





Clever clues



Oliver and Mia loved solving puzzles.
One Saturday, they saw police cars arrive at the park.
"I wonder what's happened?" asked Mia.



Someone had broken into the park café overnight.
The police were there to find out who had done this.



A police forensic van arrived.
Officers wearing blue protective suits stepped out.
"They look like scientists!" said Oliver.



The forensic officers searched carefully.
They were looking for tiny clues that other people might miss.



One officer dusted the window with powder using a soft brush.
A fingerprint appeared.
Mia smiled and whispered to Oliver "that is amazing!"



Outside, another officer found muddy footprints. The officers worked together to photograph and carefully collect every clue.



"Oliver, do you remember when we visited the police station?"

"I do" said Oliver, "the detectives said when a crime was reported, they look for clues."

The forensic team showed the class their equipment.



They both remembered the officers explaining how they work to solve crimes.
Their class saw evidence bags and the storeroom for crime evidence.



Back at the café, every clue was placed into separately labelled bags.
The officers worked slowly and carefully.



Police officers, detectives, and forensic teams, all worked together.
Everyone had an important job to do.



The detective studied the clues, which helped them to identify the person who did this.
The mystery was solved, they knew who was responsible for the crime.



"Forensic officers find the evidence," said the detective, "they never guess who did it."
Mia said "I' would love to do this job one day."
"So would I" smiled Oliver.



Good detectives look carefully at the clues.
They notice details, which are the evidence of what happened and who did it .



The detective saw that Oliver and Mia were interested in what was happening. He explained to them "forensic officers collect fingerprints, footprints and other clues, to help the police to investigate when there has been a crime."



"Every clue tells us a part of the story of a crime."