

**Year 4 Homework**  
**Please return by Wednesday 20th April**

## **Literacy:**

As our new project is exploring 'Extreme environments', through our literacy lessons we are looking at biographies of famous people who have been involved in the natural world.. As part of your homework we would like you to research all about **Bear Grylls**.

### **Information success criteria:**

- ★ Who is Bear Grylls ?
- ★ When and where was he born?
- ★ What is he famous for?
- ★ Find out about his early life and what he did before he became famous on TV
- ★ What impact has Bear Grylls had on the world, and learning more about nature?



### **Literacy skills success criteria:**

- ★ Fronted adverbials: **Time** (when?) - In the morning, At sunset. **Place** (where?) In the desert, Upon the sea edge. **Manner** (how?) Slowly, slyly. \*\*remember to mark fronted adverbials with a comma\*\*
- ★ Year 4 conjunctions: while, so, because, when, if, however, although.
- ★ Range of punctuation . , ! ?
- ★ Adverbs (describe the verb: slowly walk, quickly bend).
- ★ Adjectives (describe the noun: miniscule mouse, gigantic tree)
- ★ Paragraphs and subheadings
- ★ Proof-read (read your sentences aloud to check they make sense!)

## **Task:**

Using both the information and literacy success criteria, write short report in your books, containing what you find out about Bear Grylls.

## **Maths:**

This week in Maths we have been learning about decimals. Here are 3 challenges for you to consolidate what you have learnt this week!

***REMEMBER: Draw out a place value grid to help you!***

### **Challenge 1:**

Write these fractions as a decimal. Remember to draw out your place value grid to help you:

1.  $1/10 =$
2.  $4/10 =$
3.  $7/10 =$
4.  $23/100 =$
5.  $52/100 =$
6.  $8/100 =$

### Challenge 2:

Can you order these decimals from smallest to largest?

1. 0.1, 0.4, 0.6, 0.8, 0.9
2. 0.34, 0.38, 0.32, 0.39, 0.31
3. 0.65, 0.72, 0.31, 0.89, 0.12
4. 1.34, 1.57, 2.39, 3.65, 2.78
5. 0.04, 0.07, 0.8, 0.52, 0.32

### Challenge 3:

Round these numbers to the nearest tenth

1. 0.46
2. 0.72
3. 2.34
4. 6.28
5. 8.44

## Spellings

Please practise your spellings using **look**, **cover**, **write** and **check**. There is a sheet attached for you to practise every day!

The spelling rule this week looks at the prefix 'anti' and 'ir'. If there are any words you do not understand look them up in a dictionary!

### Spellings



Spellings	1st try	2nd try	3rd try
antiseptic			
anticlockwise			
antisocial			
antifreeze			
irregular			
irresponsible			
irrelevant			
irregard			