



# Year 3 - Autumn 2

## Topic Web



### English: Literacy Tree

#### **The Heart and The Bottle** by *Oliver Jeffers*

It begins with children 'discovering' the setting from the text of the empty armchair and posing questions to make predictions about the book. Children explore the text further, writing character descriptions using a range of descriptive vocabulary. Having explored the passing events of the story for The Heart and the Bottle through an emotions graph, children then create their own stories where a dilemma occurs and there is an emotional response.

#### **The First Drawing** by *Mordicai Gerstein*

This is a two-week Writing Root for The First Drawing by Mordicai Gerstein in which children explore the text, including exploration of the Stone Age and cave paintings (linking with History). They write diary entries, explore the conventions of speech, create character descriptions and finish by writing their own historical narratives.

### Maths: Mathematics Mastery

#### **Addition and subtraction**

Develop and use a range of mental calculation strategies. Illustrate and explain formal written methods – column methods.

#### **Length and perimeter**

Measure, draw and compare lengths.  
Add and subtract lengths.  
Calculate perimeter.

### History: What was new about the new stone age?

- Children will explore how life changed for people during different periods of the New Stone Age, including the Early, Middle and New Stone Ages. They will cover why the period was called the Stone Age and what evidence there is from the period, particularly in the form of artefacts and monuments.

### PSHE: Valuing Differences

Children learning how to respect and appreciate differences between them and others.

### ICT

- Online Safety
- Spreadsheets – 2Calculate

### DT: Food – Be a Baker

How to cook and apply the principles of nutrition and healthy eating.

### Science: Animals, including humans: Food and our bodies

- Understand and apply the principles of a healthy and varied diet.
- Identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.
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### P.E.

**Gymnastics:** pupils will focus on improving the quality of their gymnastic movements.

**Ball Skills :** Pupils will have the opportunity to develop their accuracy and consistency when tracking a ball.

### Music: Charanga

- Children will be learning to play different notes and simple tunes on a glockenspiel.
  - Recorder lessons from Miss Donovan.

### R.E

#### **Christmas (Christianity)**

- Key Question: Has Christmas lost its true meaning?
- We are learning to find out what the true meaning of Christmas is to Christians and comparing this with what Christmas means to us.