

# Year 3 Home Learning

**Date Set: Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November**



Dear Fox Class,

Well done for another great week. We have been enjoying reading more of our class text, and have been writing a fantastic letter from the main character. We've learned how to use coordinating conjunctions to join sentences, and have been using prepositions to describe where an object is.

In science this week we had great fun testing the properties of some different rocks. We learned that marble is very hard, durable and impermeable, while chalk is soft, not durable and impermeable.

## Maths

This week we have been learning how to add and subtract 1 digit and 3 digit numbers using the column method. This might be familiar to you as "carrying" the ten, when adding and subtracting. The children should be able to exchange a ten for ten ones, or ten ones for a ten in order to add or subtract in the column. It is very important that the children show the exchange clearly, as this will help them to calculate correctly. Please complete this worksheet at home with your child, as this will support the work we are doing in class.

## 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:

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## 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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collision  
decision  
television  
version  
vision  
casual  
leisure  
measure  
pleasure  
treasure  
unusual  
usual