



Year 5



This week's learning at School and Home

Monday 6th October – Friday 10th October 2025

English

Topic: The Lost Thing

Lesson 1: To explore a text's themes and visual storytelling.

Lesson 2: To develop descriptive language and collect ideas to describe a character.

Lesson 3: To develop a detailed written character description using full sentences.

Lesson 4: To order events and create a structure for a new fantasy narrative.

Lesson 5: To revise and confidently use subordinate clauses, relative clauses and expanded noun phrases in descriptive sentences.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zqk37p3>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zsrt4qt>

Key Vocabulary: prediction, reasoning, evidence, inference, describe, adjectives, nouns, similes, conjunctions, chronological, narrative, fantasy, character, setting, expanded noun phrase, subordinate, relative, clause.

Maths

Topic: Multiplication and Division

Lesson 1: To identify prime numbers.

Lesson 2: To recognise and use square numbers and the notation for squared.

Lesson 3: To recognise and use cube numbers and the notation for cubed.

Lesson 4: To multiply by 10, 100 and 1000.

Lesson 5: To divide by 10, 100 and 1000.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zvmhpg8>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z2ndsrd>

Key Vocabulary: prime numbers, composite numbers, factors, consecutive, square, notation, factor, array, cube, notation, array, multiple, direction, multiply, place value, divide.

Science

Topic: Forces

Lesson: To explore how a lever works.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/articles/zr3d239>

Key Vocabulary: fulcrum, lever, mechanism.

History

Topic: The Anglo-Saxons

Lesson: To understand what can be discovered about the past from archaeological remains.

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

Key Vocabulary: decay, preserve, interpretation, site.

PSHE

Topic: Me and My Relationships

Lesson: To know what is meant by the terms negotiation and compromise.

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

Key Vocabulary: self- esteem, conflict resolution, communication, respect.

General Reminders

- PE takes place every Tuesday and Thursday.

Celebration names

- **Willow Class:** **Nakul**, for fantastic work in RE this week. Well done!
- **Yew Class:** **Trisha**, for your positive attitude, enthusiasm and hard work in all areas of learning.
- **Pine Class:** **Thomas**, for his determination and focus this week. He has given his best effort in every task and is making fantastic progress.
- **Elder Class:** **Noah**, for always showing a positive attitude and trying his best.



Pickhurst Academy Homework Expectations Year Group 5



Subject	Frequency	Expectations for Child	Parent Support/Advice
Maths TTRS (TimesTables Rock Stars) <i>Online</i>	Weekly	Recommendation is for 10 minutes per day or one hour per week if consolidating.	Encourage independence, support if/when needed.
My Maths <i>Online</i>	Weekly (compulsory)	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>	Weekly	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	Take a book home from school to read for pleasure. Choose book band for their level (or teacher will choose). 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.
Writing	Half termly task (set at the end of every half term, compulsory)	Complete writing task in book, approx. 30 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.

Pickhurst Academy Year 5 spellings (Autumn 1)

Spellings will be taught throughout the week and tested on Friday. Teachers will choose a **selection** of words from the list below.

WC 08.09.25 Tested 12.09.25	WC 15.09.25 Tested 19.09.25	WC 22.09.25 Tested 26.09.25	WC 29.09.25 Tested 03.10.25	WC 06.10.25 Tested 10.10.25	WC 13.10.25 Tested 17.10.25
Common Words – Words children are expected to spell correctly at all times.	Year 5 & 6 Statutory Words – adding prefixes and suffixes to these where appropriate.	Revision Suffixes - ing, -ed and -ly	To use knowledge of root and base words to spell related words	Revision Suffixes - ous, -ation	Homophones and near homophones.
don't	accommodate	dragged	beginning	information	accept
want	achieve	stopping	gardener	preparation	bawl
something	ancient	completely	limitation	dangerous	grate
why	attached	comically	happily	various	grown
who	awkward	played	simply	jealous	mail
went	accompany	happily	gardening	adoration	except
children	aggressive	dragging	limited	admiration	berry
thought	apparent	speedily	comically	mountainous	great
friends	available	usually	gently	tremendous	knot
too	bargain	frantically	dramatically	humorous	male
with	according	supporting	beginner	sensation	ball
people	amateur	working	limiting	poisonous	bury
school	appreciate	stopped	finally	famous	groan
because	average	sadly	angrily	enormous	not
house	bruise	hunting	humbly	glamorous	peace
said	category	finally	forgotten	vigorous	piece
through	cemetery	supported	forgetting	courageous	scene
water	conscience	worked	basically	serious	seen
like	convenience	playing	nobly	spontaneous	medal
asked	average	eating	preferred	courteous	meddle

Thank you from the Year 5 team!

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