

**Summer 2 2025      Pick and Mix Homework – Coal Mining in the North East      Year 4**

<b>JOB</b>  <b>Research what kind of jobs children did in the coal mines. Which one do you think is the best and worst? Why?</b>	<b>COAL MINES</b>  <b>Whereabouts in the North East were/ are there coal mines?</b>	<b>PIT PONIES</b>  <b>What were pit ponies? Write down some interesting facts and draw an accompanying picture.</b>	<b>HEALTH AND SAFETY</b>  <b>Make a poster highlighting all the dangers of working in a coal mine.</b>
<b>DESIGNER...</b>  <b>Find out what a ‘safety lamp’ is?</b>  <b>Design your own safety lamp.</b>	<b>DEAR DIARY...</b>  <b>Write a diary extract from a child working in the coal mines.</b>	<b>HELMETS</b>  <b>Design and make your own coal mining helmet.</b>	<b>LIFE UNDERGROUND</b>  <b>Draw or paint picture of what life was like in a coal mine.</b>

**You will receive 5 house points for every piece of optional homework you complete!**

**Mental Maths Focus this half term:**

- Recall multiplication and division facts for all the tables up to 12 x 12.
- Money up to £5 – adding and subtraction pounds and pence, giving change, ordering values

Don’t forget your **weekly Maths homework, spelling** (see weekly sheets) and **Common Exception Words** (see grid in homework book) as well as **daily reading and practising times tables**.

Thank you for your continued support 😊