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Learning Pack

Year 4

English

Spellings

A really useful thing to do is to keep practising the spellings of our Year 3 and 4 common exception words. We have attached a copy for you. Can you put words into a sentence to show that you understand their meaning?

Writing

When we write, we are normally writing for one of these purposes;

To entertain – a story, a description of a setting or a character

To inform – a recount of an event, a set of instructions, an information text about something you are interested in

To persuade – a book review, a leaflet about a place that you have visited or even imagined, a letter, an advert

Try your hand at some poetry, or write for a real-life purpose. Is there someone you haven't seen for a little while that you would like to get in touch with with a letter?

Remember to plan your writing first so you can organise your thoughts. Read your work aloud to yourself to check it makes sense and punctuation is used correctly. Check your spellings using the Year 3/4 word list.

Reading

Keep on sharing stories or any other type of text you enjoy reading.

You could try one of these activities in your reading journal:

- ❖ Which character in a story would you like to be? Explain your choice
- ❖ Write a paragraph that will convince someone to read a book that you have enjoyed
- ❖ Draw a cartoon strip that summarises the main events of a story that you have read
- ❖ Write a conversation between you and a character in a book. Try to remember all the rules for punctuating speech
- ❖ Make a timeline of the important events in a story
- ❖ Write a letter to an author of a book you have enjoyed. You never know, you may get a reply!

Year 3 and 4 Common Exception Words

accident	accidentally	address	answer	appear	arrive	believe
bicycle	breath	breathe	build	busy	business	calendar
caught	centre	century	certain	circle	complete	consider
continue	decide	describe	different	difficult	disappear	early
earth	eight	eighth	enough	exercise	experience	experiment
extreme	famous	favourite	forwards	fruit	grammar	group
guard	guide	heard	heart	height	history	imagine
increase	important	interest	island	knowledge	learn	length
library	material	medicine	mention	minute	natural	naughty
notice	occasion	occasionally	often	opposite	ordinary	particular
peculiar	perhaps	popular	position	possess	possession	possible
potatoes	pressure	probably	promise	purpose	quarter	question
recent	regular	reign	remember	sentence	separate	special
straight	strange	strength	suppose	surprise	therefore	though
although	thought	through	various	weight	woman	women

Maths

Keep practising your individual times table target. If you have access to a computer or Ipad you can use the online tests on <http://www.timestables.me.uk/> or use Times Tables Rock Stars

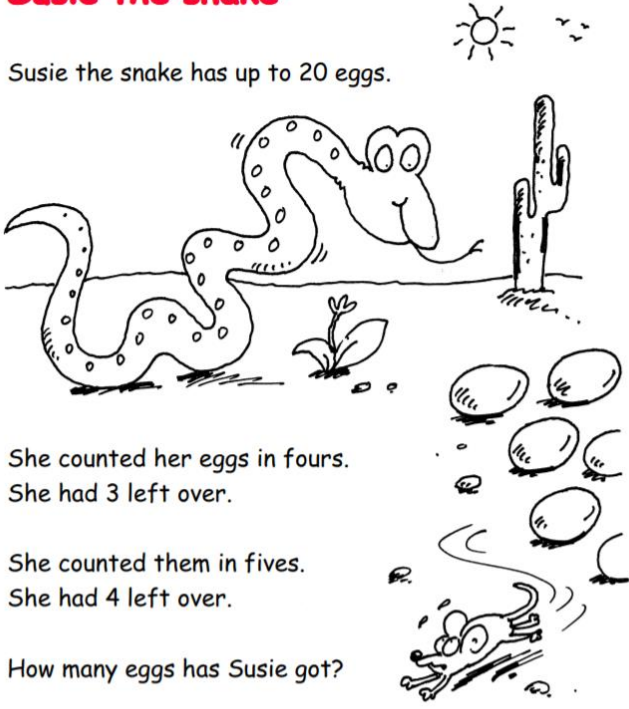
We have included the Times Table Master test for you to have a go at. Remember, the aim is to answer within 3 seconds and to answer all questions on a Times Table Master sheet in 5 minutes.

Think about all the times table games you have made before in class, or on a Flexible Friday, and challenge someone in your family to a game.

Here are a few investigations that you may like to try:

Susie the snake

Susie the snake has up to 20 eggs.



She counted her eggs in fours.
She had 3 left over.

She counted them in fives.
She had 4 left over.

How many eggs has Susie got?

Lighthouses

On the coast there are three lighthouses.



The first light shines for 3 seconds, then is off for 3 seconds.

The second light shines for 4 seconds, then is off for 4 seconds.

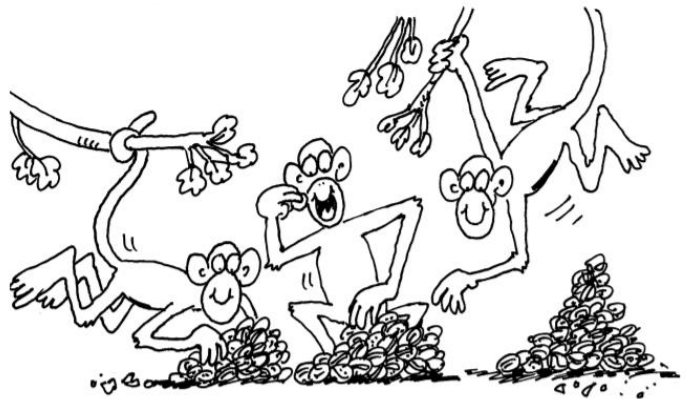
The third light shines for 5 seconds, then is off for 5 seconds.

All three lights have just come on together.

When is the first time that all three lights will be off?

