



## Year 3

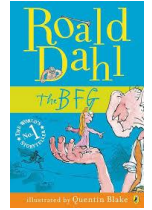
### This week's learning at School and Home

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026



#### English

##### Topic: The BFG



**Lesson 1:** To use the conjunction if to write the fantasy adventure story.

**Lesson 2:** To write the end to a fantasy adventure story using a range of storytelling devices.

**Lesson 3:** To publish my narrative, using legible handwriting.

**Lesson 4:** To publish my narrative, using legible handwriting.

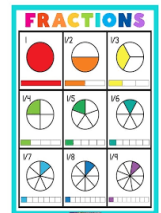
**Lesson 5:** To publish my narrative, using legible handwriting.

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

**Key Vocabulary:** character, feelings, narrative, fantasy.

#### Maths

##### Topic: Fractions



**Lesson 1:** To measure mass in kilograms and grams.

**Lesson 2:** To find equivalent masses (using grams and kilograms).

**Lesson 3:** To compare the masses of different objects.

**Lesson 4:** To add and subtract mass.

**Lesson 5:** To measure capacity and volume in millimetres.

**Useful Links:** [Measuring mass in grams and kilograms - KS2 Maths resources for Year 4 - BBC Bitesize](#)

**Key Vocabulary:** measure, mass, grams, kilograms, equivalent, compare, add, subtract, capacity, volume, millimetre.

#### Science

##### Topic: Light



**Lesson:** To know how a shadow is formed.

**Useful Link:** [Shadows – Primary Science Online](#)

**Key Vocabulary:** shadow, opaque, transparent, translucent.

## Geography



**Topic:** Our World

**Lesson:** To learn more about longitude, and about the Earth's daily rotation and its effects.

**Useful Links** [https://www.thenational.academy/teachers/programmes/geography-primary-ks2/units/time-zones-can-we-time-travel-on-planet-earth/lessons/day-and-night?utm\\_source=chatgpt.com#slide-deck](https://www.thenational.academy/teachers/programmes/geography-primary-ks2/units/time-zones-can-we-time-travel-on-planet-earth/lessons/day-and-night?utm_source=chatgpt.com#slide-deck)

**Key Vocabulary:** longitude, Greenwich/Prime Meridian, earth's rotation.

## PSHE



**Topic:** Rights and Responsibilities

**Lesson:** To understand some ways to help the environment.

**Useful Links:** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z2rhcj6>

**Key Vocabulary:** environment, recycle, priority.

## 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:** **Lottie** for her effort across the board in her learning this week.
- **Cedar Class:** **Archie** for always putting 100% effort and determination into everything he does.
- **Elm Class:** **Hugo** for his fantastic listening and engagement in lessons as well as taking pride in all his work
- **Maple Class:** **Audrey** for her great use of fronted adverbials in English.



## Pickhurst Academy Homework Expectations Year Group 3



| Subject                                                                      | Frequency                                             | Expectations for Child                                                                                              | Parent Support/Advice                                                                                                                                              |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Maths TTRS<br>(TimesTables Rock Stars)<br><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<br><i>Online</i>                                                     | Set weekly<br>(compulsory)                            | Complete assigned task which is set on a Friday. Complete by following Friday.                                      | Encourage independence, support if/when needed.                                                                                                                    |
| Spellings                                                                    | Set weekly<br>(compulsory)                            | Daily practice, approx. 10 minutes. Practice spelling words and using them in a sentence.                           | Encourage, daily practice. Dictate sentences.                                                                                                                      |
| Reading<br><i>"Real Book", keep in school bag</i>                            | 10 minutes a day<br>(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<br>(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<br>(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<br>Common Words - Words children are expected to spell correctly at all times | Y3, Spr 2, Wk 2<br>Statutory word list Year 3/4. | Y3, Spr 2, Wk 3<br>Week 1-3 tested 13.3.26<br>Endings which sound like /gen/-sion | Y3, Spr 2, Wk 4<br>Endings which sound like /fon/, -tch/-tion, -sion, -sion, -sion | Y3, Spr 2, Wk 5<br>Week 4&5 tested 27.3.26<br>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                                                                           | optician                                                                           | division                                                                                     |
| children                                                                                      | position                                         | pension                                                                           | beautician                                                                         | happier                                                                                      |
| too                                                                                           | possession(s)                                    | session                                                                           | clinician                                                                          | replied                                                                                      |
| two                                                                                           | probably                                         | accasion                                                                          | tactician                                                                          | section                                                                                      |

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