



Year 4

This week's learning at School and Home

Monday 13th April – Friday 17th April



English

Topic: Westlandia

Lesson 1: To use a range of descriptive devices when writing a mystery narrative.

Lesson 2: To predict events in a story and justify observations.

Lesson 3: To discuss the meaning of new vocabulary used by an author and predict the meaning.

Lesson 4: To discuss opinions about a book.

Lesson 5: To create an adjective by adding the suffix -ous.

Useful links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z48strd#zt6jtcw>

Key Vocabulary: noun, object, shelter, adjective, describe, predict, clue, conjunction, illustration.

Maths

Topic: Decimals

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

Lesson 2: To understand how to write hundredths as fractions.

Lesson 3: To understand how to write hundredths as fractions.

Lesson 4: To explore hundredths on a place value chart.

Lesson 5: To divide a 1- or 2-digit number by 100.

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

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

Science

Topic: Living things and their habitats

Lesson 1: To investigate how living things are classified.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zyq9r2p>

Key Vocabulary: characteristic, observable, classify, vertebrate, invertebrate.

History

Topic: Crime and Punishment

Lesson 1: To understand how and why laws and punishments change over time.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z8w3n9q>

Key Vocabulary: crime, punishment, laws, rules, opinions.

PSHE

Topic: Being my best

Lesson 1: To identify ways in which everyone is unique.

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



Lime Class: Isabella, for being an outstanding individual. The progress that she has made in her learning has been as a result of her hard work, contributions in lessons and enthusiasm. Her kindness, manners and calm nature enable her to be a fantastic friend and member of our class. She should be extremely proud of her actions this term and I am looking forward to continue to see her grow in Year 4.

Rowan Class: Matilda, For outstanding achievement across all areas of learning. For consistently trying her best, showing resilience, and demonstrating all of the Pickhurst core values. For being proud, inquisitive, confident, kind, understanding, respectful, and trustworthy and for achieving success through determination and a positive growth mindset. Well done, we are very proud of you!

Beech Class: George, for showing outstanding commitment to his learning and for consistently demonstrating so many of the Pickhurst values. He is a gentleman in every sense of the word. Well done George, for everything you have achieved this term!

Sycamore Class: Alejandro, for making consistent progress throughout this term in all subjects. His attention to detail has allowed him to make outstanding pieces of classwork this term. He has been a kind, caring friend for others and has always tried his best to make the right choices. Alejandro has shown himself as a great role model for others.



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, 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 Common words from key stage 1 and setting non-negotiables	Y4, Spr 2, Wk 2 Year 3 /4 Statutory Words	Y4, Spr 2, Wk 3 Week 1-3 tested 13.3.26 Endings which sound like /ʒen/ -sion	Y4, Spr 2, Wk 4 Endings which sound like /ʃən/, spelt -tion, -sion, -ssion, -cian	Y4, Spr 2, Wk 5 Week 4&5 tested 27.3.26 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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Thank you from the Year 4 team!

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