



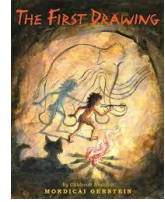
Year 3



This week's learning at School and Home
Monday 22nd September – Friday 26th September 2025

English

Topic: The First Drawing



Lesson 1: To use the features of a diary entry when writing in role.

Lesson 2: To identify how exclamatory and interrogative sentences can be used for effect.

Lesson 3: To explore characters' feelings and reactions through drama techniques.

Lesson 4: To develop fluent, joined handwriting by practising consistent letter sizing, spacing, and joining techniques.

Lesson 5: To develop reading comprehension skills by identifying key ideas.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zvp6dp3>

Key Vocabulary: stone age, exclamatory, command, question, statement, purpose.

Maths

Topic: Number and Place Value



Lesson 1: To use a number line to 1000.

Lesson 2: To estimate on a number line to 1000.

Lesson 3: To compare numbers to 1000.

Lesson 4: To order numbers to 1000.

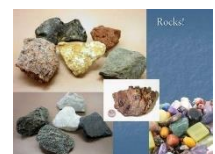
Lesson 5: To count in multiples of 50.

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

Key Vocabulary: intervals, difference, starting point, end point ascending, descending estimate, halfway.

Science

Topic: Rocks



Lesson: To know how soil is formed and how soils differ.

Useful Link: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z9bbkqt>

Key Vocabulary: compare, similar, rock, soil, material.

History

Topic: The Stone Age



Lesson: To compare change between the Neolithic period and earlier periods.

Useful Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pWHCyyWCCLc&t=28s>

Key Vocabulary: prehistory, palaeolithic, neolithic, archaeology, flint, artefacts, Stone Age, earlier periods.

PSHE

Topic: Me and my Relationships



Lesson: To understand how I can resolve conflict.

Useful Link: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z4fhmfr>

Key Vocabulary: problem, conflict, resolve, point of view, fair, unfair, compromise.

General Reminders

- PE indoor takes place every Monday. Pupils arrive in their PE kit on this day.
- PE outdoor takes place every Wednesday. Pupils arrive in their PE kit on this day.
- Please can each child bring in an old t-shirt or apron that can be used for Art this term. This will stay in their locker for the duration of this term.
- Homework will be starting soon, and logins and password will be shared soon.



Celebration Names



- **Elm Class:** **Aria**, for being so engaged in all her learning!
- **Cherry Class:** **Samuel**, for always being ready to learn.
- **Cedar Class:** **Franek**, for making great contributions in English and taking pride in his work.
- **Maple Class:** **Betty**, for her fantastic attitude in all aspects of her learning!

Spellings to be
learnt at home.

Spellings to be
learnt at school.

Wk 2 tested on 26.09.2025	Wk 3 tested on 3.10.2025	Wk 4 tested on 10.10.2025	Wk 5 tested on 17.10.2025	Wk 6 tested on 3.11.2025
Common words from Key stage 1 and setting non- negotiables	Year 3 /4 Statutory Words	Revision of suffixes	Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable	The /x/ sound spelt y
Monday	accident(ally)	flies	forgetting	crystal
Tuesday	answer	copy	beginning	gym
Wednesday	believe	copier	preferred	hymn
Thursday	breathe	happiest	limiting	mystery
Friday	business	nicest	footballer	myth
Sunday	actual(ly)	tries	forgotten	pyramid
January	appear	copying	beginner	symbol
February	bicycle	happy	gardening	syrup
March	build	nice	limited	typical
April	calendar	pat	writer	Egypt
June	address	replies	writing	bicycle
July	arrive	copied	reading	cymbals
August	breath	happier	reader	cylinder
September	busy	nicer	cleaning	gymnast
October	caught	patted	cleaner	gymnastics
Saturday	centre	patting	prefer	oxygen
May	century	walked	gardener	crypt
November	certain	kinder	limitation	lyrics
December	circle	walk	begin	lynx
month	complete	kind	forget	syrup

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