



Year 3



This week's learning at School and Home
Monday 1st December – Friday 5th December 2025
Assessment week

English

Topic: Leon and the Place Between



Lesson 1: To write the end of the story.

Lesson 2: To understand the importance of editing my work to improve clarity.

Lesson 3: To understand the importance of editing my work to improve clarity.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zp36g2p>

Key Vocabulary: fronted adverbials, adjectives, direct speech, narrative.

Maths

Topic: Number and Place Value



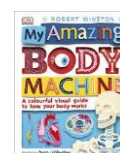
Lesson 1: To know my 4 times table.

Useful Links: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
(hit the button times table practice game)

Key Vocabulary: divide, multiply, sharing, times table.

Science

Topic: Amazing bodies



Lesson: To compare the body structures of humans and other animals, understanding the difference between vertebrates and invertebrates and how their bodies are supported.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zp6g7p3>

Key Vocabulary: vertebrates, invertebrates, structures.

Geography

Topic: Climate and Weather



Lesson: To learn about the temperate climate zone and deciduous forest biome and begin to consider climate change.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zttbcmn/articles/zhrdwnb>

Key Vocabulary: climate, desert, hottest, driest, geographical features.

PSHE

Topic: Me and my Relationships



Lesson: To understand how to listen and respond respectfully.

Useful Link: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/articles/zr32wnb>

Key Vocabulary: cooperation, respect, tolerance, negotiation, communication.

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.



Celebration Names



- **Elm Class:** **Jack**, for his amazing writing this week and for being so helpful.
- **Cherry Class:** **Calum**, for always challenging himself in his learning.
- **Cedar Class:** **Henry**, for showing resilience and great courage during the Christmas production rehearsals even when it felt hard.
- **Maple Class:** **Florence**, for her resilient attitude to her learning.

Spellings to be learnt at home.

Spellings to be learnt at school.

Wk 1 tested on 14.11.2025	Wk 2 tested on 21.11.2025	Wk 3 tested on 28.11.2025	Wk 4 tested on 5.12.2025	Wk 5 tested on 12.12.2025	Wk 6 tested on 19.12.2025	Wk 7 tested on 9.01.2026
Common Words – Words children are expected to spell correctly at all times	Year 3 /4 Statutory Words	The /u/ sound spelt ou.	Prefixes dis- and mis-	More prefixes re-, sub-, tele-	More prefixes super-, auto-, pre-	Review
would	consider	young	disappoint	redo	supermarket	were
could	describe	touch	disgrace	reappear	superman	people
should	disappear	double	disguise	reassure	superstar	night
because	eight	trouble	dishearten	return	supercar	father
said	exercise	country	dishonest	telescope	prehistoric	consider
hear	continue	courage	disagree	rearrange	supermodel	describe
here	different	encourage	disobey	refresh	supernatural	disappear
where	early	colour	dislike	redecorate	supernova	eight
were	eighth	couple	disrespect	recount	superstition	young
people	experience	southern	misbehave	telesales	predate	touch
night	decide	cousins	misunderstand	reassess	autobiography	double
father	difficult	enough	misconduct	subheading	automate	trouble
mother	earth	nourish	misguided	submarine	autograph	supernova
beautiful	enough	countries	mislead	subdivide	autonomy	superstition
water	experiment	rough	misunderstood	telegraph	precaution	autograph
friend	extreme	cousin	misdeed	submerge	preface	autonomy
knight	forward	doubling	misuse	subject	predetermined	predetermined
children	famous	touched	misfire	telepathy	precondition	prefix
too	favourite	youngster	misspent	teletext	preview	telegraph
two	February	troubling	misplace			television

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