

# Year 3 News

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2022

## Fossil Finding

We have had a great week back starting many new elements of our learning. We have begun digging deep in History, learning about pre-history and fossils. Working scientifically using microscopes to look carefully at different types of rocks. And learning how to wash a woolly mammoth!

Don't forget it is census day on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>, so we encourage as many children to have a school dinner as possible.

Thank you for your continued support  
Year 3 team

## HOME LEARNING

**Reading** – Please continue to **record** the reading in the green reading record. Children should aim to read at home for 15-20mins daily with an adult. The children are doing a fantastic job at quizzing!

**Maths** – Please complete the work on My Maths. This week there are two tasks to complete. Let us know before Wednesday if you are having trouble accessing this.

**Times tables** – Practise dividing by two, by playing Hit the Button. Remember, division is the inverse of multiplication so we must know all facts.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

**Optional Extras** – We are very impressed with the 3D dinosaurs you have made so far. Please bring them in on Wednesday (19<sup>th</sup>) ready for use in our English lessons. This week, if you are out and about, notice places where you find rocks. Can you spot any similarities or differences about the rocks that you see. If you feel like being creative, grab a pencil and paper and have fun sketching!

Please do not send in any paperwork- photos can be taken and sent in via DOJO or class email:

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## SUBJECT SPECIFIC VOCABULARY

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

preposition

right angle

sedimentary

igneous

metamorphic

## Spellings

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

*accidentally*

#What is the root word?

## NOTICES

Please keep up to date via MyEd with any changes to after school clubs.