

## Year 4 - Week Commencing 23-10-17

### Maths

The children will be continuing to focus on mental multiplication. They will be developing their knowledge of the 6 times tables, factors, doubling and deciding which strategy is the most appropriate to use. They will be using this knowledge when solving a variety of word problems.

### English

This week the children will be developing their poetry skills. They will be exploring the use of descriptive language such as similes, metaphors and personification. They will be performing their poems then evaluating each other's and their own performance.

### Theme

This week we have lots of activities planned as part of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths) week throughout school. On Tuesday the children will watch a Science show provided by Adrian Bowden (he is brilliant!) in school. The children will experience 3-D Printing on Wednesday morning and attend a Building Bridges workshop (in school) on Wednesday afternoon. We will also be making electrical toys in any spare time we have.

### Extras

French will be on Tuesday, PE will be on Monday. My PPA will be on Wednesday morning this week.

Weekly homework can be found at [www.activelearnprimary.co.uk](http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk)

Could you please log onto [www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games](http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games) as this is a great activity for your child to learn more about halving, doubling and number bonds as well as helping with their times tables.

### Phonics (or spelling in KS2) Focus:

I will not be sending any spellings home this week but the children can remind themselves of all the homophones we have looked at this term. We will be having a (sort of) test on Thursday to see how much they have remembered!