



Year 4

This week's learning at School and Home

Monday 1st December – Friday 5th December



English

This week is assessment week. The children will complete a reading comprehension assessment, spelling assessment and punctuation and grammar assessment.

Topic: Frindleswylde

Useful Links:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwwxnb>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zs44jxs>

Maths

This week is assessment week.

Topic: Multiplication

Lesson 1: To multiply three 1 – digit numbers.

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

Key Vocabulary: 11 times tables, 12 times tables, partition, groups, equal, tens and ones.

Science

Topic: States of Matter

Lesson: To explore if spaces are really empty.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zngfp4j>

Key Vocabulary: gas, particles, air, bubble, observations.

Geography

Topic: The Americas

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

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

Key Vocabulary: Andes, Atacama Desert, The Amazon Basin, Rainforest.

PSHE

Topic: Valuing Difference

Lesson: To recognise some of the ways in which people are different from each other.

Useful Links: <https://www.unicef.org.uk/rights-respecting-schools/wp-content/uploads/sites/4/2018/03/ABCDE-of-Rights-guide-1.pdf>

Key Vocabulary: Convention, child, rights, universal, inherent, inalienable, unconditional, indivisible.

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:** **Lache**, for showing great commitment and focus during his story writing in English this week. Well done, Lache!
- **Lime Class:** **Emma**, for her effort and behaviour during our Christmas performance rehearsals.
- **Rowan Class:** **Jesse**, for being very helpful member of the class.
- **Sycamore Class:** **Jamie**, for his excellent English work when writing his story.

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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