



Year 4

This week's learning at School and Home

Monday 3rd November – Friday 7th November



English

Topic: Frindleswylde

Lesson 1: To make predictions about the characters and setting of a story.

Lesson 2: To create noun phrases to enhance description.

Lesson 3: To use noun phrases to enhance description.

Lesson 4: To justify my opinion using conjunctions.

Lesson 5: To demonstrate correct punctuation for direct speech.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z3nfw6f>

Key Vocabulary: clue, justify, characters, setting, adjective, detail, description, noun, comma, cause, conjunction and inverted commas.

Maths

Topic: Measurement and Area

Lesson 1: To explore different ways of working out the area of a shape.

Lesson 2: To identify the number of squares to find the area.

Lesson 3: To explore what makes a rectilinear shape.

Lesson 4: To investigate the area of different shapes

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zwqt6fr#zycfjfr>

Key Vocabulary: area, length, width, 2-D, rectilinear, shape.

Science

Topic: States of Matter

Lesson: To classify and compare a variety of materials.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zpctrwx>

Key Vocabulary: horizontal, flow, classify, enquiry, solid, liquid.

Geography

Topic: The Americas

Lesson: To use the eight points of the compass, with an atlas, map and/or Google Earth, to locate cities in the continent of North America, and to discover something about (some of) these cities and their states.

Key Vocabulary: state, city, north, east, south, west, continent.

PSHE

Topic: Valuing Differences

Lesson: To define the terms negotiation and compromise.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/articles/z28strd>

Key Vocabulary: diversity, feelings, support networks, emotional health, keeping safe, getting help, emotions, relationships.

General Reminders

- P.E. takes place every Thursday and Friday. Pupils should arrive in their PE kit on this day.
- Please note that indoor PE is not gymnastics this term, so children can wear either shorts or jogging bottoms.



Celebration Names



Our superstars for this week are:

- **Beech Class** – **Zach**, for making valuable contributions to class discussions.
- **Lime Class** – **Isla**, for her fantastic examples of work in English and Maths this week!
- **Rowan Class** – **Dylan**, for his excellent effort during the Diwali assembly and for hard working and determination in English.
- **Sycamore Class** – **Benjamin**, for his excellent attention to detail in his writing!

Homework Expectations

Subject	Frequency	Expectations for Child	Parent Support/Advice
Maths TTRS (TimesTables Rock Stars) <i>Online</i>	Daily/Weekly (compulsory)	Recommendation is for 10 minutes per day or one hour per week if consolidating.	Encourage independence, support if/when needed.
MyMaths <i>Online</i>	Set weekly	Complete assigned task which is set on a Friday. Complete by following Friday.	Encourage independence, support if/when needed.
Spellings <i>Listed on Google Classroom</i>	Set weekly (compulsory)	Daily practice, approx. 10 minutes. Practice spelling words and using them in a sentence.	Encourage, daily practice. Dictate sentences.
Reading <i>"Real Book", keep in school bag</i>	10 minutes a day (compulsory)	Take a book home from school to read for pleasure. Children should read every day either to themselves or an adult.	Please listen to your child read at least once a week and comment in the record book using the comment bank to help (see reading record book or scan the QR code).
Writing	Half termly task (set every half term, compulsory)	Complete writing task in book, approx. 20 minutes.	Encourage independence, support when needed.
Projects for foundation subjects, e.g. history, science	Half termly (optional)	Optional to complete. However, finished projects will be placed on display around the school.	Encourage independence, support when needed.

Can you solve the Sudoku puzzle?

Which one will you choose to solve?

Easy- Chilli 1

4	1	3	
		1	
1			4

Medium- Chilli 2

6	3	2	4		
4		1	6	3	
	6	3	1		
1		5		6	
5			3		4
					6

Hard- Chilli 3

3				6	5	7	2	9
	5				8			3
9		1	3					4
	7			1	3	4		
2	1	6		5	4	9	3	
				8		1	5	7
6		5	2		9	8		1
	4	7	8			2	9	5
		9		4	1	3	7	6

The solutions will be revealed in next week's newsletter.

Easy- Chilli 1

4	1	3	2
2	3	1	4
1	4	2	3
3	2	4	1

Medium- Chilli 2

2	5	1	6	4	3
6	3	4	2	1	5
5	4	6	1	3	2
1	2	3	5	6	4
4	6	5	3	2	1
3	1	2	4	5	6

Hard- Chilli 3

2	3	5	8	1	9	4	6	7
7	4	6	5	2	3	9	1	8
1	9	8	4	7	6	5	3	2
8	6	7	3	9	5	2	4	1
3	2	4	6	8	1	7	9	5
9	5	1	7	4	2	6	8	3
4	8	9	1	5	7	3	2	6
5	1	3	2	6	4	8	7	9
6	7	2	9	3	8	1	5	4

Thank you from the Year 4 team!

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