

**IsiXhosa**  
**Grade 4 – Term 4**

Dear Parents

Below you will find the content that we aim to cover this term. Thank you for your continued support at home. We would also like to encourage our learners to read and listen to more Xhosa. Here are a few tips:

- Meadowridge library has numerous **easy** Xhosa readers in the children's section
- Encourage your children to read any Xhosa signs they can find (e.g. Lumkelainja.)
- Encourage your children to speak to Xhosa speakers, even if it is just to greet them.

Enkosi kakhulu!  
Xhosa educators

**Esibhedlele ( At the hospital )**

ugqirha	( <i>doctor</i> )
umongikazi / unesi	( <i>nurse</i> )
isigulana	( <i>patient</i> )
isikali	( <i>scale</i> )
iyenza	( <i>medicine</i> )
iipilisi	( <i>pills / tablets</i> )
itshati yesigulana	( <i>patient's chart</i> )
ibhandeji	( <i>bandage</i> )

**Izenzi ( Verbs)**

bopha	( <i>wrap / tie</i> )
biza	( <i>call...</i> )
linda	( <i>wait</i> )
sela	( <i>drink</i> )
lala	( <i>sleep / lie down</i> )

**Umbongo ( Poem)**

**Andiphilanga ( I am not well )**

Molo makhulu	( <i>Hello granny</i> )
Molo mntwana wam	( <i>Hello my child</i> )
Kunjani makhulu ?	( <i>How are you granny?</i> )
Andiphilanga mntwana wam	( <i>I am not fine my child</i> )
Yintoni makhulu ?	( <i>What is it granny ?</i> )
Sisinqe,sisinqe	( <i>It's the waist, it's the waist</i> )
Nantoni makhulu ?	( <i>And what else granny ?</i> )
Namadolo,namadolo	( <i>And the knees, and the knees</i> )
Yiya kwagqirha makhulu !	( <i>Go to the doctor granny !</i> )
Oh hayi ndiphilile!, Oh hayi ndiphilile !	( <i>Oh no I am fine ! Oh no I am fine !</i> )