



Year 3 Homework Letter

6th October 2023



English

This week we have begun reading a new text 'The First Drawing'. This book has been chosen as it links beautifully with our Stone Age topic. So far this week we have:

- Used conjunctions to write sentences about a number of cave paintings
- To imagine what it would be like to live in the Stone Age using modal verbs
- Learn more rules for plurals and wrote a diary entry using the different types of rules - s, es, ves when a word ends in an f
- Using speech to think about what a character in the story might be saying

Maths

This week in Maths we have continued to look at place value. We have learnt to:

- compare numbers to 1,000
- order numbers to 1,000
- count in 50s

This marks the end of our learning and after a short place value assessment, we will be moving onto our unit on addition and subtraction.

Following the assessment, we will be looking to work with small groups on any particular areas of difficulty relating to place value but we will continue to revisit these concepts in our lesson starter.

Dates

Half term- 23rd October to 27th October

Remembrance Service- Friday 10th November

Anti-Bullying week- Monday 13th - Friday 17th November

School photographer individual photos - Monday 20th November

Parent and Carer Evenings - 28th

- 29th November 3.30 - 6.00pm

The Snow Queen at the Polka Theatre -

Thursday 30th November

Finish Autumn term - Friday 15th December

Enjoy the warm October sunshine!!

**Mrs Cordey, Mrs Russell and Miss Lindsay -
The Year 3 Team!**

Homework

Reading: Please remember to read every evening with your child. We now ask that the children take responsibility for their own reading records and record what they have done themselves. Do continue to ask them questions about what they have read to test their understanding. The children engage in silent reading every morning for at least 10 minutes on their arrival at school.

Maths: This week's Maths homework will be practising the 2x, 5x, 8x and 10x tables on TTRS (Times Tables Rock Stars). We have been practising using the program in class so the children should now be proficient at logging in and out of TTRS. This week, we have focused on knowing each time table off by heart so we are practising 2, 5 and 10 to make sure we are secure in these.

Spellings: Use the online spelling sheet provided to complete this week's spellings which have been set for the children. An optional quiz will also be set on Purple Mash to complete.

Science

In Science we are learning about forces and magnets. This week, we began to make a fridge magnet as part of our Design and Technology unit.



In **PE**, we are learning to play tag rugby. This is an opportunity for the children to learn about the rules of this sport - so far we have learnt how to pass the ball and the offside rule. This week we practised working in groups of 4 as attackers and defenders and to see if the attackers could reach the touchline before losing too many tags.