When is the next time that all three lights will come on at the same moment?

Three monkeys



Three monkeys ate a total of 25 nuts.

Each of them ate a different odd number of nuts.

How many nuts did each of the monkeys eat?

Find as many different ways to do it as you can.



Times Table Master test

$8 \times 11 = \underline{\quad}$

$10 \times 5 = \underline{\quad}$

$33 \div 11 = \underline{\quad}$

$18 \div 9 = \underline{\quad}$

$24 \div 6 = \underline{\quad}$

$9 \times 7 = \underline{\quad}$

$12 \div 6 = \underline{\quad}$

$40 \div 10 = \underline{\quad}$

$99 \div 11 = \underline{\quad}$

$77 \div 7 = \underline{\quad}$

$22 \div 2 = \underline{\quad}$

$3 \times 9 = \underline{\quad}$

$121 \div 11 = \underline{\quad}$

$2 \times 4 = \underline{\quad}$

$3 \times 12 = \underline{\quad}$

$6 \times 9 = \underline{\quad}$

$8 \times 2 = \underline{\quad}$

$2 \times 6 = \underline{\quad}$

$12 \div 3 = \underline{\quad}$

$6 \times 10 = \underline{\quad}$

$4 \times 4 = \underline{\quad}$

$4 \times 7 = \underline{\quad}$

$3 \times 2 = \underline{\quad}$

$9 \times 11 = \underline{\quad}$

$9 \times 5 = \underline{\quad}$

$4 \times 6 = \underline{\quad}$

$4 \times 11 = \underline{\quad}$

$9 \times 4 = \underline{\quad}$

$2 \div 2 = \underline{\quad}$

$10 \times 9 = \underline{\quad}$

$18 \div 6 = \underline{\quad}$

$2 \times 4 = \underline{\quad}$

$10 \times 12 = \underline{\quad}$

$56 \div 8 = \underline{\quad}$

$42 \div 6 = \underline{\quad}$

$5 \times 11 = \underline{\quad}$

$6 \times 9 = \underline{\quad}$

$4 \div 4 = \underline{\quad}$

$6 \div 2 = \underline{\quad}$

$9 \times 4 = \underline{\quad}$

$6 \times 1 = \underline{\quad}$

$6 \times 5 = \underline{\quad}$

$5 \times 6 = \underline{\quad}$

$12 \times 10 = \underline{\quad}$

$6 \times 6 = \underline{\quad}$

$11 \times 1 = \underline{\quad}$

$72 \div 9 = \underline{\quad}$

$3 \times 8 = \underline{\quad}$

$10 \times 7 = \underline{\quad}$

$5 \times 10 = \underline{\quad}$

$12 \times 1 = \underline{\quad}$

$7 \times 10 = \underline{\quad}$

$3 \times 10 = \underline{\quad}$

$7 \times 9 = \underline{\quad}$

$6 \times 3 = \underline{\quad}$

$48 \div 6 = \underline{\quad}$

$11 \times 6 = \underline{\quad}$

$2 \times 3 = \underline{\quad}$

$1 \times 9 = \underline{\quad}$

$1 \times 12 = \underline{\quad}$

$11 \times 7 = \underline{\quad}$

$1 \times 4 = \underline{\quad}$

$10 \div 5 = \underline{\quad}$

$20 \div 2 = \underline{\quad}$

$45 \div 9 = \underline{\quad}$

$132 \div 12 = \underline{\quad}$

$7 \times 10 = \underline{\quad}$

$11 \times 5 = \underline{\quad}$

$5 \times 2 = \underline{\quad}$

$10 \times 2 = \underline{\quad}$

$1 \times 11 = \underline{\quad}$

$6 \div 3 = \underline{\quad}$

$3 \div 3 = \underline{\quad}$

$4 \times 9 = \underline{\quad}$

$55 \div 5 = \underline{\quad}$

$5 \times 10 = \underline{\quad}$

$5 \times 12 = \underline{\quad}$

$10 \times 4 = \underline{\quad}$

$9 \div 9 = \underline{\quad}$

$4 \times 5 = \underline{\quad}$

$2 \times 11 = \underline{\quad}$

$9 \times 2 = \underline{\quad}$

$4 \times 12 = \underline{\quad}$

$12 \div 4 = \underline{\quad}$

$3 \times 1 = \underline{\quad}$

$11 \times 4 = \underline{\quad}$

$8 \times 6 = \underline{\quad}$

$20 \div 5 = \underline{\quad}$

$30 \div 3 = \underline{\quad}$

$1 \times 10 = \underline{\quad}$

$24 \div 4 = \underline{\quad}$

$5 \times 7 = \underline{\quad}$

$11 \times 8 = \underline{\quad}$

$42 \div 7 = \underline{\quad}$

$10 \times 10 = \underline{\quad}$

Topic Work

You could complete some work related to our topic of Incredible Inventions:

- ❖ Find out about a famous inventor and find an interesting way of sharing these with someone
- ❖ Think about what life would be like if we didn't have electricity. What would change? How would your life be different? You could make a documentary or create a presentation
- ❖ Come up with an idea for an invention that would change the world. What would it do? How would it work? What would it look like? You can present your ideas any way you like. We would love to see some models!
- ❖ Create your own mysterious creature either through art, junk modelling or a written description
- ❖ Talk to other members of your family to find out about people who have inspired them and why
- ❖ Write a new chapter for The Iron Man that explains how he arrived on the brink of the cliff in Chapter 1
- ❖ Draw a map of the area that The Iron Man arrives in and label this using symbols and a key

Trust your instincts..... you always come up with some creative and thoughtful ways of showing your learning on Flexible Fridays, so feel free to explore some of your own ideas.