

# Year 3 Home Learning

**Date Set: Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November**



Dear Fox Class,

Great job for another lovely week! We have been writing and redrafting out fantastic non-chronological report all about life in the Stone Age. I've been blown away with the quality of the writing, and the depth of understanding that you have of Stone Age life. Well done!

In maths we have been working on adding and subtracting 2 and 3 digit numbers with an exchange. We've been using place value chart and the column method side by side to help us understand the relationship between these two ways of representing a calculation. We've enjoyed thinking about the Christmas story this week, and have created some beautiful stars for "Chessington Shines". In PSHE we have been considering what bullying is, and how we can unite together to say no to bullying. We had a lovely circle time where we shared our thoughts and discussed what we can all do to prevent bullying.

## 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 learning how to spell words ending in "tion". This is the most common ending of words with the "shun" sound. This is our final year 2 spelling rule left to learn. Next week we will be revising year 2 spelling rules and assessing this before moving onto our year 3 patterns!

## 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.

Next week we are having an active maths week with a focus on times tables in Fox Class! We hope to use lots of fun games and strategies to deepen our understanding of multiplication and division.

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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action

direction

potion

station

addition

fiction

question

operation

education

lotion

caution