



Year 4

This week's learning at School and Home

Monday 12th January – Friday 16th January



English

Topic: The Iron Man

Lesson 1: To use descriptive devices to describe a character.

Lesson 2: To give advice to a character.

Lesson 3: To write an informal letter.

Lesson 4: To use a range of reading skills to demonstrate understanding of a chapter.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zx9yvwx>

Key Vocabulary: vocabulary, infer, predict, explain, retrieve, summarise.

Maths

Topic: Multiplication

Lesson 1: To multiply by 100.

Lesson 2: To divide by 10.

Lesson 3: To divide by 100.

Lesson 4: To explore related facts of multiplication and division.

Lesson 5: To explore informal written methods for multiplication.

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

Key Vocabulary: multiply, divide, placeholder, place value, scaling, column method, exchange.

Science

Topic: Electricity

Lesson: To investigate how to light a bulb in a circuit.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z8nqfdm/articles/zqgfp4j>

Key Vocabulary: cell, wire, bulb, circuit, component.

History

Topic: Roman Britain

Lesson: To understand why the Romans were able to defeat the Celts.

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

Key Vocabulary: evidence, conquered, Celts, defeat.

PSHE

Topic: Keeping myself safe

Lesson: To identify images that are safe/unsafe to share online.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zym3b9q>

Key Vocabulary: sharing, images, online, consent, tag.

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:** **Emily**, for her passion and enthusiasm for enriching her learning.
- **Lime Class:** **Isabella**, for her enthusiasm when learning about her new topics.
- **Rowan Class:** **Eddie**, for outstanding history homework on the Romans. An amazingly detailed Roman shield showing excellent research, care, and imagination. Super work!
- **Sycamore Class:** **Isaac**, for his amazing colosseum model he has shared.



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.

Y4, Spr 1, Wk 1 Tested 9.1.25	Y4, Spr 1, Wk 2 Tested 16.1.25	Y4, Spr 1, Wk 3 Tested 23.1.25	Y4, Spr 1, Wk 4 Tested 30.1.25	Y4, Spr 1, Wk 5 Tested 6.2.25	Y4, Spr 1, Wk 6 Tested 13.2.25pr
Common words from Key Stage 1 and setting non-negotiables	Year 3 /4 Statutory Words	Suffix -ation	Revision of suffixes -ly	Words with endings sounding like /ʒə/ or /tʃə/ -ure	Suffix -ous
Monday	quarter	information	sarcastically	measure	poisonous
Tuesday	regular	preparation	basically	enclosure	famous
Wednesday	sentence	propagation	comically	picture	enormous
Thursday	straight	education	frantically	capture	glamorous
Friday	suppose	litigation	gently	departure	outrageous
Saturday	question	adoration	simply	treasure	dangerous
Sunday	reign	admiration	humbly	creature	various
January	separate	imagination	sadly	nature	jealous
February	strange	differentiation	kindly	leisure	vigorous
March	woman	damnation	slowly	puncture	serious
April	recent	sensation	loudly	pleasure	mountainous
June	remember	exaggeration	worryingly	furniture	tremendous
July	special	concentration	crossly	adventure	humorous
August	strength	taxation	quietly	literature	courageous
September	therefore	isolation	hesitantly	mixture	obvious
October	though	floatation	quickly	future	curious
May	thought	hibernation	angrily	cure	hideous
November	through	moderation	happily	sure	spontaneous
December	various	hesitation	sleepily	manicure	courteous
month	weight	invitation	easily	temperature	vicious

Thank you from the Year 4 team!

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