



## Year 3 Homework letter - Friday 17th January 2025

A reminder that our Stone Age day is on Monday 20th January. To immerse themselves in the day it would be great if children could come dressed for the Stone Age. We have talked about our costumes for the day and I can't wait to see everyone!

### English:

This half term, the children will be focusing on the text 'The Pied Piper of Hamelin' by Michael Morpurgo. Alongside this we will be reading the poem by Robert Browning in our guided reading lessons. The poem is written in old English so it has been really interesting trying to work out the meaning of some of the words and showing the children the importance of working out new vocabulary:

- decode with phonics
- Re-read the sentence and look for clues
- Ask an adult or use a dictionary to clarify the meaning

### Maths:

This week in Maths we have completed our learning on Unit A of multiplication and division unit. Keep practising the times tables on TTRS! This week we have learnt about:

- 8 times table
- Multiplying by 8
- Dividing by 8
- Understanding the relationship between the 2, 4 and 8 times table

### Love Project for the Spring Term.

Following the excellent response over the last few years, we have once again decided to support the local charity Love Works as one of our half termly 'love projects.' To support Love Works, we will be running our 'Tin A Week' project again. As the name suggests, we are asking children to bring in one item a week for five weeks. Our aim is to reach at least 500 items. Thank you in advance for your support. To find out more about Love Works please follow the link <http://www.lovethearts.org.uk>

### 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. I recommend a few 10 minute sessions a week to practise and of course we now have a trophy to play for! It is a fun and interactive way to improve number fluency. Well done to Leo who has won our trophy this week for the most amount of games played.

**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 all the words we have learnt.

### Dates:

**Year 3 Class Collective Worship**—Wednesday 29th January - 9.05am

**Happy School Bag Collection**—Thursday 30th January

**PTFA Quiz Night**— Saturday 1st February

**Half term**—Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February

**Return to School**—Monday 24th February.

### Great British bird watch!

As part of our wellbeing theory learning this year, we are learning about birds. We have signed up for this, please see link below. We will be going out to birdwatch, make bird feeders and make our bird hide ready for bird watching.

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

Mrs Cordey and Mrs Hargreaves-McCallum —  
Year 3

