



Hello Year 3!

Welcome back after half term! It's all different for us teachers now as we are all in school full time with most of us teaching children from different year groups. We will still be setting you work for your Home Learning and are still there to answer any questions or to look at any work that you want to send us. Please bear in mind that we may take a little longer to respond than we have been as we won't be able to check emails until the end of the school day. Still hoping that we might get to see all of you before long.

### **ENGLISH**

**READING** - Continue to read for at least 20 mins a day. You should try and read to an adult at least 4 times in the week. Concentrate on adding expression and making your reading interesting to listen to.

As usual we have set you some comprehensions. This week these are based on inference. Open the 'Reading Skills - Inference' powerpoint and follow the instructions. There are 5 different inference activities for you to do. Remember it is ok to talk your answers through with an adult if you find that easier than writing down the answers.

### **WRITING**

**Monday** - Print off the dinosaur template or draw your very own. Annotate it using adverbs, adjectives, noun phrases and similes. For example; *The furious Tyrannosaurus Rex roared loudly. The scary dinosaur stomped like a giant through the trees that were swaying in the whistling wind.*

**Tuesday** - Look at the picture. Use a preposition and a conjunction to write sentences to describe where the dinosaurs are. Don't forget your adjectives and adverbs. For example: *The frightening long tailed dinosaur stood behind the nest containing all its eggs.*

**Wednesday** - Over the next two days you are going to be planning how to finish off a story about a dinosaur egg. Today you will be planning it. Make sure you include adjectives and adverbs. Your work earlier this week describing the dinosaur and using prepositions will help you.

**Thursday** - Use your plan to write up the ending of your story. You have your plan to help you, along with your dinosaur template and prepositions picture.

**Friday** - We're introducing you to SPAG Fridays from this week. SPAG is when we focus on spelling, punctuation and grammar. To kick us off we are focussing on when to use 'a' or 'an' in front of a word when describing an object. Print off the sheet and have a go



at identifying whether a word has 'a' or 'an' in front of it. Then tick the correct 'a' or 'an' and cross through the incorrect ones in the story. There is a challenge too to use 'a' or 'an' in sentences.

## **MATHS**

**Doodle Maths**

**Purple Mash**

**Times table Rockstars**

### **Monday - Multiplication**

Look at the ppt which will help you remember the method we use to calculate multiplying a 2 digit number and a 1 digit number. Today is just revising the method.

### **Tuesday - Division**

This is a **new** way of setting out division - refer to the ppt which shows you how to do this. Make sure that you are confident with dividing two digit numbers using the bus stop method before moving onto 3 digit numbers. Only do the remainders questions if you are confident with dividing both 2 and 3 digit numbers without remainders.

### **Wednesday - Multiplication and division word problems**

Today you need to read the question and decide whether the sum is multiplication or division. Write the sum and then use the methods you have learnt to work out the answer. (There are two sheets. Use the one with remainders if you were doing these yesterday)

### **Thursday - Application of division and multiplication**

There are several questions here (these are more like the questions that they will find in test situations). The numbers aren't big, the challenge is being able to work out which mathematical operation to use and being able to break down 2 step problems. There are answers at the end, although I am sure you will not need them!

### **Friday - Fluency**

Some of these questions can be done using mental methods and some will need a written method. Work out which are which and write the answer.

## **TOPIC**

Our topic this week is Dinosaurs! I'm sure lots of you will be excited about that! Have a go at some of the home learning activity ideas or you might have your own ideas.

Big hugs,  
Mrs Campbell, Mrs Speight, Mrs Smith