



Year 3 Homework Letter Friday 11th October 2024



English

This week we have begun a new story - *The First Drawing*. This is a two-week sequence for a book by Mordicai Gerstein in which children explore the text, including exploration of the Stone Age and cave paintings. They write diary entries, explore the conventions of speech, create character descriptions and finish by writing their own historical narratives. It is a great introduction to our Autumn 2 History topic - *The Stone Age*.

Maths

In Maths we have moved onto our next unit of *White Rose* - addition and subtraction. This will lead up to the children learning the column method. This week we have:

- Adding 1s to a 3 digit number
- Adding 10s to a 3 digit number
- Adding 100s to a 3 digit number
- Looking for patterns
- Adding a single digit number to a 3 digit number and using our number bonds to help us

Dates

School Photographer - Individual Monday 18th November -9.00am-11.30am

INSET day - Friday 25th October

Half term - Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November

Parent and Carer Evenings Monday 25th to Wednesday 27th November -3.30pm - 6.00pm

St. Andrew's Day Friday 29th November- blue shirt (Saturday 30th November)

SSA Parent and Carer Evenings w/c Monday 2nd December

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Cordey and Mrs Hargreaves McCallum - Year 3

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 afternoon for at least 10 minutes after lunch.

Maths: This week's Maths homework will be practising the 2x, 5x 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 this week we have been practising the 5 x table to make sure we are secure in these.

I have added some extra maths activities on Purple Mash - should the children want to engage with them.

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.

Open Hands Reigate

Thank you for all the donations made so far. They are due to be collected next Tuesday 15th October.

Polka Theatre and Stone Age day

Please note that we are planning another visit to the theatre later in the term, and I would like to organise a Stone Age day in the Spring.

