



Year 4

This week's learning at School and Home

Monday 8th June – Friday 12th June



English

Topic: The Crown

Lesson 1: To use conjunctions to infer about a character.

Lesson 2: To write a diary entry in role.

Lesson 3: To write a diary entry in role.

Lesson 4: To use figurative language.

Useful links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zv48q6f>

Key Vocabulary: evidence, character, information, conjunction, clause, first person, thoughts, feelings, events, simile, as, like, comparison.

Maths

Topic: Shape

Year 4 will be completing their Multiplication Timestables Check this week

Lesson 1: To know the properties of quadrilaterals.

Lesson 2: To explore properties of polygons.

Lesson 3: To recognise whether a shape has lines of symmetry.

Lesson 4: To complete a symmetric figure.

Lesson 5: To interpret charts.

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

Key Vocabulary: scalene, isosceles or a right angle, vertices, bar chart, pictogram, table, interpret, data.

Science

Topic: Human Impact

Lesson 1: To investigate what is the impact of litter in our school environment.

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

Key Vocabulary: litter, biodegradable, compost, decay, decompose.

Geography

Topic: Earthquakes and Volcanoes

Lesson 1: To understand the causes and outcomes of volcanoes.

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

Key Vocabulary: crater, eruption, lava, molten, magma, tectonic plates.

PSHE

Topic: Growing up and changing

Lesson 1: To name some positive and negative emotions.

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

Key Vocabulary: feelings, growth mindset, resilience, support.

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:** **Heidi**, for her super effort to be a role model in the classroom with her behaviour.
- **Rowan Class:** **Caspar**, for his hard work and focus within his learning.
- **Beech Class:** **Ted B**, for all his effort and focus during the times tables test. Well done!
- **Sycamore Class:** **Meredith**, for her fantastic effort using a variety of writing features in her English work!
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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
Common words from key stage 1 and setting non-negotiables
yellow
red
purple
two
eight
green
white
eighty
three
twelve
blue
orange
turquoise
four
eleven
thirteen
thirty
nineteen
grey
lilac

Y4, Sum 2, Wk 2
Year 3 /4 Statutory Words
fruit
guard
heart
imagine
interest
grammar
guide
height
increase
island
group
heard
history
important
knowledge
learn
length
library
material
medicine

Y4, Sum 2, Wk 3 Week 1-3 tested 19.6.26
Possessive apostrophe with plural words
girls'
children's
mice's
parents'
cats'
boys'
people's
foxes'
dogs'
brothers'
babies'
men's
rabbits'
friends'
sisters'
neighbourhoods'
wolves'
books'
schools'
houses'

Y4, Sum 2, Wk 4
Homophones and near homophones.
accept
bawl
grate
grown
mail
except
berry
great
knot
male
ball
bury
groan
not
peace
piece
scene
seen
medal
meddle

Y4, Sum 2, Wk 5
Homophones and near homophones
ball
bury
fair
main
weather
bawl
brake
fare
groan
whether
berry
break
mane
grown
whose
missed
mist
meat
peace
piece

Y4, Sum 2, Wk 6 Week 4-6 tested 10.7.26
Statutory word list Year 3/4.
minute
natural
naughty
notice
occasion
opposite
ordinary
particular
peculiar
perhaps
occasionally
material
possible
medicine
potatoes
popular
often
pressure
position
strength

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