



Year 3

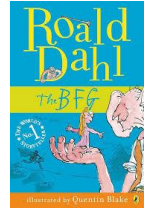
This week's learning at School and Home

Monday 2nd March - Friday 6th March 2026



English

Topic: The BFG



Lesson 1: To create a set of cohesive commands.

Lesson 2: To identify the correct sion/cian/tion suffix to write a description.

Lesson 3: To use synonyms to write dialogue.

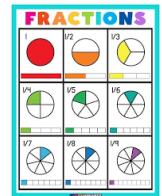
Lesson 4: To make plausible inferences about a character's emotions throughout a text.

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 compare and order non-unit fractions.

Lesson 2: To interpret scales and determine which fraction is shown.

Lesson 3: To understand fractions on a number line.

Lesson 4: To count in fractions on a number line.

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

Key Vocabulary: unit fraction, non-unit fraction, numerator, denominator, scales.

Science

Topic: Light



Lesson 1: To understand that some materials are reflective.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zk2pb9g/watch/znw8jhw>

Key Vocabulary: light, dark, reflective, materials.

Geography



Topic: Our World

Lesson 1: To demonstrate the relationship between maps and globes and explore the idea of addresses.

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

Key Vocabulary: globe, map, address, explore.

PSHE



Topic: Rights and Responsibilities

Lesson 1: To identify people who keep us safe.

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

Key Vocabulary: safe, help, 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:** **Mila**, for being focused on her learning and for great participation in her lessons.
- **Cedar Class:** **Seamus**, for a fantastic improvement in his behaviour and positive attitude towards his learning.
- **Elm Class:** **Stanley**, for excellent learning behaviour and for being kind.
- **Maple Class:** **Oliver**, for his excellent work in Maths with understanding fractions



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	accasion	tactician	section

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