

This Week in Year 3

Monday 14th July 2025

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support throughout the year and wish the children the best of luck as they continue their academic journeys into Year 4.

Mr Weatherhead, Miss Cooper and Mrs Cooper

English

To start the week in English, the children will be writing a persuasive letter to convince Mr Gaidoni to make small changes around the school to fight climate change. They will need to use their notes from their research in the previous week to do this. We will then be recapping the spelling and grammar that we have covered this term. This includes fronted adverbials, prepositions, present perfect tense and inverted commas.

Fronted adverbials - A fronted adverbial is an adverb or an adverbial phrase that comes at the front of a sentence (it comes before the verb or action it is describing). It is always separated from the main clause with a comma.

Prepositions - Prepositions tell us where something is (for example, beside, under, on, against, beneath or over) or when something is happening (for example: until, during, after, before or more specifically 'on Christmas Day', 'at twelve o'clock' or 'in August').

Present perfect tense - The present perfect tense is used when talking about something that happened in the past but is still occurring or has consequences today.

Inverted Commas - Inverted commas are used to show where direct speech or a quotation begins and ends in a sentence.

What can you do to help your child?

- Read (and sign) your child's reading book every day.
- Practise weekly spellings.
- Support your child in completing their weekly comprehension homework.
- Ask your child if they can summarise The Last Bear.
- Discuss with your child the different features of a letter, e.g., address, paragraphs, who it is from.
- Complete the spelling and grammar check on the following page.

What type of word is underlined in the sentence below?

1. It wasn't until Sunday afternoon that Martin started his homework.

☐ noun ☐ verb ☐ adjective ☐ adverb

Complete the sentence with one of the conjunctions from the options below.

2. I had a really bad headache _____ I went to bed early.

☐ and

☐ because

☐ if

☐ so

Circle the words which need a capital letter in the sentence below.

3. please remember to bring a pair of socks to abid's party.

Rewrite this statement as a question.

4. The fox chased the chickens.

Rewrite these words so that they are in their plural forms.

5. a) cherry = _____
b) church = _____
c) goose = _____

Circle the words which can have the suffix 'ness' added to them to make a new word.

6. good sofa jungle dark

Select a word to complete this sentence.

7. Jenna smiled as she _____ happily to school.

☐ skipping ☐ skip ☐ is skipping ☐ skipped

Maths:

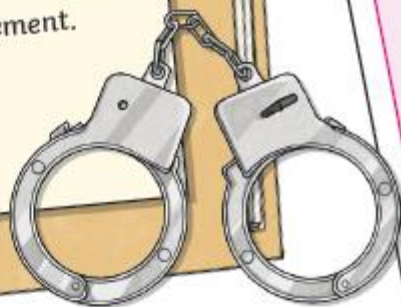
This week in maths, the children will be carrying out various investigations. They will need to apply the skills that they have learned thorough the year to crack the code and identify who spoiled the football kits.

Multiplication and Division

Crack the Case of Who Ruined the Football Kits

Aim

To work out who is guilty or not guilty of committing the crime by checking the maths problem in each suspect statement.



Instructions

First, read the crime report to find out about the crime that has been committed.

Next, read and check the mathematical problems in each witness statement to determine who committed the crime.

If you can prove the problem is correct, the suspect is not guilty. If you can prove the mathematical problem is incorrect, the suspect is guilty.



Top Tip

There can be more than one guilty suspect so make sure you solve all the problems.

Science:

This week in science, the children will be completing an assessment to demonstrate their understanding of plants.

DT:

This week in DT, the children will be continuing to construct their mini greenhouses.

French:

This week in French, the children will be completing an assessment to demonstrate their French knowledge.

No spellings due to the last week of term.

Please note that we finish school at 2:25pm on Friday 18th July 2025

Year 3 Recommended Reads:

