



Year 3

This week's learning at School and Home

S.T.E.A.M Week

Monday 4th May - Friday 8th May



English

Topic: Our Tower

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

Lesson 2: To understand the importance of language and layout features of a text.

Lesson 3: To use the present perfect to write a thank you letter.

Lesson 4: To understand how to assess the effectiveness of my own and others writing.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z6hvgwx>

Key Vocabulary: letter, formal, informal, evaluate.



Maths

Topic: Measurement

Lesson 1: To add amounts of money together.

Lesson 2: To subtract amounts of money.

Lesson 3: To find change.

Lesson 4: To know the Roman Numerals to 12.

Useful Link: [Giving change - KS2 Maths - Year 3 - BBC Bitesize](#) What is analogue and digital time? - BBC Bitesize

Key Vocabulary: Amount, pounds, pence, addition, subtraction, change.



Science

Topic: Plants

Lesson 1: To understand the functions of the parts of a flowering plant.

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

Key Vocabulary: function, roots, stems, leaves.



History



Topic: Local History

Lesson 1: To reach a decision on whether a building is worth saving.

Useful Links: [Heritage Schools Case Study: What makes a housing estate special?](#)
[| Historic England](#)

Key Vocabulary: campaign, preserve, listed.

PSHE



Topic: Being My Best

Lesson 1: To show an understanding of health and wellbeing issues that are relevant to me.

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

Key Vocabulary: well-being, health, empathy, awareness.

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.
- Please do allow your child to bring in any cardboard, if possible, the types of materials that would be most useful include cardboard boxes, kitchen roll (not toilet roll) and cereal boxes.



Celebration Names



- **Cherry Class:** Dylan for his effort and focus in Science when undertaking different experiments.
- **Cedar Class:** Archie for fantastic teamwork and collaboration while building a tower with his group
- **Elm Class:** Luna for showing amazing scientific knowledge when taking part in our STEAM activities and working brilliantly in a group!
- **Maple Class:** Rian for his excellent participation, engagement and teamwork during STEAM week!



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

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