

# Year 3

Dear Parents/Carers

Happy New Year! We hope that you had a lovely relaxing holiday and are now ready for a new term! Many thanks for all the generous presents. We were overwhelmed and definitely appreciated all the yummy chocolates and biscuits over the Christmas break!

In English this week, we have started our new book called *Journey* by Aaron Becker. This is a picture book with no words so the children have loved looking at the detailed pictures and imagining what is going on within the book. We have done exciting activities to immerse them in the story such as sequencing pictures and explored miming the story through drama (it was a challenge for them not to talk!). We have also started to look at the use of *time adverbials* (e.g. *later that day*, *a short while after* and *as time went on*). We have matched pictures from the text with suitable time adverbials.

In Maths this week, we have recapped our 4 x table to support the learning of the 8 x table including division.

☺ The Year 3 Team

## Homework

We are finding that some children are still struggling with their times table so we would like them to practise this on the fun interactive game: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

We have also attached a fun 8 Times Table board game that you can all play as a family. For something extra the children can make up their own board game to include all the times tables that they have learnt so far this year.

**Spelling:** All children should have received this term's spelling list. Just in case, we have attached it below

**Reading:** Keep listening to your child read, questioning them about plot and characters. Please make sure that your child is writing down the titles of what they are reading in the home-school diaries. Lost diaries can be replaced for £5 at the office.





## Date Reminders

The Natural History Museum trip is on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February. If you have kindly offered to help please arrive at the reception area at 9am ready to leave by 9:20. You are invited to come to the classroom then.

## Announcements

We have our exciting Arts Week (week commencing 21<sup>st</sup> January) coming up soon and we would really appreciate if you could bring in your old magazines.

During this period if any parent/carer would like to come and support their child's class during an activity please contact your class teacher know.

<div>8 Times Table</div> <div>Multiplication And Division Board Game</div>								
Start	<div>Roll the dice and work out the multiplication or division you land on. The winner is the first to finish!</div>				$96 \div 8$	$88 \div 8$	Go forward 1 space	$12 \times 8$
$8 \times 10$					Help a friend			Go forward 4 spaces
$80 \div 8$	Go back to Start	$8 \times 2$	$64 \div 8$		$8 \times 11$			$32 \div 8$
			$9 \times 8$		$72 \div 8$	Move back to $32 \div 8$		Move back to $96 \div 8$
$16 \div 2$	$8 \times 7$	$40 \div 8$	Miss a go			$8 \times 10$		$3 \times 8$
$8 \times 8$					$48 \div 8$		$8 \times 8$	
Go back 2 spaces	$80 \div 8$	$8 \times 1$	$8 \div 1$	$32 \div 8$	Go forward 3 spaces	$8 \times 5$		<b>Finish</b>

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**Year 3 Spellings Spring 2019** These are the spellings that you need to learn each week. The following week, you will be tested on them **plus** another three 'have a go' words that follow the same rule or pattern. This means that you also need to gather and practise other words. Where 10 words are given, these are the only ones which will be tested. Make sure that you understand what the words mean and always practise using them in full sentences.

Learn w/c 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan Tested w/c 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan  <b>Recap Yr 2 suffixes</b>	Learn w/c 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan Tested w/c 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan  <b>Prefixes: pre-/ anti-</b>	Learn w/c 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan Tested w/c 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan  <b>Rcp Yr2 contractions</b>	Learn w/c 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan Tested w/c 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb  <b>Yr3-4 statutory list</b>	Learn w/c 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb Tested w/c 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb <b>ch/s/ss making sh sound</b>	Learn w/c 11+18 <sup>th</sup> Feb Tested w/c 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb  <b>-ture and -sure</b>
kindness foolishness nastiness loveliness wishful hopeful beautiful	preview prehistoric predict premature antibiotic antisocial antibacterial	wasn't doesn't didn't weren't shouldn't couldn't wouldn't	accident accidentally actual busy business complete consider continue famous February	chef machine crochet brochure parachute chalet sugar sure pressure tissue	measure leisure enclosure creature adventure furniture departure