



Year 6

This week's learning at School and Home

Monday 16th March – Friday 20th March 2026.



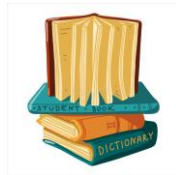
Maths

Assessment Week



English

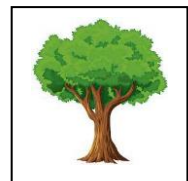
Assessment Week



Science

Topic: Nature Library (Living Things)

Lesson: To recognise that the classification system for living things has changed through history and is still changing.



Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zn22pv4/articles/z3nbcwx>

Key Vocabulary: Linnaean, classification, key, domain, kingdom, phylum, class, order, family, genus, species.

Geography

Topic: Protecting The Environment



Lesson: To understand the importance of protecting the oceans.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/how-to-help-our-oceans>

Key Vocabulary: marine, ocean, endangered species.

PSHCE

Topic: Rights and Responsibilities



Lesson: Recognise and explain that different jobs have different levels of pay and the factors that influence this.

Lesson: Explain the different types of tax (income tax and VAT) which help to fund public services

Lesson: Evaluate the different public services and compare their value.

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

Key Vocabulary: wages, career, influencing factors, VAT, tax, public sector.

General Reminders

- PE (outdoors) takes place every Monday. Pupils arrive in their PE kit on this day.
- PE (Indoors) takes place every Tuesday (Hazel & Hawthorn Class). Pupils arrive in their PE kit on this day.
- PE (Indoors) takes place every Wednesday (Holly & Hornbeam Class). 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.
- All homework will be set digitally on Fridays and should be turned in by following Friday.

Stars of the Week:

- **Hawthorn Class:** **Esme**, for her creative artwork in our art competition.
- **Hornbeam Class:** **Emilia**, for her hard work during English lessons.
- **Holly Class:** **Noah**, for hard work and consistent engagement in lessons
- **Hazel Class:** **Emilia**, for brilliant engagement in Maths lessons.

Homework Expectations

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 <i>Listed on Google Classroom</i>	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. 30 minutes.	Encourage independence, support when needed.
Projects for foundation subjects, e.g. history, science	Half termly (optional)	Optional to complete. However, finished projects will be placed on display around the school.	Encourage independence, support when needed.

Focus Word	CAPITALS	Colours	BUBBLE WRITING
beginning			
gardener			
limitation			
happily			
simply			
gardening			
limited			
comically			
gently			
dramatically			
beginner			

Thank you from the Year 6 team!

Pickhurst Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.