

This week we have:

- Consolidated some of our Maths work and completed (and purple polished) our end of term assessments.
- Looked at the use of a or an in our writing.
- Written cave adventure stories focussing on using paragraphs and inverted commas in our writing.
- Learnt about the life of Mary Anning and fossils.
- Completed reading assessments with many of use moving up book band which is excellent news.

Next week we will be participating in the Christmas service at the Church. This will take place on Monday at 2pm at St Mary's Church in Lenham. The class have been practicing these songs throughout this term and we hope to see you there. We will be walking down to the church and back to school where children can then be collected like usual from the school playground. Book Look will take place on Tuesday afternoon. Finally on Wednesday there will be a Christmas film for the whole school in the afternoon and we will have a little Christmas Party in the morning as treat for the class.

Next term we will be having a sports coach coming in for 6 weeks to introduce us to a new sport in PE, this will begin on the first day back of term so children must have their PE kits in school on Thursday 4th January.

As a reminder, children have log ins for Times Table Rockstars in their reading records. Please encourage them go on this at home , 10 minutes a day would result in massive improvements in times table fluency. You can access it online or through the app which is free to download. I am able to look at how well each child is doing and have been really impressed with certain pupils and their frequent practice at home.

There is no homework for the rest of this term. I encourage continued reading and practicing of times tables at home but mainly just have a wonderful Christmas and I look forward to seeing the class in the New Year.

Merry Christmas

The Year 3 Teaching Team