



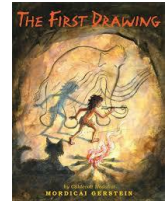
Year 3



This week's learning at School and Home
Monday 29th September – Friday 3rd October 2025

English

Topic: The First Drawing



Lesson 1: To use adjectives and expanded noun phrases to add detail and description to sentences.

Lesson 2: To know the difference between possession and omission.

Lesson 3: To empathise with and infer feelings of a character within a story.

Lesson 4: To infer a character's thoughts and feelings from the text.

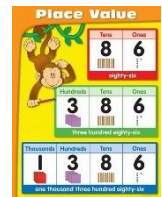
Lesson 5: To use descriptive devices, to create vivid and engaging descriptions of a character

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zp937p3>

Key Vocabulary: inference, fronted adverbials, adjectives, expanded noun phrases.

Maths

Topic: Number and Place Value



Lesson 1: To apply number bonds within ten.

Lesson 2: To add and subtract 1s.

Lesson 3: To add and subtract 10s

Lesson 4: To add and subtract 100s.

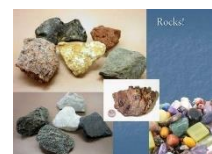
Lesson 5: To spot a pattern.

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

Key Vocabulary: digit, ones, tens, hundreds, thousands.

Science

Topic: Rocks



Lesson: To explain in simple terms how fossils are made.

Useful Link: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zt3ntrd>

Key Vocabulary: fossil, remains, observe, rock.

History

Topic: The Stone Age



Lesson: To know about life in Neolithic times from investigating historical and archaeological sources.

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

Key Vocabulary: palaeolithic, neolithic, mesolithic, archaeology, flint, artefacts, stone age.

PSHE

Topic: Me and my Relationships



Lesson: To explore why friendships are special.

Useful Link: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhjxfg8/watch/zhhp9a>

Key Vocabulary: problem, discuss, opinion, friendship, special.

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:** **Holly**, for her amazing focus and determination this wee
- **Cherry Class:** **Frankie B** for always trying her best and putting in such effort in her lessons.
- **Cedar Class:** **Anya**, for positive learning behaviour and for being a role model.
- **Maple Class:** **Dexter**, for his fantastic engagement and being so enthusiastic in all of his 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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