



Year 4

This week's learning at School and Home

Monday 15th June – Friday 19th June



English

Topic: The Crown

Year 4 will be completing their summer assessments this week

Maths

Topic: Statistics

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Science

Topic: Human Impact

Lesson 1: To explore how microplastics get into the food chain.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z2md82p#zp73jfr>

Key Vocabulary: environment, filter, food chain, habitat, organic, pollution.

Geography

Topic: Earthquakes and Volcanoes

Lesson 1: To understand the distribution of earthquakes and volcanoes, and to know where the world's most active earthquake and volcanic zone is today.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zd9cxyc>

Key Vocabulary: active, dormant, extinct, 'Ring of Fire', tectonic plate, plate boundary.

PSHE

Topic: Growing up and changing

Lesson 1: To define the terms 'secret' and 'surprise'.

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

Key Vocabulary: safe, unsafe, trust, relationships, decision making.

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:** **Kimaya**, for a super diary entry in role as our main character in our English text.
- * **Rowan Class:** **Matilda**, for being inquisitive and eager to learn always!
- * **Beech Class:** **Daniel**, for his diary entry in role that was full of hope and optimism for the future.
- * **Sycamore Class:** **Elise**, for showcasing the Pickhurst values, especially kindness!



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, Sum 2, Wk 1	Y4, Sum 2, Wk 2	Y4, Sum 2, Wk 3 Week 1-3 tested 19.6.26	Y4, Sum 2, Wk 4	Y4, Sum 2, Wk 5	Y4, Sum 2, Wk 6 Week 4-6 tested 10.7.26
Common words from key stage 1 and setting non-negotiables	Year 3/4 Statutory Words	Possessive apostrophe with plural words	Homophones and near homophones.	Homophones and near homophones	Statutory word list Year 3/4.
yellow	fruit	girls'	accept	ball	minute
red	guard	children's	bawl	bury	natural
purple	heart	mice's	grate	fair	naughty
two	imagine	parents'	grown	main	notice
eight	interest	cats'	mail	weather	occasion
green	grammar	boys'	except	bawl	opposite
white	guide	people's	berry	brake	ordinary
eighty	height	foxes'	great	fare	particular
three	increase	dogs'	knot	groan	peculiar
twelve	island	brothers'	male	whether	perhaps
blue	group	babies'	ball	berry	occasionally
orange	heard	men's	bury	break	material
turquoise	history	rabbits'	groan	mane	possible
four	important	friends'	not	grown	medicine
eleven	knowledge	sisters'	peace	whose	potatoes
thirteen	learn	neighbourhoods'	piece	missed	popular
thirty	length	wolves'	scene	mist	often
nineteen	library	books'	seen	meat	pressure
grey	material	schools'	medal	peace	position
lilac	medicine	houses'	meddle	piece	strength

Thank you from the Year 4 team!

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