**Class News Monday 28th September 2020**

**Year 3**

**Maths** – In Maths this week we will be working on multiplication and the related division facts for 5, 10, 4 and 3x tables before looking at doubling and halving.

**English** – We are moving on to looking at legends. We will be focussing on some ancient Greek legends. Our grammar focus will be writing subordinate clauses and writing complex sentences including a subordinate clause.

**Spellings** – the spelling rule is words with the /eI/ sound spelt ‘ei’, ‘aigh’ or ‘ey’. They will be tested on Friday.

**Foundation subjects** – In science we will be designing a jacket to keep someone safe at night based on our previous learning of what reflects light well. In RE we will continue our learning linked to the Sikh Faith and will look at the five K’s which are worn by Sikhs who join the Khalsa. We are going to take part in some tasks and challenges in PE that will be recorded and entered as part of the Windsor Sports Partnership virtual competition. We will also be continuing our Rainforest topic and focussing on the climate in a rainforest. We will use our Art lesson to create our Christmas card.

**Homework**

Spellings are the ones listed as week 4 and will be tested on Friday. Children also need to practise their colour spelling list. These will be tested later in the term.

Thank you for remembering to send the books in on Thursday! Reading books will be sent home on Mondays and must be returned each Thursday unless they haven’t finished them and want to keep them for a further week.

TTRockstars: I am very pleased to see that so many more of you have logged in this week. Please make sure that the children haven’t altered the games to more than 2 minutes each. 2 minutes is the perfect length to concentrate each time and means the homework doesn’t take longer than it should! I have awarded Golden Points to the 11 children who have completed all 20 games this week.

There is a Maths homework sheet set on Abacus. This does not need to be printed or returned to school. The answers are provided. Do let me know if your child found it particularly tricky or they could do the alternative homework which is on the School webpage in the ongoing resources folder.

There is also a game to play if they would like to do this or you could try ‘hit the button’ <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> where there are games to play to consolidate learning. This week the number bonds and doubling and halving games (towards the end of the week) would be particularly appropriate.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS**

We will be completing the art work for the Christmas cards next week. As in previous years, these cards raise money for the TSSSA. You can order online but must send the artwork back into school by **October 5th**. Late orders do not raise money for the school. A letter with the ordering details will be sent with the artwork next week.

Mrs Emily Manners