



Year 4



This week's learning at School and Home Monday 24th November – Friday 28th November

English

Topic: Frindleswylde

Lesson 1: To plan a story based on a known narrative.

Lesson 2: To introduce characters and settings in a narrative.

Lesson 3: To use a range of adverbials and descriptive devices.

Lesson 4: To use a range of adverbials and descriptive devices.

Lesson 5: To use a range of adverbials and descriptive devices.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/ztcp97h>

Key Vocabulary: story mountain, introduction, build up, dilemma, resolution, ending, fronted adverbial.

Maths

Topic: Multiplication

Lesson 1: To practice the 11 – times tables and division facts.

Lesson 2: To practice the 12 – times tables and division facts.

Lesson 3: To multiply by 1 and 0.

Lesson 4: To divide a number by 1 and 0.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z97rdnb>

Key Vocabulary: equation, 3 - times tables, 6 - times tables, 9 - times tables, representation, array.

Science

Topic: States of Matter

Lesson: To investigate the differences between melting and freezing.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z9ck9qt>

Key Vocabulary: melting point, freezing point, temperature, solid, liquid.

Geography

Topic: The Americas

Lesson: To be able to name, locate and describe some of the main environmental regions of North America.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z72f3j6>

Key Vocabulary: region, desert, mountain, island, America, terrain.

PSHE

Topic: Valuing Difference

Lesson: LO: To understand that people are different.

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

Key Vocabulary: differences, similarities, aggression, strategies, consequences, resolutions

General Reminders

- PE 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** - **Henry**, for trying really hard with his handwriting and presentation.
- **Lime Class** – **Primrose**, for her super post card about Buenos Aires and New Orleans in our Geography awareness lesson.
- **Rowan Class** – **Arden**, for his fantastic writing during English this week.
- **Sycamore Class** – **Erica**, for being a kind, helpful and supportive friend.

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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