



Year 3

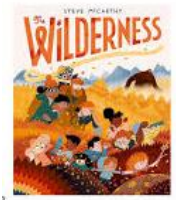
This week's learning at School and Home

Monday 12th January – Friday 16th January 2026



English

Topic: Wilderness



Lesson 1: To develop the skill of organising ideas and events in order.

Lesson 2: To explore a character using adverbs.

Lesson 3: To make inferences about characters.

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Lesson 5: To compare and contrast characters.

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

Key Vocabulary: fronted adverbials, adjectives, direct speech, narrative.

Maths

Topic: Multiplication and Division



Lesson 1: To find multiples of 18.

Lesson 2: To find multiples of 10.

Lesson 3: To explore related calculations and reasoning about multiplication.

Lesson 4: To multiply a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number – no exchange

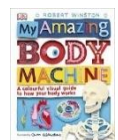
Lesson 5: To multiply a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number – with exchange.

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

Key Vocabulary: multiplies, multiply, exchange, reasoning.

Science

Topic: Forces and Magnets



Lesson: To understand that the type of surface can affect the movement of an object.

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

Key Vocabulary: forces, magnets, movement, surface.

History

Topic: The Bronze Age and The Iron Age



Lesson To use sources in order to find out more about Bronze Age life.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z874kqt#zrvpp4j>

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

PSHE

Topic: Keeping Myself Safe



Lesson: To understand what it means to be safe or unsafe.

Useful Links: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D2OizPfxFvM>

Key Vocabulary: danger, risk, safety.

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:** **Leo** for his excellent behaviour and kindness.
- **Cherry Class:** **Jeremiah** for a fantastic first week at Pickhurst.
- **Cedar Class:** **Rafaella** for returning after half term with a fantastic positive attitude to learning and showing a huge improvement in her work already!
- **Maple Class:** **Hayden** for his excellent mathematical thinking



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 14.11.2025	Wk 2 tested on 21.11.2025	Wk 3 tested on 28.11.2025	Wk 4 tested on 5.12.2025	Wk 5 tested on 12.12.2025	Wk 6 tested on 19.12.2025	Wk 7 tested on 9.01.2026
Common Words – Words children are expected to spell correctly at all times	Year 3 /4 Statutory Words	The /u/ sound spelt ou.	Prefixes dis- and mis-	More prefixes re-, sub-, tele-	More prefixes super-, auto-, pre-	Review
would	consider	young	disappoint	redo	supermarket	were
could	describe	touch	disgrace	reappear	superman	people
should	disappear	double	disguise	reassure	superstar	night
because	eight	trouble	dishearten	return	supercar	father
said	exercise	country	dishonest	telescope	prehistoric	consider
hear	continue	courage	disagree	rearrange	supermodel	describe
here	different	encourage	disobey	refresh	supernatural	disappear
where	early	colour	dislike	redecorate	supernova	eight
were	eighth	couple	disrespect	recount	superstition	young
people	experience	southern	misbehave	telesales	predate	touch
night	decide	cousins	misunderstand	reassess	autobiography	double
father	difficult	enough	misconduct	subheading	automate	trouble
mother	earth	nourish	misguided	submarine	autograph	supernova
beautiful	enough	countries	mislead	subdivide	autonomy	superstition
water	experiment	rough	misunderstood	telegraph	precaution	autograph
friend	extreme	cousin	misdeed	submerge	preface	autonomy
knight	forward	doubling	misuse	subject	predetermined	predetermined
children	famous	touched	misfire	telepathy	prefix	prefix
too	favourite	youngster	misspent	teletext	precondition	telegraph
two	February	troubling	misplace		preview	television

Thank you from the Year 3 team!

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