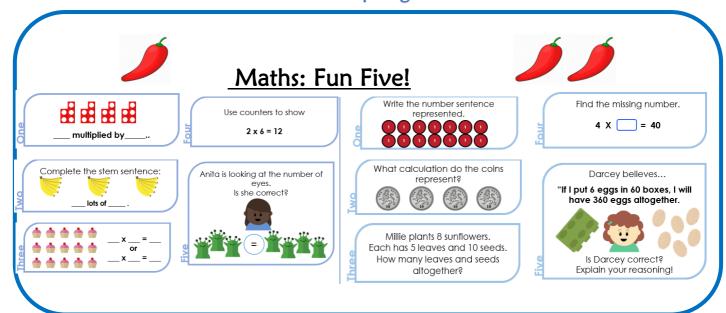
## Year 4 Homework, Spring Term 1 Week 2

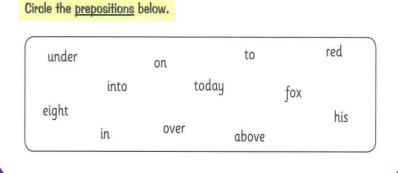


<u>Quick Comprehension:</u> Complete the reading comprehension. Children should allow themselves one minute to read the text, and five/ten minutes to answer the questions. Some of the questions are quite tricky, so don't worry if you have to talk them through with an adult.

# **Spellings**

<u>Core</u>	<u>Support</u>
knife	crisp
knives	crispy
life	sun
lives	sunny
believe	smoke
believes	smoky
glove	bone
gloves	bony
swerve	monkey
swerves	zoo
life	soon
lived	moon
white	be
inside	she
straight	interest
strange	perhaps

# SPaG Challenge in books please



# Times Tables Activities

### Please do some of the following:

Daily times tables on TT Rockstars
Times tables training grid
Times tables wheels
Daily chanting and oral questioning

Please remember: All homework is marked in class with the children and will not have written feedback on it.

Homework is due in on the following Friday.

# A Very Unusual Winter

- 9 Children across the country splashed and frolicked in the 6 paddling pool, wearing their swimming costumes and 15 thick streaks of sun cream. Windows were wide open,
- 37 fans were out of stock in most high street shops and the
- 48 ice cream van hadn't made so much money in ages. It
- 59 was the hottest day the United Kingdom had seen in over
- 67 thirty years... yet it was the 21st December.
- 77 For as long as anyone could remember, the 21st of
- 86 December had been an icy, cold day. Commuters walked
- 96 to work, wrapped up tightly in thick coats and scarves,
- 105 past chimneys that plumed with thick, white smoke as
- (13 families gathered around the fireplace to keep warm...
- 23 but not this year. Something very unusual seemed to be
- 131 happening and one man Simon Thomas thought he
- 33 knew why...



# **Quick Questions**



 '...chimneys that plumed with thick, white smoke' In this sentence, what does 'plumed' imply about the amount of smoke?



What date was the hottest day the UK had seen in over thirty years?



3. Why were people shocked about the weather?



4. What do you think that Simon Thomas may do next?