



Year 3

This week's learning at School and Home

Monday 8th June- Friday 12th June



English

Topic: The Tear Thief



Lesson 1: To understand the features of a poem.

Lesson 2: To explore poetic devices.

Lesson 3: To use figurative language to write a poem.

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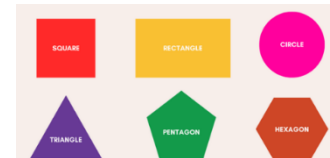
Lesson 5: To perform a poem.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/events/enh5q9/play/an5xc8/p0h6m3wj>

Key Vocabulary: onomatopoeic words, personification, similes, metaphors.

Maths

Topic: Properties of shape



Lesson 1: To describe turns and angles.

Lesson 2: To explore right angles.

Lesson 3: To compare the size of angles.

Lesson 4: To accurately draw and measure with a ruler.

Useful Link: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z7f2vj6>

Key Vocabulary: angle, turn, clockwise, anticlockwise, half, quarter, full, right angle, obtuse, acute, measure, units.

Science

Topic: Plants



Lesson 1: To understand the process of insect pollination.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrrk4xs#z6t3jfr>

Key Vocabulary: pollination, pollen, pollinator, scent, nectar.

Geography

Topic: Coasts



Lesson 1: To know about key topographical or physical features of a coastal area.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zk6fydm>

Key Vocabulary: coast, coastline, sand, cliff, beach, rock.

PSHE

Topic: Growing and changing



Lesson 1: To understand what is meant by the term 'personal space' or 'body space'.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zjw9382>

Key Vocabulary: trust, respect, tolerance, relationship.

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:** **Hugo**, for always being eager to share your knowledge and help others learn.
- **Cedar Class:** **Samanyu**, for outstanding effort and presentation in his work, particularly in his English diary earlier this week.
- **Elm Class:** **Josiah**, for great enthusiasm in our foundation lessons, for example, studying flowers in science.
- **Maple Class:** **Emily**, for her great effort with telling the time.



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 <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. 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.

Y3, Sum 2, Wk 1	Y3, Sum 2, Wk 2	Y3, Sum 2, Wk 3 WK 1-3 tested on 27.06.2026	Y3, Sum 2, Wk 4	Y3, Sum 2, Wk 5	Y3, Sum 2, Wk 6	Y3, Sum 2, Wk 7 WK 4-7 tested on 21.07.2026
Common word list from KS1	Year 3 /4 Statutory Words	Possessive apostrophe with plural words	Homophones and near homophones.	Homophones and near homophones	Statutory word list Year 3/4.	Review
yellow	quarter	girls'	accept	ball	minute	quarter
red	regular	children's	bawl	bury	natural	regular
purple	sentence	mice's	grate	fair	naughty	sentence
two	straight	parents'	grown	main	notice	straight
eight	suppose	cats'	mail	weather	occasion(ally)	suppose
green	question	boys'	except	brake	opposite	question
white	reign	people's	berry	fare	ordinary	knot
eighty	separate	foxes'	great	groan	particular	male
three	strange	dogs'	knot	whether	peculiar	ball
twelve	woman/women	brothers'	male	berry	perhaps	bury
blue	recent	babies'	ball	break	material	girls'
orange	remember	men's	bury	mane	possible	children's
turquoise	special	rabbits'	groan	grown	medicine	mice's
four	strength	friends'	not	whose	potatoes	parents'
eleven	therefore	sisters'	peace	missed	popular	strength
thirteen	though	neighbourhoods'	piece	mist	often	therefore
thirty	thought	wolves'	scene	meat	position	often
nineteen	through	books'	seen	peace	occasionally	pressure
grey	various	schools'	medal	piece	strength	position
lilac	weight	houses'	meddle			eleven

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 7 will test 15 words from (week 4-7).

The tests will be a mix of home and school words.

Thank you from the Year 3 team!

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