



# Year 3

Spring Term 1     January/February 2021

## READY TO LEARN?

**Reading:** It is expected that all children in Year 3 read at home at least 3 times a week and this is recorded in their reading record by an adult.

**Spellings:** Over the year, we are expecting children to learn the statutory spellings for Year 3 which will be included in their weekly spellings. We will also upload the complete set on Seesaw.

**English and Maths homework;** English and Math homework will be uploaded on alternate weeks as usual and will be linked to our weekly learning or skills that need to be practised.

Throughout the year, all children in Year 3 will be expected to have the following items in school **every day**.

- WATER BOTTLE (clearly named)
- READING BOOK & READING JOURNAL

**PE:** This will be on Thursdays so children need to come to school wearing full JP PE kit.

On the JP web page, is a section dedicated entirely to reading, here, you will find questions that your child can answer, linked to their text, to further develop their comprehension.

The Padlet site, where you can post your book reviews, is here: <https://padlet.com/amerrills/jpyear5reviews>

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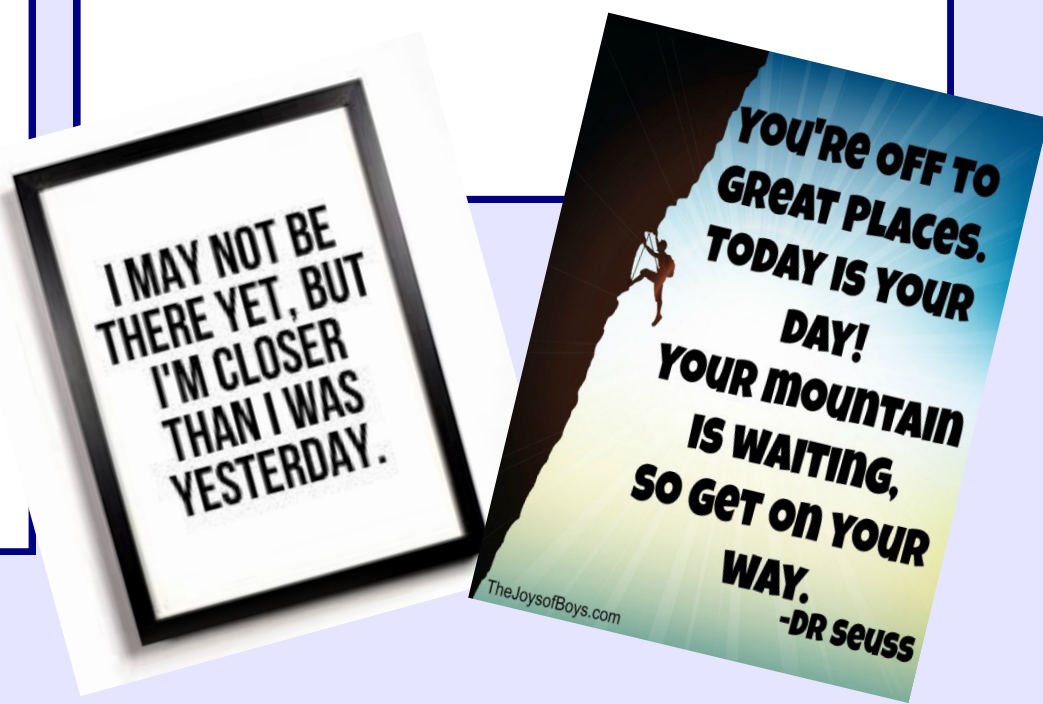
## Geenjays and Parakeets

Happy New Year! We hope you have had a peaceful Christmas break and are looking forward to your learning adventure. Although this year has begun rather differently, and some of you will be continuing your learning from home, we will be keeping you updated through Seesaw and Marvellous me so that you don't miss out on what is happening at school.

Our topic this term is The Stone Age. We will be learning about what life was like in this era and this will be linked to our English and Guided Reading books. We also have lots of exciting activities including Art and DT which we can't wait to get started on.

We will continue to update you on important events, via Marvellous Me. However, if you have any queries or questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact the office, who will let us know.

Mrs Agbaje and Miss Maxwell





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	Numeracy	Literacy
<b>Week One</b>	Multiplication Equal groups, using x symbol, arrays, x2 and x 5 tables including problem solving	Narrative inspired by reading Reading 'Stone Age Boy' and responding to the text
<b>Week Two</b>	Division Make equal groups—sharing and grouping Divide by 2, 5 & 10	Narrative inspired by reading Developing understanding of the characters, looking at feelings and emotions.
<b>Week Three</b>	Multiplication and Division Multiply and divide by 3 & 4 and focus on learning x 3 tables	Narrative inspired by reading Developing detail and description through word choices.
<b>Week Four</b>	Multiplication and Division Learning x 3 tables, multiply and divide by 8, learn the x 8 tables	Narrative inspired by reading Planning and writing our own 'Stone Age Boy' story.
<b>Week Five</b>	Multiplication and Division Consolidate x 2, 4, 8 tables, compare statements, related calculations, multiply 2-digit by 1 digit with no exchange	Non Fiction Report Based on the history of the Stone Age
<b>Week Six</b>	Multiplication and Division Multiply 2-digit by 1 digit with exchange, divide 2-digit by 1 digit, divide 100 into 2, 4, 5 & 10 equal parts	Non Fiction Based on the history of the Stone Age

## Curriculum

In history we will be learning all about the 'Savage Stone Age'. This is a fascinating period of history and we link this to our science focusing on geology. We will carry out plenty of experiments learning about all sorts of rocks and fossils. In art we will look at cave paintings and line drawing, whilst in DT we'll design and make our own cave people. In R.E we'll be looking at the miracles of Jesus through stories and discussing whether these miracles were real or whether there could be another explanation. Our guided reading text this half term is 'Stig of the dump'. As you can see, this term is filled with exciting new topics and we can't wait to enjoy the learning!