

# Year 3

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a busy and rewarding week in Year 3 and we hope that your child feels fully enthused with the new topics which we have been introducing across the curriculum.

In English, the children have been 'deconstructing' a piece of writing to look at how the planning process has been put in place. They have been identifying high quality vocabulary, together with time and place prepositions. This process should then assist them in writing their own paragraphs about the capture of a bird of paradise!

We have continued our topic on multiplication and division with work on bar models as a visual aid to calculation. We have also considered the inverse operation when deciding if a number sentence makes 'sense'.

In both Design & Technology and History, we have been considering where historians find evidence to tell us about life and events in the past. As one of these evidence sources, we have examined cave paintings, talked about the method of creating them, before having a go ourselves in representing Stone Art life through art.

As next week is Arts Week, we are anticipating lots of creative discussion and work to be produced, ready for your annual exhibition.

Wishing you a good weekend,

Year Three Team ☺

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## Homework Reminder

**Homework grid:** Just to remind you, the Spring Term 1 homework grid can be found on the school website under the year group page.

**Spelling:** All children should have received this term's spelling sheet. Please see your class teacher if you need one.

**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 Reminder

Arts Week – 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> January.  
Arts Week Exhibition – 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> February between 3:30-5:00pm.

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## Announcements

**Parent helpers:** As we will be engrossed in Arts Week activities, as well as core curriculum next week, please could we politely decline your help for this one week duration.

**PE/Computers/Recorders:** There will be no Year 3 outdoor PE, computing or recorder lessons next Wednesday due to an adjusted timetable. Please could **Rowan Class** have their full outdoor PE kits on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January.

**Maths:** Reminder: we set three Mathletics activities last week to be completed a week from now.

**Recorders:** Mrs Stephenson has given you some exercises to practise at home for 2 minutes every day.