

# Year 3 News

Friday 23<sup>th</sup> April 2021

## Welcome back

Welcome back to the summer term, let's hope the weather stays as beautiful as it is at the moment!

The children have enjoyed playing on the field with some football nets and making small animal houses out of the cut grass.

In our History lessons, the children have been busy researching either the Iron age (3R) or the Stone age (3B). We will be sharing our learning with the other class in preparation for an early settlers' celebration event.

Thank you for your continued support.  
The year 3 team

## HOME LEARNING

**Reading** – Children are bringing home reading books. Children should aim to read at home for 15-20mins daily. One of your reading sessions at home this week let the children pick out new words or words they don't know and find their meanings in a dictionary. Don't forget the children can quiz on most books they are now reading!

**Maths** – Please have a go at laying out some column addition problem. Use the digits below to find as many different layouts as possible. (see the sheet below for examples)  
1 2 3 1 2 3    You can only use each digit once. You don't have to use all the digits. You don't need to solve the problem, but can if you would like. #How do you know you have found them all?

**Times tables** – We will be looking at how the 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

Please practice these tables at home. (8x is our focus) Explore the patterns that can be found. Use <https://play.ttrockstars.com> to practice your speed.

Where possible we would love children to use the website and challenge themselves to improve their speed. Don't also forget about the 99 club 😊

**Optional Extras** – There is no requirement to complete these tasks, they are entirely optional.

Our history topic is focused on early settlers. The children have been given an area of research. They could choose to find out more about this area or about the Iron age/Stone age in general.

Please do not send in any paperwork- photos can be taken and sent in via DOJO or class email:    [3b@brixington.devon.sch.uk](mailto:3b@brixington.devon.sch.uk)    [3r@brixington.devon.sch.uk](mailto:3r@brixington.devon.sch.uk)

## SUBJECT SPECIFIC VOCABULARY

These words will come up in our learning this week. Please have a conversation at home about these words.

addend    regrouping    column

hunter    gatherer    ancient    settler

functions    label    growth

## Spellings

**The children should know these words inside-out, upside-down and back to front, in context!**

eight    eighth

## NOTICES

Please ensure all children have their PE kits in school each week as well as their **reading books** and a fresh **bottle of water** every day.  
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# How do you know you have found them all?

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# Come up with your own six digits to try out!