

# Year 3 Home Learning

**Date Set: Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October**



Dear Fox Class,

Well done for your hard work this week. We have been beginning to explore addition and subtraction in maths, and have been using part/whole models to make fact families. In English we have written some fascinating fact files about Stone Age animals, and have begun writing instructions for how to wash animals such as woolly rhinos, sabre tooth tigers and cave bears! We've been exploring what Stone Age people ate and wore, and have compared their lives to ours. In art this week we were inspired by Kandinsky's Circles, and used paint to create some impressive artwork.

## Reading

Thank you for your support in reading this week. The children have been bringing their books in daily which has allowed us to read with them regularly, and them to change their books when needed. Continue to read for 15 minutes a night, and to ask comprehension questions from the reading dogs bookmark. We have been working on retrieval Rex questions in class this week.

## Spelling:

Amazing effort with spellings as usual! This week we are focusing on TWO spelling rules- "al or all" words, and words ending in "ey". Continue to practise these at home, as well as consolidating the words on your highlighted spelling assessment.

## Maths

One of the year 1 KIRFS (key instant recall facts) is to be able to recall number bonds to 10 fluently. Children should be able to state that  $1+9=10$ ,  $10-3=7$  etc. We've noticed that since lockdown, this is something that our children are finding challenging. Please practise this at home this week.

## Times tables

It is expected that by the end of year 2 children know their 2, 10 and 5 times tables and division facts fluently. Please practise these at home, as every Friday we will test times tables knowledge. Logins for TT Rockstars are stuck into the front of the reading record. Every child has been assigned the 2X table to start with. Focus on practising the division facts with your child as these are more challenging.

Thank you so much for coming to parents evening this week. I've really enjoyed talking to you about the progress the children have been making. Please do not hesitate to contact me via the office or through the fox class email if you have any questions.

Thank you,

*Mrs Smiley and Mrs Strange 😊*



## **Spelling wb 15.10.20**

Rule 1: words ending and beginning with "al" or "all"

Rule 2: words ending in "ey". When we make these words plural, we leave the "y" and just add "s"

also  
small  
ball  
walk  
always  
already

key  
chimney  
alley  
honey  
money  
donkey