



Year 5

This week's learning at School and Home

Monday 2nd February – Friday 6th February



English

Topic: Beowulf

Lesson 1: To identify the features of a Legend and explain their purpose.

Lesson 2: To plan an additional chapter for a heroic legend.

Lesson 3: To open a legend in the style of Beowulf.

Lesson 4: To continue a heroic narrative using descriptive devices.

Lesson 5: To continue a heroic narrative using descriptive devices.

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

Key Vocabulary: features, legend, techniques, Beowulf, model, chapter, heroic legend, noun phrases, summarise, character.

Maths

Topic: Decimals and Percentages

Lesson 1: To order and compare decimals.

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Lesson 3: To round decimals to the nearest whole number.

Lesson 4: To round decimals to 1 decimal place.

Lesson 5: To understand percentages.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zgn7wnb>

Key Vocabulary: compare, ascending, descending, value, number line, round up, round down, whole, decimal place, percent, percentage, bar model, symbol.

Science

Topic: Properties and Use of Materials

Lesson 1: To understand how materials are absorbent, permeable or waterproof.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zk2d96f>

Key Vocabulary: environmental, elasticity, impact, variables, criteria.

History

Topic: The Vikings

Lesson 1: To design and create a scene of a Viking longship at sea.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztyr9j6>

Key Vocabulary: sketch, draft, design, texture, longship, Vikings.

PSHE

Topic: Keeping Myself Safe

Lesson 1: To explore what is meant by a dare.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/articles/zng8vk7>

Key Vocabulary: assertiveness, resilience, passive, aggressive.

General Reminders

- PE (outdoors) takes place every Tuesday. Pupils arrive in their PE kit on this day.
- PE (indoors) takes place every Thursday. 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.
- Open Classroom is on Wednesday.

Celebration names

- **Elder Class:** Mason, for always showing a brilliant and positive attitude to learning.
- **Pine Class:** Luka, for his excellent work in English this week, writing in the style of an Anglo Saxon!
- **Willow Class:** Elliot, for showing fantastic teamwork with his partner in PE.
- **Yew Class:** Alfie, for your positive attitude and engagement in all lessons.



Pickhurst Academy Homework Expectations Year Group 5



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. 30 minutes.	Encourage independence, support when needed.
Projects for foundation subjects, e.g. history, science, MFL Language Angels	Half termly (optional)	Optional to complete. However, finished projects will be placed on display around the school.	Encourage independence, support when needed.

Spellings

Pickhurst Academy Year 5 spellings (Spring 1)

	WC 05.01.26	WC 12.01.26	WC 19.01.26	WC 26.01.26	WC 02.02.26	WC 09.02.26
Spellings to learn at home. Spellings taught in school.	conscience convenience curiosity determined disastrous conscious correspond definite develop embarrass controversy criticise desperate dictionary environment equip especially exaggerate excellent existence	observant hesitant tolerance substance reliant observance hesitancy assistant reliance defiant expectant tolerant assistance defiance sustenance vacancy vacant infancy truancy truant	innocent decent frequency independent transparent innocence decency confident independence transparency obedient frequent confidence obedience client parent accomplishment intelligent currency agency	adorable tolerable dependable comfortable considerable applicable changeable enjoyable understandable adorably readable noticeable reasonable reliable applicably considerably tolerably moveable reliably comfortably	possible horribly visible incredibly legible possibly terrible visibly sensible legibly horrible terribly incredible sensibly forcible forcibly impossible impossibly gullible edible	doubt solemn badge ghost comb island thistle bomb knee Christmas lamb knight butcher answer honest knife sword crumb listen wrist

Thank you from the Year 5 team!

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