

Year 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another productive week, finishing off Arts Week and beginning a new story in English. *Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters* is set in Zimbabwe in Africa and we have thoroughly enjoyed reading about the main characters Manyara and Nyasha and making comparisons between the two sisters. We were also able to sequence the story and talk about the key events and being able to summarise.

In Maths, we have moved onto multiplication and division with 8. Some of us have found this a little tricky and some extra practice at home would definitely help. We would recommend 'Hit the button' which is an online game, or simply 'maths ping pong' where you take it in turns to 'bat' each multiple of 8 to one another so your child becomes fluent counting up in 8s.

In Science, we have been learning about how fossils have formed and some of us even got to share our own fossils from home. The children showed a very keen interest in this which means they are sure to enjoy the pre-booked workshops at the Natural History Museum.

Finally, in DT, we had a lot of fun weaving coloured card and linking it back to stone age shelters by thinking about how they would have strengthened their homes.

Wishing you a good weekend,

Year Three Team ☺

Homework Reminder

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.

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



Date Reminder

Arts Week Exhibition – 6th and 7th February between 3:30-5:00pm.

14th February – normal finish time to break up for half term

Announcements

Please look out for any slips confirming or politely declining your kind offers of help on our up-coming trips to the Natural History Museum.

Tuesday 4th Feb – Elm and Beech

Thursday 13th Feb - Rowan