



Year 4

This week's learning at School and Home

Monday 26th January – Friday 30th January



English

Topic: The Iron Man

Lesson 1: To describe a character using descriptive language.

Lesson 2: To plan a mystery narrative based on a known story.

Lesson 3: To plan a mystery narrative based on a known story.

Lesson 4: To use adverbials to write the beginning of a mystery story.

Lesson 5: To use descriptive devices when writing a mystery narrative.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z2yycdm/articles/zbxgn9q#zbqk239>

Key Vocabulary: smile, expanded noun phrase, adjective, comma, character, setting, appearance, personality, bare bones plan, comma, fronted adverbials.

Maths

Topic: Length & Perimeter

Lesson 1: To divide a 2-digit number by 1-digit number.

Lesson 2: To divide 3-digit number by a 1-digit number.

Lesson 3: To solve correspondence problems and efficient multiplication.

Some lessons will be continued across days

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z36tyrd>

Key Vocabulary: division, part-whole model, partitioning, divisible, divisor.

Science

Topic: Electricity

Lesson: To investigate why a circuit does not work.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zj44jxs/articles/zhkgvwx>

Key Vocabulary: cell, wire, bulb, circuit, open, closed, buzzer, motor.

History

Topic: Roman Britain

Lesson: To be able to reach a valid conclusion on whether Roman roads were a positive development.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/articles/z7c8wtv>

Key Vocabulary: trade, transport, legacy, Celts, efficient.

PSHE

Topic: Keeping myself safe

Lesson: To understand that medicines are drugs.

Useful Links: <https://scarf-ffg9d5g2bbahdvc0.z03.azurefd.net/assets/8291/HelpTaniagetbetter-ActivitySheet3.pdf>

Key Vocabulary: medicine, drugs, healthy lifestyle, hygiene, safety.

General Reminders

- P.E. (outdoors) takes place every Thursday. Pupils arrive in their PE kit on this day.
- P.E. (indoors) takes place every Friday. Pupils arrive in their PE kit on this day.
- Reminder that earrings should not be worn on PE days, or alternatively tape should be placed on top of this at home.



Celebration Names



- **Beech Class:** Eding, for amazing work across all subjects.
- **Lime Class:** Alfie, for his progress with pace when writing. I have really enjoyed reading his work in English about the Iron Man!
- **Rowan Class:** Caspar, for his outstanding effort and having a positive attitude to learning.
- **Sycamore Class:** Harper, for going above and beyond in her learning!



Pickhurst Academy Homework Expectations Year Group 4



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.

Spellings

Loudly
Worryingly
Crossly
Quietly
Hesitantly
Quickly
Angrily
Happily
Sleepily
Easily

Thank you from the Year 4 team!