



Year 4



This week's learning at School and Home

Monday 17th November – Friday 21st November

English

Topic: Frindleswylde

Lesson 1: To use fronted adverbials to write a birds-eye view description.

Lesson 2: To make inferences about a character.

Lesson 3: To use persuasive techniques to write a speech.

Lesson 4: To identify and summarise the main events in a story.

Lesson 5: To identify and discuss the themes of a story.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zktdp9q/articles/zsrt4qt>

Key Vocabulary: emotive language, persuade, emotion, convince, sequence, story map, event, character, theme.

Maths

Topic: Multiplication

Lesson 1: To use 9 times tables multiplication and division facts to solve questions.

Lesson 2: To practice 3,6- and 9-times tables to increase multiplication confidence.

Lesson 3: To practice counting in 7s to identify number patterns.

Lesson 4: To recall multiplication and division facts to support my 7 times tables.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zm36g2p/articles/zx9kg7h>

Key Vocabulary: 7 times tables, 3 times tables, 6 times tables, 9 times tables, multiplication, division, inverse, multiply, divide, group, equal.

Science

Topic: States of Matter

Lesson: To explore how temperature affects how quickly ice melts.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zdpjs82/articles/zwj9r2p#z92mm39>

Key Vocabulary: states of matter, water vapor, evaporation, variable, fair test.

Geography

Topic: The Americas

Lesson To research some countries and cities in North and South America and identify similarities and differences.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zp9f8p3/articles/zyykwmb#zgrqm39>

Key Vocabulary: features, city, North America, South America.

PSHE

Topic: Valuing Difference

Lesson: To recognise that you can have different types of relationships.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/articles/zr32wnb>

Key Vocabulary: personal body space, friend, acquaintance, family.

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



- **Beech Class:** **Rory**, for being an excellent role model of learning and behaviour!
- **Lime Class:** **Skyla**, for her enthusiasm in maths when looking at the 3,6,9 timestables!
- **Rowan Class:** **Evie**, for participating more in class and excellent effort!
- **Sycamore Class:** **Elena**, for showing enthusiasm in completing her English and Maths work.

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		
2			4
	1		2
4		3	1

Medium- Chilli 2

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

Hard- Chilli 3

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

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

Easy- Chilli 1

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

Medium- Chilli 2

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

Hard- Chilli 3

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

Thank you from the Year 4 team!

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