



Year 3

This week's learning at School and Home

Monday 6th July- Friday 10th July



English

Topic: The Tear Thief



Lesson 1: To record quotes from eyewitnesses.

Lesson 2: To identify the features of a newspaper article

Lesson 3: To plan a newspaper article.

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Useful Link: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z2gk9qt>

Key Vocabulary: newspaper article, plan, eyewitnesses, features.

Maths

Topic: Properties of shape



Lesson 1: To accurately draw 2D shapes.

Lesson 2: To recognise and describe 3D shapes.

Lesson 3: To read and interpret pictograms.

Lesson 4: To use data to draw pictograms.

Useful Link: [What are the properties of 3D shapes? - BBC Bitesize](#)
[Pictograms - Maths - Learning with BBC Bitesize](#)

Key Vocabulary: 2D shape, angle, side, properties, polygon, vertex, vertices, 3D shape, face, edge, surface, data, pictogram, statistics.

Science

Topic: Plants



Lesson 1: To understand the process of wind pollination.

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

Key Vocabulary: pollination, pollen, stamen, carpel.

Geography



Topic: Coasts

Lesson 1: To present my research and reflect on knowledge of coastal areas.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z6rdwnb#zmwdjsg>

Key Vocabulary: coastline, tourism, erosion, climate change.

PSHE



Topic: Growing and changing

Lesson 1: To understand how to keep myself safe.

Useful Links: [What is online safety? - BBC Bitesize](#)

Key Vocabulary: internet safety, public, private, digital tattoo.



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:** **Kiran**, for working hard to share his ideas even if he may not be completely confident.
- **Cedar Class:** **Noah**, for his fantastic effort, enthusiasm and positive attitude throughout the entire week, particularly during the Pickfest rehearsals.
- **Elm Class:** **Alexander**, for his fantastic effort and confidence during Pickfest rehearsals!
- **Maple Class:** **Florence**, for her fantastic enthusiasm and confidence during Pickfest rehearsals!



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	bawl	opposite	question
white	reign	people's	berry	brake	ordinary	knot
eighty	separate	foxes'	great	fare	particular	male
three	strange	dogs'	knot	groan	peculiar	ball
twelve	woman/women	brothers'	male	whether	perhaps	bury
blue	recent	babies'	ball	berry	material	girls'
orange	remember	men's	bury	break	possible	children's
turquoise	special	rabbits'	groan	mane	medicine	mice's
four	strength	friends'	not	grown	potatoes	parents'
eleven	therefore	sisters'	peace	whose	popular	strength
thirteen	though	neighbourhoods'	piece	missed	often	therefore
thirty	thought	wolves'	scene	mist	pressure	often
nineteen	through	books'	seen	meat	position	pressure
grey	various	schools'	medal	peace	occasionally	position
lilac	weight	houses'	meddle	piece	strength	eleven

Spelling to be learnt at home.

Spelling 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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