

# Our Week In Year Three

Friday 1st October 2021

**N E W H A L L**

The children have had another great week in school!

**English:** Year 3 have been looking at features of language in narrative, as we build up to writing our own version of The bear and the Piano next week. They have revisited exploring expanded noun phrases, precise verbs and powerful adjective alongside developing their awareness of more challenging features such as similes, metaphors and personification. We are planning a trip into the woods, in order to support the children's creative writing. This is being arranged for next week so please keep an eye out for further information to follow regarding this explorations

**Maths:** Year 3 have continued exploring place value using a range of concrete manipulative. They are becoming confident in representing numbers using deines, counters and digits on a place value grid. As we have come to the end of the week we have begin our next unit of maths: Adding and Subtracting. An excellent chance for our learners to apply their place value knowledge in another context.

**Science:** Year 3 are continuing to learn about animals and humans. We have explored what animals need to survive. This week we have begun looking at the human skeleton and the purpose it has.

**History:** The children are really getting into the 'Stone Age' unit. They are fascinated with how life was back then and it's lovely to see everyone so eager to learn more.



**Home Learning:** Once again home learning will be in your child's books. We are so close to finalising updated log in details for Teams and hope to have this completed next week.

**Spellings:** Please make sure that your child is practising their spellings daily. Year 3 have their spelling test on Thursdays. Your child's weekly spellings can be found in the back of their home learning book.

**Times tables:** Please ensure that your child is practising their times tables each week. We are due to roll out Times Tables Rock stars so watch this space for more information!

**Reading:** Please support your child with their reading by encouraging them to read for roughly 20min a day. Everyone has a library book to take home– reading Star tests are being completed in school so children will begin bringing home an Accelerated reader book.

**Year 3 do PE on a Monday and Friday.**

**Year 3 go to the library every Thursday.**

- Mrs. Agbley & Mr. Scott, Miss Leonard and Miss Ali