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. | • TERM 1 HOME VISUAL SPELLING WORDS - 10 minutes per night  
• You will be provided with a visual word list. Use the list to select, learn and spell the expected level words.  
• A list of useful activities will be provided.  
• Students will be tested at the end of Term 1. |

**Teachers will focus classroom spelling on specific teaching of blends, double letters, silent letters, rules and history of words. Teachers will monitor student success in class.**

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| • Log onto Mathletics nightly for 10 minutes.  
• Your aim is to achieve at least 1000 points = Bronze Certificate each week.  
• Practise your Times Tables. Students should know their 2 - 10 times tables by the end of year 4. | CREATE an 'ABOUT ME' poster or a 'ME BAG' to share with the class in the second week of school |