Coley Primary School

HOMEWORK ACTIVITIES Year 4 Term 6 2014

5 points	10 points	15 points	30 points
What is that? When you see a word you do not understand in your reading book; look it up in a dictionary and write down what it means. Aim for a list of 5 words (1 point per word)	**Top-tips** Create a top-tips poster that will help other children understand how to read a map. Key words; equator, continents, hemisphere, north, east, south, west.	**Informal letter** Write a letter pretending to be the character from your book. Explain what you have been doing, how you feel about what has happened and what you think might happen next.	**Settlements all over the world** Choose a settlement you don't know much about and use a blank map of the world to show where it is. Research this country and write down some facts about it.
African Patterns Create your own African pattern. It must have; bright colours, detail, lines, dots, shapes and it must be REPEATING.	**What do you know?** Can you tell me what you know about the continents? Write all 7 and identify them on a map of the world with labels.	**Day in the life…** Can you write a diary entry of a child living in Gambia? What will they do, how do they feel, use connectives and paragraphs!	**This and That** Create an information page that explains all the similarities and differences between life in Gambia and life in England.
Number Bonds Write all the number bonds to 10 (1+9 = 10, 2+8 = 10, etc) then use these to help you write bonds to 100 (20+80=100) then to 1000 (200+800=1000)	**Let me entertain you** African children often have to make their own entertainment. African children liked to entertain themselves by singing skipping songs. Learn an African song to sing.	**Writing challenge** You need to build your stamina in writing stories. Time yourself for 5 mins and write as much as you can! Repeat this 4 more times, can you can improve how much writing you can do?	**Our Settlement** Create an information leaflet about our settlement, Reading! The leaflet needs to make people want to visit or move to Reading. Make sure it looks bright and colourful.
Reading Challenge Read for 20 minutes every night for a week - make sure someone signs your reading diary. Then do one of these challenges: **A book review** **Make a timeline of the events in the story.** You must have proof of reading a whole book so remember to ask someone to sign, book to get the 5 points for this task.	**Investigate!** How many times-tables patterns can you spot? Write out the multiples (e.g for 2 = 2,4,6,8,10 / 5 = 5,10,15,20,25) and see what you notice about the patterns. Are they odd or even? A sequence in the units? The same always happens with the tens? Write the rules you find as top-tips.	**Poster** Create a poster advertising Your favourite book. Include a little bit about the story, their life and who they are. Include information about what the character looks like and what the character's personality is like – use evidence from the text to back up your opinion.	**Information page** Research how to get from England to Gambia. Use the internet to work out how you could travel and write how long each part of the journey is; the flight, car to the airport etc, at each step AND how long it will take to get there from one door to the other, the entire journey!
Backwards/forwards Learn a table you DO NOT ALREADY KNOW (e.g. 3,6,7,8,12) You need to know it so well that when I say backwards, you can start counting back! And forwards!	**Word Problem** Write your own time word questions! Write down all the things you do in a day and at what time. Then write 6 questions and write the answer with a different colour.	**Yum Yum** Find an exotic food – from another country that you have never tried before. Take a photo of it and research a recipe you could try using the new food.	**Continents** Make a fact file using the names of the 7 continents as sub-titles. Research information about each of the different continents and present on your information page.

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You must complete 30 points worth of activities by **Monday 14th July 2014**. You can bring completed tasks to school anytime and your teacher will check your work and put your points on the chart. Children who have not scored 30 points will be given extra work to complete during the holidays and parents will be informed. Come along to **The Homework Showcase on Thursday 17th July between 3 – 4pm** and see the array of homework completed – it's amazing!