



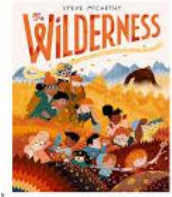
Year 3

This week's learning at School and Home
Monday 26th January – Friday 30th January 2026



English

Topic: Wilderness



Lesson 1: To use interesting imagery inspired by a book.

Lesson 2: To use descriptive devices to write an information label.

Lesson 3: To understand the features of a guide.

Lesson 4: To plan a guide to the wilderness.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zk7cmbk/articles/zrq4qyc>

Key Vocabulary adjectives, expanded noun phrases, narrative, characters.

Maths

Topic: Length and Perimeter



Lesson 1: To find the number of possibilities.

Lesson 2: To measure in metres and centimetres.

Lesson 3: To measure in millimetres.

Lesson 4: To measure in centimetres and millimetres.

Lesson 5: To measure in metres, centimetres and millimetres

Useful Links:

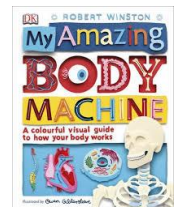
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zqf4cwx>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> (hit the button times table practice game)

Key Vocabulary: measurement, millimetres, metres, centimetres, length.

Science

Topic: Forces and Magnets



Lesson: To understand that magnets have poles and that they can attract and repel.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/znrp46f>

Key Vocabulary: magnets, poles, repel, attract.

History



Topic: The Bronze Age and The Iron Age

Lesson To reach a conclusion about the scale of the achievements made in the Iron Age.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrwbqyc/articles/zmma7yc>

Key Vocabulary: bronze age, iron age, sources, achievements.

PSHE



Topic: Keeping Myself Safe

Lesson: To understand that medicines are drugs and suggest ways that they can be helpful or harmful.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zg982nb>

Key Vocabulary: medicines, harmful, drugs, helpful.

General Reminders

- PE (indoors) takes place every Monday. Pupils arrive in their PE kit on this day.
- PE (outdoors) takes place every Wednesday. 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



- **Elm Class:** **Maggie**, for excellent learning behaviour and being kind.
- **Cherry Class:** **Sofia**, for her great effort in contributing in class.
- **Cedar Class:** **Albie**, for showing great determination to improve his handwriting and earn his handwriting pen.
- **Maple Class:** **Arthur**, for his excellent mathematical vocabulary and understanding in lessons



Pickhurst Academy Homework Expectations Year Group 3



Subject	Frequency	Expectations for Child	Parent Support/Advice
Maths TTRS (TimesTables Rock Stars) <i>Online</i>	Daily/Weekly	Recommendation is for 10 minutes per day or one hour per week if consolidating.	Encourage independence, support if/when needed.
MyMaths <i>Online</i>	Set 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>	Set weekly (compulsory)	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 (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 in the record book using the comment bank to help (see reading record book or scan the QR code).
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 to be learnt at home.

Spellings to be learnt at school.

Wk 1 tested on 9.01.2025	Wk 2 tested on 16.01.2025	Wk 3 tested on 23.01.2025	Wk 4 tested on 30.01.2025	Wk 5 tested on 6.02.2025	Y3, Spr 1, Wk 6 tested on 13.02.2025
Review	Common words from key stage 1 and setting non-negotiables	Year 3/4 Statutory Words	Suffix -ation	Revision of suffixes -ly.	Words with endings sounding like /ss/ or /ss/-ure
were	yellow	fruit	information	sarcastically	measure
people	red	guard	preparation	basically	enclosure
night	purple	heart	propagation	comically	picture
father	two	imagine	education	frantically	capture
consider	eight	interest	litigation	humbly	departure
describe	green	grammar	adoration	gently	treasure
disappear	white	guide	admiration	simply	creature
eight	eighty	height	imagination	quickly	nature
young	three	increase	differentiation	sadly	leisure
touch	twelve	island	damnation	quietly	puncture
double	blue	group	sensation	kindly	pleasure
trouble	orange	heard	exaggeration	slowly	furniture
supernova	turquoise	history	concentration	loudly	adventure
superstition	four	important	taxation	worryingly	literature
autograph	eleven	knowledge	isolation	hesitantly	mixture
autonomy	thirteen	learn	floatation	crossly	future
predetermined	thirty	length	hibernation	angrily	cure
prefix	nineteen	library	moderation	happily	sure
telegraph	grey	material	hesitation	easily	manicure
television	lilac	medicine	invitation	sleepily	temperature

Thank you from the Year 3 team!

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