Year 3

This week's learning at School and Home

Monday 28th September – Friday 2nd October 2026

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

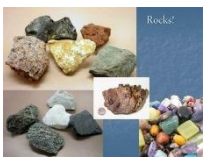
Lesson 4: To add and subtract 100s.

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/zhhpb9q

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

General Reminders
PE topic for Autumn 1- Indoor PE: Invasion Games

- PE indoor takes place takes place every Monday. Pupils arrive in their PE kit on this day.
- PE outdoor takes place takes place every Wednesday. Pupils arrive in their PE kit on this day.
- For reasons of hygiene and safety, children should be dressed for PE as follows:
- House colour t-shirt (with or without the school logo).
- Black shorts or tracksuit trousers – weather.
- Children will work in bare feet or plimsolls for indoor PE gym and dance (no other footwear).
- Black, green or grey sweatshirt or tracksuit top (for colder weather).
- 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.

Celebration Names

- **Elm Class:** **Dylan** for producing a detailed character description which contained examples of the homophones it's and its.
- **Cherry Class:** **Rohan** for his excellent understanding of clay and sandy soil in our science experiment.
- **Cedar Class:** **Etty** for always showing fantastic resilience and trying her very best even when her learning feels a little tricky!
- **Maple Class:** **Lyla** for being diligent, focussed and responsible in her learning this week.

Thank you from the Year 3 team!

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