



Date: 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Year Group: 3

### English:

This week we have been assessing children's reading through reading comprehension activities. It has helped us to identify gaps in their learning and will inform our planning over the coming weeks. In Key Stage 2, children are not heard reading as much as they will have been used to in Key Stage 1. However, we do complete reading activities in a variety of ways to improve reading skills, as well as reading fluency. This includes through Shared Reading, Accelerated Reader and a class daily reader book.

This week, children enjoyed investigating how historians know about the Stone Age, through finding remnants from the past. They heard from archaeologists, including a lady who had worked on the discovery of King Richard iii in Leicester, and then found real Stone Age artefacts in our own



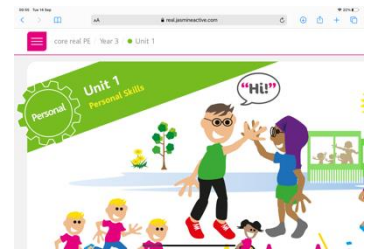
archaeological excavations. They had to sort between Stone Age and modern items and really enjoyed this.

We have been told that the iPads will be ready very soon. Before children bring them home, we will need to go through a series of lessons with them, to ensure they know how to stay safe online and are able to use them.

### Maths:

We have also been assessing children's gaps in maths this week and will be using the information to help address gaps in the children's learning. It would really help us if children could play lots of maths games, such as Pontoon (21) or Top Trumps. We have been experiencing some technical difficulties with TT Rockstars but we hope your children will be able to access it soon.

We did our first Real PE lessons this week, and they went really well. Every child was engaged



and active.

Don't forget to sign up for the Year 3 After School Premier Sport club. It still had several places available this morning, but they are filling up fast.

Also, if your child is interested in the Rock Steady band opportunity, don't forget to book on that.

As the weather turns a bit cooler, we ask that children wear their school jumpers or cardigans over their PE T shirts. Also, just a reminder that earrings should not be worn for PE.

Please do not send children into school with any items containing latex or rubber. Thank you.

This week, we have rewarded lots of good marks for the new competencies that children should be focusing on in school. These include teamwork, cooperation, honesty and creativity. We shall be announcing weekly winners who will receive a prize, such as an additional playtime. Dojo's have been awarded for work.



This is Clark's Stone Henge model that he has already made at home.