

# Homework in Year 4

Holmer C of E Academy



Homework is given out every Friday and expected back in no later than the following Wednesday. You can expect your child's homework to look like this each week:

Next Week's Big Question is 'Is it better to be different or the same as others?'

In **maths** this week, we have been looking at four-digit numbers.

Please find the **reading** comprehension activity on the reverse of this page.

In addition, we expect **20 minutes of reading for pleasure** each day.

Please record this in your reading record.

**1**  $448 + 100 =$

**2**  $\square = 409 - 100$

**3**  $\square = 46 + 70$

**4**  $\square = 415 - 70$

**5**  $\square = 511 + 400$

**6**  $\square = 849 - 400$

**7**  $973 + 389 =$

**8**  $322 - 199 =$

**9**  $4 \times 6 =$

**10**  $30 \div 6 =$

**FLUENCY 1**  
Complete the stem sentences for the numbers 3,067 and 7,438.

There are  thousands,  hundreds,  tens and  ones.  
The number is .

**FLUENCY 2**  
Complete the part-whole models.

9,847

40

4,312

300

**FLUENCY 3**  
Find the value of  $\star$  in each statement.

2,546     $2,000 + \star + 40 = 6$   
4,918     $4,000 + 800 + \star = 8$   
6,235     $6,000 + 10 + 7$   
8,235     $\star + 200 + \star = 5$   
5,032     $\star + \star = 12$

**FLUENCY 4**  
Millie has partitioned a number...

My number has 3 thousands, 42 tens and 9 ones.

What is Millie's number?

"You are the salt of the earth... you are the light of the world." Matthew 5:13-15  
"Inspiring us all to make a better world"

## Reading Comprehension

Complete the grid using the information on page 3

Place	Sport
Cooper's Hill, Gloucestershire	
Ramsbottom, Lancashire	
	World Gravy Wrestling Championship
	Toe Wrestling
Chipping Campden, Gloucestershire	

What safety measures are now in place during the shin kicking?

What other food is used in the black pudding throwing championships?

What would your toe wrestling name be?

Use a play on words or a pun to come up with a funny nickname like Toe-tal Destruction.

**The NEWS SHED**

Special report on the weird and wonderful 'sporting' challenges around the country

**GAMES for a LAUGH!**

Most people use gravy to pour on their Sunday lunch or eat black pudding with a cooked breakfast. But they have different ideas in a corner of east Lancashire. There, they wrestle each other in a huge pool full of gravy and go for a world championship by throwing black puddings as a pile of Yorkshire puddings!

The World Gravy Wrestling Championships take place each year at the 'Banc' in Ramsbottom in the village of Ramsbottom.

**TOE WRESTLING**

You've heard of arm wrestling? Well, this is just the same - except using your big toe! Organized by the World Toe Wrestling Federation, it takes place each year in the Chipping Campden town of Gloucestershire. Competitors sit on the floor, lock their big toes together and try to wrestle their opponent's toe to touch a board at the side of the pool (which is known as a 'yard'). Last year's event celebrated the 50th anniversary of the competition. And both men and women's events saw the defending champions win again. Ben Woodhouse, nicknamed 'The Cat', won the men's event for the third year in a row, while the women's champion was Lisa Shotton for the seventh time.

Each year on the super-steep Cooper's Hill in Gloucestershire, a full round cheese is pushed down the grassy slope and people try to catch it. It might seem simple but most people fall over, some get hurt and even spectators have been hit by the flying cheese. First one down is the winner and their prize is the cheese (a Double Gloucester, of course).

**CHEESE ROLLING**

Stacks of meat, known as 'sausages', are pushed down the hill. Competitors grapple each other in a sea of gravy but it's not a real fight - points are awarded for fancy dress, entertainment value and how much they make the big crowd laugh. Participants are on hand to help down the usually wobbled afterwards. There's the meat in the town of Ramsbottom, hundreds of people pack the main street every September for the...

**GRAVY WRESTLING AND BLACK PUDDING THROWING**

The World Black Pudding Throwing Championships. Competitors throw the local delicacy, trying to knock over a pile of Yorkshire puddings balanced high on a scaffolding. Legend has it that the competition has its origins in the 15th century War of the Roses when opposing armies in the nearby village of Stubbins ran out of ammunition so started throwing food at each other!

**SHIN KICKING**

Shin kicking is the last known part of the Cotswold Olympic Games, which have taken place in the Gloucestershire town of Chipping Campden for more than 400 years. And it couldn't be simpler: competitors kick each other on the shins and one of them falls over! The rules have changed down the years so the competition isn't quite as painful as it used to be. For a start, it's provided for competitors to stuff inside their trousers with cotton wool while wearing boots with steel toe caps has thankfully been banned by organizers. The Cotswold Olympic Games were created in the time of William Shakespeare by local lawyer Robert Dover - nearly 300 years before the first Olympics.

Our homework in Year 4 will involve some tasks to support the children's maths learning, reading comprehension and spellings.

Please spend no longer than 30 minutes completing it.

As always, reading regularly is also promoted and we love to see your responses to the Big Question too!