

Year 3 Home Learning

Date Set: Thursday 19th November



Dear Fox Class,

Well done for working so hard this week. Great job on the maths homework- It's great to see how many of you have been working on this at home! Well done!

This week we have been continuing to read Stone Age Boy, and have begun writing a fantastic Non-Chronological report about Stone Age survival. We've learned how to use speech punctuation when writing, and are now able to identify this and use it correctly when writing speech.

In PSHE this week we have been thinking about our feelings, and how to manage our feelings when we are feeling overwhelmed. We've also been spotting acts of kindness to add to our bucket filling wall.

In science, we've been investigating fossils, and found it interesting to learn how fossils are formed. We read and retold the Christmas Story, and have been learning more Christmas Songs.

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.

Spelling:

This week we are considering the suffixes -ment, -ness, -ful, -less and -ly. These can help us turn root words into nouns, adjectives and adverbs. These suffixes are added straight onto the end of the root word (enjoy+ment= enjoyment). The only exception to this is argue- argument, and words ending in y with a consonant before it but only if the root word has more than one syllable.

Times tables/ mental calculations

Brilliant job on the times tables as usual. The children are becoming much more confident, and their scores are improving week on week. Keep using rockstars to practise this at home!

In class we have been working on quick-fire addition and subtraction. Many children are still choosing to draw dots when adding and subtracting within 20, and it would be helpful we you practised mental addition and subtraction strategies at home.

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 😊



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enjoy-enjoyment

argue- argument

sad-sadness-sadly

happy-happiness-happily

care-careful-careless

play-playful-playfully

hope-hopeful-hopeless

plenty-plentiful

bad- badly