

Year 3 Homework Menu – September to October 2026

These home learning activities are for families who would like to complete activities linked to our learning in school. We would love to see any activities you do complete but there is no expectation that children will complete or hand in an activity every week.

Our topic this half term is Schools Now and Then.

English



Write a short description of an autumn scene. Try to use some interesting adjectives to describe what you can see, hear and feel. Can you include at least one expanded noun phrase?

History

Look at an old photograph of a school from the past. What can you spot that is different from your school today? Make a list of at least five things that you notice.



Music

Make a rainstorm soundscape using your body and objects around your home. Can you create the sounds of gentle rain, heavy rain, wind and thunder? Can you perform your soundscape for someone at home?



Maths

Go on a shape and number hunt around your home. Can you find objects with different 2D and 3D shapes? Make a list of the shapes you find and count how many of each shape you have spotted.



Reading

Read a story or poem set in a school. Find an interesting word in the story or poem that you do not use very often. Can you find out what it means and use it in your own sentence?



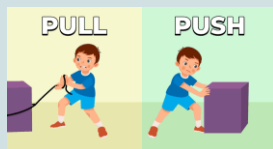
Geography

Go on an autumn walk with a grown up. What changes can you spot in the environment? Look carefully at the trees, plants, weather and ground. Can you record five changes you notice?



Science

Investigate forces at home. Choose three objects and predict whether you can move them by pushing or pulling. Test your ideas and record what happened. Which object was easiest to move and which was hardest?



Drama

Play a game of 'School Then and Now Charades'. Take it in turns with an adult or friend to act out something children might have done at school in the past or something children do at school today. Can the other person guess what you are acting out?



Art

Collect some autumn leaves and create an autumn picture or pattern. You could arrange the leaves into a picture, make leaf rubbings or use the shapes and colours of the leaves to inspire your own artwork.

