# Year 4 Home Learning Grid – Term 4 2013

The **Department of Education** states that Year 4 students complete **30 minutes** of homework each night. The Year 4 teachers recommend that Year 4 students complete 10 minutes of reading, 10 minutes of spelling and 10 minutes of Mathletics each night to make up the homework tasks as outlined in the grid below.

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| - Make reading a 10 minute nightly routine in your home. It is important to continue to read to an adult.  
- Change the location of where you read, e.g. under a tree, in a bean bag, lying on the couch... make it fun!  
- When reading a book, discuss your thoughts with an adult. These could include discussion the main ideas, characters, setting and plot.  
- Provide opinions as to why events happened or what you think will happen next and why you do or don’t like... | - **TERM 4 HOME VISUAL SPELLING WORDS** - 10 minutes per night  
- Use the attached list to select, learn and home spell the expected level words.  
- A list of useful activities has been provided.  
- Students will be tested Weeks 5 and 10 ONLY | Hang a mini whiteboard on your bedroom wall. Create a weekly planner that covers school and home activities that need to be finished.  
Use an electronic calendar to add important dates  
Write a daily or weekly review of school and family activities. |

**How are you going with the 40 BOOK CHALLENGE?**  
1 Term to go!

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| - Log onto Mathletics nightly for 10 minutes.  
- Your aim is to achieve at least a 1000 points = Bronze Certificate each week.  
- Teachers will be checking Mathletics use with the students and acknowledging those students with the most points each week. | THINK about a specialist subject you do at school - ART, PE, Computers, Italian and Music.  
Plan and share a lesson from school to teach to your family. |

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| 1. Organise an excursion for your family.  
Eg – Local park for a picnic, Bike ride |
| 2. Organise a home activity that all members can enjoy.  
Eg – treasure hunt, cooking competition, board games... |