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Dear Parents,

In maths, the children continued to secure their multiplication written methods and moved onto finding a method that works for them when solving division problems. They already had a great understanding of grouping and arrays, which enabled them to move onto using repeated subtraction or the bus stop method to solve their division number sentences. We will continue to develop these methods next week.

In English this week, the children have been doing some comprehension papers to enable me to monitor reading levels and gauge their understanding of different texts. They also completed their own 'bucket list' of things they would like to do before they grow up. The lists were very interesting to read: we had some wanting to attempt deep sea dives, building the tallest Lego tower and there were some budding rock stars in the making! The children even found out what's on my list, which they thought was quite funny! This enabled them to write a list using commas and to enhance their sentences, adding description and conjunctions to give more information.

In PE, we are finishing netball and moving onto developing our rugby skills previously learnt in KS1. When the weather allows we will be outside, however when we are inside, the children will be doing gymnastics and using the apparatus.

Please remember that the children have 'Stone Age' day on Monday and will be outside for most of it. They can dress up, but please bear

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in mind that it may be cold and they will be in the woods. Wellies are a must again please.

I have set a SPaG activity for home learning this week. They are areas that the children have been focusing on in class.

Please continue to support your child with their times tables at home, they are extremely important and there is a greater emphasis on them in KS2. I will also mix up the spellings sent home each week; this is a focus in Year 3 as children are making lots of mistakes in their written work, with some basic high frequency words from KS1 being spelt incorrectly. If you can practise these as often as possible, it would support the work we are doing in class. If you need any ideas to make these activities more interesting for the children, please do not hesitate to ask.

Kind regards,

Mrs Wardle and Mrs Patterson