

Year 3 Home Learning

Date Set: Thursday 1st October



Dear Fox Class,

We've had another fun and busy week! We have started our new topic "Stone Age to Iron Age" and have been discussing the things we know and want to find out about prehistoric life. We also begun working on our new book: How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth. We learned to identify the features of instructions, and wrote our own instructions for making a delicious sandwich. In maths we have been continuing our place value learning, and have been using inequality symbols to compare numbers and objects up to 1000!

We enjoyed exploring the work of Frida Kahlo in art, and learned about the 3 different types of animal skeletons in science.

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:

Great job with the spellings this week! We practised them daily at school, and did really well in our spelling test today. We will now work on including this rule in our writing.

This week we are learning how to add suffixes to words when the root words ends in a "y".

We take off the y and add the suffixes ed, er, and est, in words such as: reply- replies, cry- cried, and worry- worries. **When we add the suffix "ing" we don't remove the y- shown here in: reply-replying, copy- copying, and carry- carrying.**

It's important that the children understand the rule behind the spellings, not just the words on the list. We will continue to practise these daily at school.

Times tables

We've been practising our 2 times table daily at school and the children are developing some great strategies for this such as arrays, drawing, counting and using the inverse. Continue to use TT rockstars and mathletics at home to support this learning.

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.

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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Rule- adding –ed, -ing, -er and -est suffixes

Take off the y when adding suffixes ed, er and est. Leave the y on when adding ing.

Reply

Replied

Replying

Spy

Spied

Spying

Copy

Copied

Copying

Copier

Cry

Crying

Cried

Pretty

Prettier

Prettiest