



Year 3

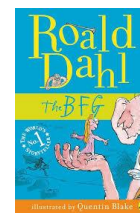
This week's learning at School and Home

Monday 23rd February - Friday 27th February 2026



English

Topic: The BFG



Lesson 1: To describe a character using noun phrases.

Lesson 2: To identify and distinguish word classes.

Lesson 3: To create new proper nouns for a poster.

Lesson 4: To identify and create similes to support descriptive writing.

Lesson 5: To create a set of cohesive commands.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z7v4bqt>

Key Vocabulary: expanded noun phrases, proper nouns, similes, commands.

Maths

Topic: Fractions



Lesson 1: To understand the denominator in a unit fraction.

Lesson 2: To compare and order unit fractions.

Lesson 3: To understand the numerators in a non-unit fraction.

Lesson 4: To recognise a whole when represented as a fraction.

Lesson 5: To compare and order non-unit fractions.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/znbtmnn/articles/zd8mt39>

Key Vocabulary: unit fraction, non-unit fraction, numerator, denominator and whole.

Science

Topic: Light



Lesson 1: To understand what is needed for us to see.

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

Key Vocabulary: light, dark, natural, artificial.

Geography



Topic: Our World

Lesson 1: To understand that flat 2D maps and spherical 3D physical and political globes all represent our world, but in different ways.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z849q6f>

Key Vocabulary: globe, map, equator, hemisphere.

PSHE



Topic: Rights and Responsibilities

Lesson 1: To understand what a volunteer is.

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

Key Vocabulary: volunteer, helper, safe, responsibility.

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



- **Cherry Class:** **Ava**, for her fantastic engagement during the Yoga session.
- **Cedar Class:** **Assia-Hanan**, always showing a positive attitude to learning and excellent resilience even when work feels slightly more challenging.
- **Elm Class:** **Thomas**, for good learning behaviour, and for working hard in all of his lessons.
- **Maple Class:** **Miley**, for working so hard this half-term she has applied herself and gain confidence with contributing to classroom discussions.



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	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, 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

Spellings to be learnt at home.

Spellings to be learnt at school.

Reminder:

There will be 2 spelling tests each half term (not one every week)

Week 3 and Week 6 of each half term.

Week 3 will test 15 words from (week 1-3)

Week 6 will test 15 words from (week 4-6)

The tests will be a mix of home and school words.

Y3, Spr 2, Wk 1 Common Words - Words children are expected to spell correctly at all times	Y3, Spr 2, Wk 2 Statutory word list Year 3/4.	Y3, Spr 2, Wk 3 Week 1-3 tested 13.3.26 Endings which sound like /gen/-sion	Y3, Spr 2, Wk 4 Endings which sound like /fon/, -gth/-tion, -sion, -sion, -sion	Y3, Spr 2, Wk 5 Week 4&5 tested 27.3.26 Y2 Recap and Review of Year 2 words and rules.
would	minute	division	position	turkey
could	natural	decision	election	journey
should	naughty	mission	rotation	knock
because	notice	submission	location	knee
said	occasion(ally)	version	duration	happiness
hear	opposite	invasion	aggression	watered
here	ordinary	collision	obsession	cleaner
where	particular	fission	recession	written
were	peculiar	expansion	impression	wrap
people	perhaps	illusion	compassion	plentiful
night	material	confusion	decision	although
father	possible	television	division	stalk
mother	mention	supervision	confusion	fries
beautiful	potatoes	vision	television	supplies
water	popular	immersion	permission	nation
friend	often	corrosion	collision	treasure
knight	pressure	mansion	apician	division
children	position	pension	beautician	happier
too	possession(s)	session	clinician	replied
two	probably	occasion	tactician	section

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