



Year 4

This week's learning at School and Home

Monday 13th July – Friday 17th July



English

Topic: The Crown

We are continuing to publish our English work to stick into our Pickhurst Portfolio

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

Key Vocabulary: Fronted adverbial, simile, comma, like, as, expanded noun phrase, subheading, third person, formal language.

Maths

Topic: Year 4 Revision

We will be revising the following topics; addition, subtraction, division and times tables.

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

Key Vocabulary: divide, remainder, sharing, divisible, divisor, exchange, column, left, right, exchange, partition.

Science

Topic: Human Impact

Lesson 1: To understand the human impact on habitats around the world.

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

Key Vocabulary: Oil spill, climate change, environment, habitat.

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 understand what marriage means.

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

Key Vocabulary: relationships, civil partnerships, couples.

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:** Ruby, for demonstrating her super knowledge of coordinates in maths this week
- * **Rowan Class:** Eva, for her increasing confidence in class to share her ideas.
- * **Beech Class:** Rory, for his outstanding behaviour and learning commitment in all subjects
- * **Sycamore Class:** Zach, for his hard-work and determination in our Geography lesson!



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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