

Year 4 Monday 5th October 2026

Week 5

Goshawk have swimming lessons on Thursday mornings.

Harrier have PE lessons on Tuesdays.

Please ensure that your child wears their PE kit to school on their PE/SWIMMING day.

ENGLISH

This week we will be working on our persuasive skills. We will be drafting the opening to our speech, focusing on the use of rhetorical questions, the power of three and different sentence starters. We will then draft the middle section of our speech, focusing on the use of alliteration, addressing the reader as “you” and using emotional language. Next, we will draft the end section of our speech, focusing on using facts to support opinions and the use of conjunctions or adverbs. Finally, we will practise performing our speech using phrased reading and intonation to make our meaning clear. Audiences will provide constructive feedback to the speaker to improve their speech.

What can you do at home to help your child?

Read with your child on a regular basis. Whilst reading, ask your child questions about what they have read. Can they predict what happens next?

Whilst reading with your child, ask them to identify the punctuation, especially inverted commas (speech marks). Can they identify verbs and adverbs?

Can your child identify the speech and create a cartoon using speech bubbles?

Please READ regularly at home and sign your child's Reading Record.

SPaG.com – Present Perfect Form Set: Monday 12/10/26 Due: Friday 19/10/26

MATHS

This week in maths we will be:

- adding up to two 4-digit numbers with more than one exchanging;
- subtracting up to two 4-digit numbers with no exchanging;
- subtracting up to two 4-digit numbers with one exchanging;
- subtracting up to two 4-digit numbers with more than one exchanging;
- practising efficient subtraction.

What can you do at home to help your child?

Encourage your child to go to the website below and go through all sections to be ready for next weeks learning. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrtsy9q#zpyrmrn>

Please use ‘Times Table Rock Stars’ with your child on a daily basis to improve their knowledge of times tables (children need to know their tables up to 12x12).

We are currently running Times Tables Rock Star battles during the week as well as the weekends.

The Y4 statutory multiplication tables check is in June 2027.

Has your child been singing the MC Grammar Times Tables Raps at home?

We have been definitely enjoying them in class!

TimesTables.me.uk

Printable Times Tables Quiz Generator

Name: _____

Number of Questions: **40**

Testing: **2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 7x, 8x, 9x, 10x, 11x, 12x**

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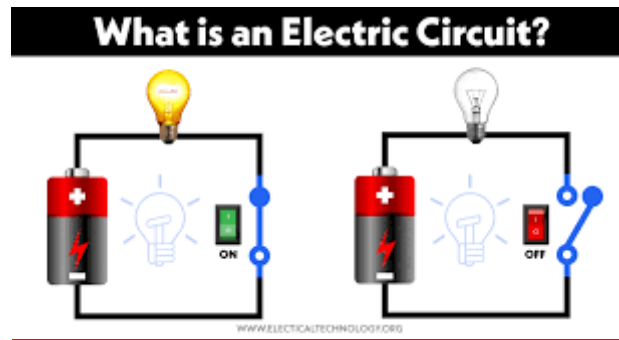
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Thank you to everybody for completing your Times Tables worksheet at home!
We hand them out every Friday and the children have until Wednesday to hand them in. 😊

SCIENCE



Has your child told you about this term's Science Topic?

We have had so much fun creating electric circuits. This week we will perform an experiment to identify whether a group of materials are insulators or conductors of electricity.

Check out <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z8nqfdm/articles/zhkgvwx> for information and activities 😊

SPELLINGS: Prefix inter -

interact, intercity, international, interrelated, interval, intercept, interrupt, interview, intergalactic, interface, interfere

Below are a few activities you could choose from each day to help practise the spellings. They may make it a bit more interesting to the normal 'Look, Cover, Write, Check' method.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Try to find at least 2 synonyms for each of your spelling words.	Write each of your words in dots. Next, join them up using a different colour.	Write your words using one colour for the vowels and another colour for the consonants. (vowels: a, e, i, o, u)	Ask someone at home to mix up the letters for each of your spelling words. Can you solve the anagrams?
Draw a scary scene and hide your words in the picture.	Choose 4 of your words. Create a mnemonic for each one. E.g. because = big elephants can't always use small exits.	Write jokes containing each of your spelling words.	"Write" your words by cutting letters out of a newspaper or magazine and gluing the letters in your book to spell the words.
Create your own word search with your spellings. Show the answers to your puzzle in a different colour.	Write your words in fancy, fun or silly handwriting.	Write 2 words with one letter in common so that they cross over each other. E.g - d l o g t	Write questions with half of your spelling words. Then use the other half to answer the questions. Underline the words you used.

Y4 Recommended Reads:

Click each book cover or linked book title to view on Amazon.

