



## Year 4

### This week's learning at School and Home

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March



#### English

**Topic:** Shackleton's Journey

**Lesson 1:** To demonstrate my understanding of VIPERS skills (reading assessment)

**Lesson 2:** To demonstrate my understanding of spelling rules (spelling assessment)

**Lesson 3:** To demonstrate my understanding of punctuation and grammar rules (punctuation and grammar assessment)

**Lesson 4:** To consolidate my understanding of punctuation and grammar rules (revision)

**Lesson 5:** To consolidate my understanding of punctuation and grammar rules (revision)

**Key Vocabulary:** vocabulary, infer, prediction, explain, retrieval, summarise, adjective, noun, apostrophe, comma, inverted comma, word family.

#### Maths

**Topic:** Fractions

**Lesson 1:** To explore tenths on a place value chart.

**Lesson 2:** To use a number line to count in tenths as decimals.

**Lesson 3:** To divide a 1-digit number by 10.

**Lesson 4:** To divide a two-digit number by 10.

**Useful Links:** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zsbd7p3>

**Key Vocabulary:** decimal, tenth, place value, decimal point.

#### Science

**Topic:** Where does all that food go?

**Lesson 1:** To investigate what animal's teeth tell us about what they eat.

**Useful Links:** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z8bntrd#zwjf8p3>

**Key Vocabulary:** consumer, producer, predator, prey, canine, molar, incisor.

## Geography

**Topic:** Rivers and The Water Cycle

**Lesson 1:** To understand how rivers shape mountains.

**Useful Links:** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z7w8pg8>

**Key Vocabulary:** source, mouth, estuary, meander, evaporation, condensation, precipitation, transpiration.

## PSHE

**Topic:** Rights and Responsibilities

**Lesson 1:** To understand what influence means.

**Useful Links:** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zqgm7yc#zx7jjsg>

**Key Vocabulary:** British values, respect, rule of law, safety, responsibility, pupil voice, rights, law.

## 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:** **Keenan**, for showing excellent behaviour for learning.
- **Lime Class:** **Vyom**, for his creative presentation when creating a tally chart during our Forest School bird watching session.
- **Rowan Class:** **Julien**, for showing fantastic effort in improving your handwriting and taking your time in English to perfect your writing. Your hard work and focus have really paid off.
- **Sycamore Class:** **Lucy**, for her amazing engagement and participation in lessons and Forest School this week.



## Pickhurst Academy Homework Expectations Year Group 4



| Subject                                                                      | Frequency                                             | Expectations for Child                                                                                              | Parent Support/Advice                                                                                                                                              |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Maths TTRS<br>(TimesTables<br>Rock Stars)<br><i>Online</i>                   | Daily/Weekly<br>(compulsory)                          | Recommendation is for 10 minutes per day or one hour per week if consolidating.                                     | Encourage independence, support if/when needed.                                                                                                                    |
| MyMaths<br><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<br><i>Listed on Google Classroom</i>                               | Set weekly<br>(compulsory)                            | Daily practice, approx. 10 minutes.<br>Practice spelling words and using them in a sentence.                        | Encourage, daily practice. Dictate sentences.                                                                                                                      |
| Reading<br><i>"Real Book",<br/>keep in school bag</i>                        | 10 minutes a day<br>(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<br>(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, MFL Language Angels | Half termly (optional)                                | Optional to complete. However, finished projects will be placed on display around the school.                       | Encourage independence, support when needed.                                                                                                                       |

## Spellings

| Y4, Spr 2, Wk 1<br>Common words from key stage 1 and setting non-negotiables | Y4, Spr 2, Wk 2<br>Year 3 /4 Statutory Words | Y4, Spr 2, Wk 3<br>Week 1-3 tested<br>13.3.26<br>Endings which sound like /jen/ -sion | Y4, Spr 2, Wk 4<br>Endings which sound like /jan/, spelt -tion, -sion, -ssion, -cian | Y4, Spr 2, Wk 5<br>Week 4&5 tested<br>27.3.26<br>The /z/ sound spelt y elsewhere than at the end of words. |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| yellow                                                                       | accident(ally)                               | division                                                                              | invention                                                                            | crystal                                                                                                    |
| red                                                                          | answer                                       | decision                                                                              | hesitation                                                                           | gym                                                                                                        |
| purple                                                                       | believe                                      | mission                                                                               | injection                                                                            | hymn                                                                                                       |
| two                                                                          | breathe                                      | submission                                                                            | completion                                                                           | mystery                                                                                                    |
| eight                                                                        | business                                     | version                                                                               | action                                                                               | myth                                                                                                       |
| green                                                                        | actual(ly)                                   | invasion                                                                              | comprehension                                                                        | pyramid                                                                                                    |
| white                                                                        | appear                                       | collision                                                                             | expansion                                                                            | symbol                                                                                                     |
| eighty                                                                       | bicycle                                      | fission                                                                               | tension                                                                              | syrup                                                                                                      |
| three                                                                        | build                                        | expansion                                                                             | extension                                                                            | typical                                                                                                    |
| twelve                                                                       | calendar                                     | illusion                                                                              | decision                                                                             | Egypt                                                                                                      |
| blue                                                                         | address                                      | confusion                                                                             | division                                                                             | bicycle                                                                                                    |
| orange                                                                       | arrive                                       | television                                                                            | confession                                                                           | cymbals                                                                                                    |
| turquoise                                                                    | breath                                       | supervision                                                                           | discussion                                                                           | cylinder                                                                                                   |
| four                                                                         | busy                                         | vision                                                                                | admission                                                                            | gymnast                                                                                                    |
| eleven                                                                       | caught                                       | immersion                                                                             | expression                                                                           | gymnastics                                                                                                 |
| thirteen                                                                     | centre                                       | corrosion                                                                             | permission                                                                           | oxygen                                                                                                     |
| thirty                                                                       | century                                      | mansion                                                                               | musician                                                                             | crypt                                                                                                      |
| nineteen                                                                     | certain                                      | pension                                                                               | electrician                                                                          | lyrics                                                                                                     |
| grey                                                                         | accidentally                                 | session                                                                               | magician                                                                             | lynx                                                                                                       |
| lilac                                                                        | actually                                     | occasion                                                                              | politician                                                                           | gymnasium                                                                                                  |

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