



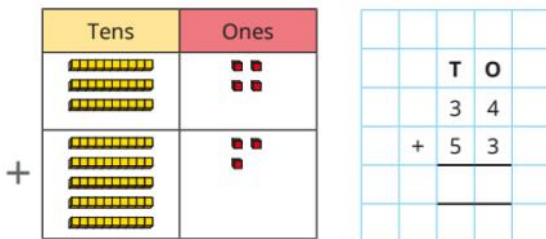
**Year 3 Homework letter - Friday 8th November 2024**  
Please note a parent mail has now gone out about our Stone Age day.

**English:**

This week, Year 3 started to read our new book 'The Tear Thief' by Carol Ann Duffy. This is a two-week sequence for *The Tear Thief* by Carol Ann Duffy. After exploring the idea that emotions could be matched with jewels, the children read the text 'The Tear Thief' and then explore the imagery within. They create a shared-poem, explore different verb forms used in the text and then write a letter in role using the present perfect form. Following this, the children are presented with a range of scenarios that may cause people to cry. They explore the idea that tears shed for different reasons may/may not be more important than each other before they create an information/persuasive poster before writing a letter to another year group explaining why different tears are more precious than others.

**Maths:**

This week in Maths we have begun to practise the formal method of addition and subtraction without exchanging. Remembering that we calculate the lowest place value column first.



**Homework**

**Reading:** Please try to read every evening with your child. Do continue to ask them questions about what they have read to check their understanding.

**Multiplication:** Please use Times Tables Rock Stars to help improve your child's understanding and knowledge of these. Do spend as much time as possible accessing times Times Tables Rockstars as it's a fun and interactive way to improve their number fluency.

**Spellings:** Use the sheet provided to complete this week's spellings. An optional quiz will also be set on Purple Mash to complete. This week's words are 'cian' and we have discussed and practised them in class.

**Dates:**

School Photographer - Individual—Monday 18th November -9.00am-11.30am

Parent and Carer Evenings Monday 25th to Wednesday 27th November -3.30pm - 6.00pm

St. Andrew's Day Friday 29th November- blue shirt (Saturday 30th November)

SSA Parent and Carer Evenings w/c Monday 2nd December

**Wellbeing afternoons**

This half term we are having our wellbeing plus and theory lessons as well as learning how to play Netball. This involves learning about birds and so we will be going out in small groups to birdwatch. Can you please insure that children have welly boots in school so that we can go outside to the wildlife area.

**Operation Christmas Child**

As part of our 'Love Project' for the Autumn term we are asking families to support Operation Christmas Child. All items need to be brought into school by Friday 15th November. You are also more than welcome to make your own shoe boxes too. Thank you in advance for your support.

**Anti-Bullying Week**

On Friday 15th November, all children are encouraged to wear odd socks for anti-bullying week.

**Hope you all have a restful weekend.**

Mrs Cordey and Mrs Hargreaves-McCallum —  
The Year 3 Team

