



**YEAR 4**

### Friday 29th November

#### Homework Tasks (Year 4):

- **GPS** : Please complete – and mark - the ‘How is the comma used?’ tasks on the next pages of this document and record your responses in your homework jotter book.

*Please place your homework books in the homework box by **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December***

- **Spelling:** A spelling test, on **Autumn Term 2 -Week 4 blue words** will take place next **Thursday** (see the separate spelling sheet for this term – it is split into weeks and you will be instructed which week we are currently learning).
- **Times Tables:** Please complete - and mark- Autumn Term: Workout 10 p20-21 of your CGP 10-minute weekly workout book and your weekly test on the **4x and 8x** table will be next **Friday**.
- **Reading:** Please read for 45mins throughout the week.

## How is the Comma Used?

Tick one box in each row to show how the comma is used in each sentence.

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Thirteen, fourteen and fifteen are all different ages of teenagers.			
Before the sun came up, Josephine ate her breakfast.			
Earth, Neptune and Saturn are all examples of planets.			
All night long, Sally danced at the party.			
I first met her in London, where I lived as a small child.			
After she picks me up, Mum is taking me to buy shoes.			

**Why is this so difficult to read?**

**The Punctuation is missing!**

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**Add in the correct punctuation to make this easier to read.**

# Answers

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## Why is this so difficult to read?

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