



Year 3

This week's learning at School and Home

Monday 9th March - Friday 13th March 2026



English

Topic: The BFG



Lesson 1: To explore how a character might feel and why.

Lesson 2: To be able to compare texts and identify similarities and differences.

Lesson 3: To sequence narratives using adverbials.

Lesson 4: To write the opening to a fantasy adventure story using a range of storytelling devices.

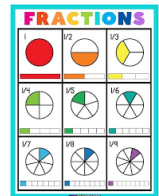
Lesson 5: To write the climax of a fantasy adventure story using dialogue.

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

Key Vocabulary: character, feelings, narrative, fantasy.

Maths

Topic: Fractions



Lesson 1: To represent equivalent fractions using bar models.

Lesson 2: To find equivalent fractions using a number line.

Lesson 3: To explore using scales.

Lesson 4: To measure mass in grams.

Useful Links: [What are Equivalent Fractions? - Maths Concepts](#) [How Do You Read Scales? | KS2 Maths Concept for Kids](#)

Key Vocabulary: equivalent, fractions, bar models, number line, equal parts, measure, mass, grams.

Science

Topic: Light



Lesson: AS Creative Workshop.

Geography



Topic: Our World

Lesson: To be able to identify the position of lines of latitude and name the equator, Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, and the Polar circles, Arctic and Antarctic, and the North and South Poles.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvsfr82/articles/zd4rmfr>

Key Vocabulary: Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn, Arctic Circle, Antarctic Circle.

PSHE



Topic: Rights and Responsibilities

Lesson: To understand the difference between fact and fiction.

Useful Links: [Tips for spotting fake news online - BBC Bitesize](#)

Key Vocabulary: safe, fact, opinion, viewpoint.

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:** Jack for his effort in writing this week.
- **Cedar Class:** Finley for showing outstanding enthusiasm in science and being a brilliant young scientist who inspires others with his ideas and interesting facts.
- **Elm Class:** Sia for her excellent learning behaviour and contributions to French lessons.
- **Maple Class:** Anthony for his great engagement and creative writing for world book day!



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/, -tch/-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	accasion	tactician	section

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