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Class News Monday 5th October 2020

Year 3

Maths – In Maths this week we will be starting the week by continuing our work on doubling and halving and will be solving some word problems too. After that we will look at telling the time on analogue and digital clocks. We will only be looking at 12 hour time this term and will start with telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes.

English – We are continuing our focus on legends. We have read some Greek legends and will be working towards re-telling a legend. First we will continue to work on writing sentences containing subordinate clauses.

Spellings – this week the spellings are all homophones, words which sound the same but are spelled differently. You also have the colour Star Spellings to work on.

Foundation subjects – In science we will be looking at mirrors and how they work. In RE we will continue our learning linked to the Sikh Faith and will think about Sikhs who don't choose to be part of the Khalsa. We are going to work on our fitness in PE this week. We will also be continuing our Rainforest topic and focussing on the different layers in a rainforest. We will be looking at mixing colours in Art. We are also learning greetings in French.

Homework

Spellings are the ones listed as week 5 (homophones) 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.

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TTRockstars: I have given all those who completed 20 games on TTRockstars this week a golden point, with extra points for a couple of children who did a very large number of games – well done!

There are some who are not logging in at all and in our work on multiplication this week they realised how important it is to have these facts at their finger tips. Please help them find a time to login regularly – 3 games a day (6 minutes) would be enough to complete the homework and really help consolidate the facts.

This week the maths homework is on the school Class News page and is aimed at helping them feel sure about doubling and halving bigger numbers using partitioning to help make it easier. There is an example for you to look at so that you can see how we have been doing it in class.

They could also try 'hit the button' <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> and the doubling and halving games in particular would be good once they are beginning to feel confident.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

The cards were sent home earlier in the week. As in previous years, these cards raise money for the TSSSA. You can order online but you must send the artwork back into school by **9am Monday October 5th** so they can be collected by the courier on time. Late orders do not raise money for the school.

Mrs Emily Manners

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