



Year 5

This week's learning at School and Home
Monday 1st December – Friday 5th December 2025



English & Maths

Topic: Assessment Week

Lesson 1: Reading.

Lesson 2: Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling.

Lesson 3: Arithmetic.

Lesson 4: Reasoning.

These assessments simply help us understand how students are progressing so we can better support their learning. We encourage everyone to get plenty of rest, do their best, and approach the week with confidence. Thank you for your support!

Useful links: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
<https://ttrockstars.com/>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/znm96rd>

Science

Topic: Earth and Space

Lesson: To explore how the Sun helps us tell the time.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z8vxb7h>

Key vocabulary: sun, shadow, sundial, rotation.

Geography

Topic: Changes in our local environment

Lesson: To understand that change is happening in the local area.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zp4w8hv#z9k6g2p>

Key vocabulary: local area, regeneration, location, improvement.

PSHE

Topic: Valuing Differences

Lesson: To explore the qualities of friendship.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/topics/cqvpny0867zt>

Key vocabulary: friendship, qualities, respect, compromise.

General Reminders

- PE takes place every Tuesday and Thursday.

Celebration names

- **Willow Class:** **Jack**, for always trying his best in his learning and approaching tasks with determination and resilience!
- **Yew Class:** **Sofia**, for always being extremely helpful and polite.
- **Pine Class:** **Molly**, for her fantastic effort in all areas of learning, always giving 100% effort.
- **Elder Class:** **Angela**, for always being a fantastic role model and showing enthusiasm in every subject.



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 2)

	WC 03.11.25 Tested 07.11.25	WC 10.11.25 Tested 14.11.25	WC 17.11.25 Tested 21.11.25	WC 24.11.25 Tested 28.11.25	WC 01.12.25 Tested 05.12.25	WC 08.12.25 Tested 12.12.25
Spellings to learn at home. Spellings taught in school.	available bargain cemetery conscience convenience average bruise committee conscious correspond awkward category competition controversy criticise curiosity definite desperate determined develop	disappoint misbehave inactive illegible invisible disagree mislead incorrect misunderstood misplace disobey misspell illegal inaction impossible unable unaware midday prehistoric autobiography	interact interrelated superstar antisocial interactive intercity supermarket antiseptic autobiography international superman anticlockwise autograph antidote antibiotic intersect superimpose antisocial interfere superficial	immature impatient irrelevant refresh redecorate immortal imperfect irresponsible return subdivide impossible irregular redo reappear subheading submarine submerge reimburse irreversible impractical	vicious suspicious nutritious ambitious spacious judicious fictitious cautious conscious infectious malicious unconscious precious gracious vivacious pretentious delicious tenacious scrumptious ferocious	official partial martial racial presidential special confidential crucial prudential social artificial essential torrential beneficial glacial commercial initial partial credential superficial

Thank you from the Year 5 team!

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