrix tasks (but MUST include the English and Maths challenges).** Where the activity is not able to be recorded in your Home Learning Book, **please make a note (in your Home Learning Book) of the activity carried out instead with a date and signature.** Home learning books are collected in on Wednesday of each week, and new spelling and dictation words will be handed out every Friday. The final hand in date for all matrix activities is Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2019

### **ENGLISH CHALLENGE: Setting description**

This term, we will be reading The Wolf's Footprint which is set in a forest.

We would like you to write a setting description of a forest that you think the story may have been set in.

Don't forget to include:

\*Expanded noun phrases

\*Fronted adverbials

\*\*Precise vocabulary

\*\*\*Similes and metaphors

### **MATHS CHALLENGE: Addition and Subtraction**

Last half term we looked at how to add and subtract using column method including exchanging.

This half term, we have been looking at how we can use each method as the inverse to check our answers.

Your task is to create an informative poster on how to set out and complete an addition and subtraction calculation.

**Everyone must:** Include exchanging.

**Challenge:** Include using the inverse to check an answer and how the bar model supports this?

### **PSHE/RE: British Values**

This half term we have been focusing on the British values. Imagine you had the opportunity to become the prime minister. We want you to create three laws that you would like to put in place.

**Challenge:** Justify why these laws would be important to you.

### **Geography: Go Bananas!**

This half term we have been focusing on how bananas are grown, transported and traded. Your task is to research a different food e.g. chocolate, apple, beef burger and show its journey from start to our plates.

### **ARITHMETIC: Multiplication**

Complete a multiplication grid with all the times tables up and including 12.

**Challenge:** Time how long it takes you to complete the whole grid. Can you do it again with a quicker speed?

Note: If you would like a grid then please ask.

### **SPELLINGS**

Write silly sentences using a spelling word in each sentence. Please underline your spelling words! Write neatly! Make sure they make sense!

Example: My dog wears a blue and purple dress when he takes a bath.