



# Our Learning

Week 3 commencing 19.09.2022



## This week in Year 3:

**English:** In English this week, we have been building our tool kit for writing instructions (including, prepositions, imperative verbs and noun phrases).

**Maths:** In Maths, we have been counting in 4s and 8s, as well as looking at the commutative properties of numbers in addition.

**Topic:** In topic, we investigated how homes changed over the three periods of the Stone Age (Paleolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic).

### Year 3 Challenge

*Answer to last week's challenge: A river*

The more you have of it, the less you see. What is it?

### Termly Spellings

In class each term, we have been focusing on some key spellings. These spellings come from the National Curriculum Statutory word-lists for years 3 and 4. Please revise these spellings with your child at home e.g. in the car, when cooking dinner etc... and practice putting these words into sentences.

actual  
arrive

learn  
circle

group  
often

heard  
build

Create a crossword using as many of the words that you can.

*Each week, we will provide you and your child an optional activity to complete at home to help your child memorise their spellings.*

### Additional Notes or Information for the week

- Well done to everyone who has brought in a copy of 'Stig of the Dump', and thank you to those of you who have kindly donated extra copies for the other children – we have been really enjoying it as our class reader. (Remember, please don't read ahead so we can practise our prediction skills in class!)
- This week in guided reading we learnt how to look up words in a dictionary and we found this new skill a little challenging – if you have a dictionary at home, practise looking for words in there! (*Start with the first letter, then the second letter, then the third...*)
- Remember homework is due every Thursday morning, and if you have not brought it in you will need to attend homework club during Thursday lunch time.
- On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October we will be having a Harvest Festival and we will be collecting donations for Harvest UK. The food will be distributed to the 75 charitable and welfare agencies they support, across Hampshire, West and East Sussex, Kent, Surrey and Greater London, to help even more people in need. Items that are greatly needed include tinned foods, long life milk, tea, coffee, condiments, spreads, rice, cereals and toiletries. We would appreciate any donations that you feel able to contribute. These will need to come into school between the 26<sup>th</sup> September and the 17<sup>th</sup> October.

**English:** Next week in English, we will be looking at how we can edit and improve our work as well beginning to look at language and vocabulary used within advertisements.

**Maths:** Next week in maths we will be focusing on addition.

**Topic:** Next week in history we will be looking at the transition from the Stone Age into the Bronze Age.