



Year 3

This week's learning at School and Home

Monday 13th April- Friday 17th April



English

Topic: Our Tower



Lesson 1: To create a soundscape.

Lesson 2: To understand the features of a poem.

Lesson 3: To plan a soundscape poem.

Lesson 3: To write a soundscape poem.

Lesson 4: To perform a poem.

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 find equivalent capacities and volumes using litres/ millimetres.

Lesson 2: To compare capacity and volume measurements.

Lesson 3: To add and subtract capacity and volume measurements.

Lesson 4: To add fractions.

Lesson 5: To subtract fractions.

Useful Links: [Adding and subtracting fractions - BBC Bitesize](#) [Measuring capacity - KS2 Maths resources for Year 5 - BBC Bitesize](#)

Key Vocabulary: capacity, volume, litres, millimetres, addition, subtraction, fractions.

Science

Topic: Plants



Lesson 1: To know what function the leaves in a plant perform.

Useful Links: [What does a plant need to grow? - BBC Bitesize](#)

Key Vocabulary: function, comparative test, leaf, plant.

History

Topic: Local History



Lesson 1: To understand what makes a building special.

Useful Links: <https://historicengland.org.uk/listing/what-is-designation/listed-buildings/>

Key Vocabulary: listed, significant, period names, architecture.

PSHE

Topic: Being My Best



Lesson 1: To understand what a balanced diet is.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z66d47h>

Key Vocabulary: healthy, balanced diet, food groups.

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 being an absolute superstar and showing such resilience in class
- **Cedar Class:** **Alex**, for his fantastic progress this term, particularly in maths and for his growing confidence and participation in lessons.
- **Elm Class:** **Stanley**, for being a kind and thoughtful member of Elm Class, modelling the Pickhurst values every day. He is great eco warrior, consistently demonstrating excellent responsibility.
- **Maple Class:** **Indie**, for exhibiting our Pickhurst core values on a consistent basis. She treats all adults respectfully and she is a credit to Maple class.



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	optician	division
children	position	pension	beautician	happier
too	possession(s)	session	clinician	replied
two	probably	accasion	tactician	section

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