



Year 4

This week's learning at School and Home

Monday 2nd November – Friday 6th November



English

Topic: Frindleswylde

Lesson 1: To make predictions about the characters and setting of a story.

Lesson 2: To create noun phrases to enhance description.

Lesson 3: To use noun phrases to enhance description.

Lesson 4: To justify my opinion using conjunctions.

Lesson 5: To demonstrate correct punctuation for direct speech.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z7v4bqt>

Key Vocabulary: predictions, noun, adjective, comma, describe, opinion, modal verb, conjunction, advice, inverted commas, full stop, capital letter, exclamation mark.

Maths

Topic: Area

Lesson 1: To explore different ways of working out the area of a shape.

Lesson 2: To identify the number of squares to find the area

Lesson 3: To explore what makes a rectilinear shape.

Lesson 4: To compare 2-D shape areas which are measured using the same shapes.

Lesson 5: To use different methods to find the area of a shape.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zwqt6fr#ztnmrmn>

Key Vocabulary: Area, shape, 2-D, Area, shape, 2-D, length, width, rectilinear.

Science

Topic: In a State

Lesson: To classify and compare a variety of materials.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zhrn9ty>

Key Vocabulary: horizontal, flow, classify, enquiry, solid, liquid.

Geography

Topic: The Americas

Lesson: To use the eight points of the compass, with an atlas, map and/or Google Earth, to locate cities in the continent of North America, and to discover something about (some of) these cities and their states.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z72f3j6>

Key Vocabulary: state, city, north, east, south, west, continent.

PSHE

Topic: Valuing Difference

Lesson: To define the terms negotiation and compromise.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/topics/cqvpy0867zt>

Key Vocabulary: negotiation, compromise, differences, conflict, resolve.

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

- **Beech Class:** Henry, for his good contributions in our biography writing lesson.
- **Lime Class:** Arthur, for always taking on feedback and seeking ways to improve his work. Well done!
- **Rowan Class:** Holly, for her incredible hard work and brilliant speed at her times tables.
- **Sycamore Class:** Dolly-Rose, for her perseverance and hard work practising her times tables!

Homework Expectations

Subject	Frequency	Expectations for Child	Parent Support/Advice
Maths TTRS (Times Tables Rock Stars) Online	Daily/Weekly (compulsory)	Recommendation is for 10 minutes per day or one hour per week if consolidating.	Encourage independence, support if/when needed.
My Maths Online	Set weekly	Complete assigned task which is set on a Friday. Complete by following Friday.	Encourage independence, support if/when needed.
Spellings	Set weekly (compulsory)	Daily practice, approx. 10 minutes. Practice spelling words and using them in a sentence.	Encourage, daily practice. Dictate sentences.
Reading "Real Book", keep in school bag	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 on Boom Reader.
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	Half termly (optional)	Optional to complete. However, finished projects will be placed on display around the school.	Encourage independence, support when needed.

Spellings

Children will be tested in **week 3** on a selection of spellings from weeks 1-3

Children will be tested in **week 7** on a selection of spellings from weeks 4-7

Y4, Aut 2, Wk 1 <small>Common Words – Words children are expected to spell correctly at all times.</small>	Y4, Aut 2, Wk 2 <small>Year 3/4 Statutory Word list</small>	Y4, Aut 2, Wk 3 <small>Prefixes and more Prefixes in-, im-, il-</small>	Y4, Aut 2, Wk 4 <small>More prefixes ir- and sub-</small>	Y4, Aut 2, Wk 5 <small>More Prefixes dis- and mis-</small>	Y4, Aut 2, Wk 6 <small>Suffix -ous.</small>	Y4, Aut 2, Wk 7 <small>Review</small>
would	perhaps	inactive	submit	disappoint	poisonous	people
could	popular	intake	subordinate	disgrace	famous	night
should	position	introvert	subtitle	disguise	enormous	father
because	possess(ion)	insecure	subnormal	dishearten	glamorous	mother
said	possible	incorrect	subconscious	dishonest	outrageous	beautiful
hear	pressure	impatient	subatomic	disagree	dangerous	water
here	probably	impose	subcontract	disobey	various	friend
where	promise	impartial	subdivided	dislike	jealous	spontaneous
were	purpose	immortal	submerge	disrespect	vigorous	adventurous
people	quarter	imperfect	subject	misbehave	serious	contagious
night	recent	immature	subheading	misunderstand	mountainous	incorrect
father	regular	impossible	submarine	misconduct	tremendous	impatient
mother	reign	impractical	irregular	misguided	humorous	reign
beautiful	remember	implant	irrelevant	mislead	courageous	remember
water	sentence	improper	irresponsible	misunderstood	obvious	sentence
friend	potatoes	illegal	irrational	misdeed	curious	potatoes
knight	question	illegible	irrefutable	misuse	hideous	question
children	separate	illogical	irrevocable	misfire	spontaneous	irradiate
too	special	illegitimate	irradiate	misspent	courteous	improper
two	possess	illicit	irreplaceable	misplace	vicious	illegal

Spellings to learn at home.
Spellings taught in school.

Thank you from the Year 4 team!

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