



Year 4

This week's learning at School and Home

Monday 29th June – Friday 3rd July



English

Topic: The Crown

Lesson 1: To research information for an information text.

Lesson 2: To plan an information text.

Lesson 3: To demonstrate the features of an information text.

Lesson 4: To demonstrate the features of an information text.

Useful links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z4mmn39>

Key Vocabulary: mind map, bullet point, fact, information text, retrieve, plan, paragraph, subheading, topic, expanded noun phrase, non-fiction.

Maths

Topic: Statistics

Lesson 1: To understand how to interpret line graphs.

Lesson 2: To interpret and draw line graphs.

Lesson 3: To describe positions using coordinates.

Lesson 4: To describe plot positions using coordinates.

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

Key Vocabulary: line graph, continuous data, measurement, estimate, bar chart, pictogram, table, interpret, data.

Science

Topic: Human Impact

Lesson 1: To investigate how we can clean up birds affected by an oil spill.

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

Key Vocabulary: measure, observe, variable, biodegradable, environment, filter, food chain.

Geography

Topic: Earthquakes and Volcanoes

Lesson 1: To research recent earthquakes and volcanic eruptions and the associated issues.

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

Key Vocabulary: danger, advantages, disadvantages, environmental, economic, vicinity.

PSHE

Topic: Growing up and changing

Lesson 1: To identify parts of the body that males and females have in common and those that are different.

Lesson 2: To understand the key elements of the menstrual cycle.

Useful Links: <https://www.coramscarf.org.uk/family-scarf/parents-and-schools-together>

Key Vocabulary: puberty, body changes, relationships, period, menstruation.

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:** **Siena**, for her super role model behaviour in all lessons and for shining in our Pickfest rehearsals this week!
- * **Rowan Class:** **Allegra**, for her outstanding effort during enterprise week.
- * **Beech Class:** **Eding**, for amazing maths outdoor investigation during Maths and Enterprise Week.
- * **Sycamore Class:** **Merry**, for showcasing all the Pickhurst Values, especially confidence and 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

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