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## **Class News Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

### **Year 3**

**Maths** – In Maths this week we will be working on telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes on analogue and digital clocks and we will also be drawing hands on analogue clocks to show a digital time. We will look at how we write time in the 12hour clock using am and pm. We will look at short durations of time. For example, if it is now quarter past 3, what time will it be in 20 minutes?

**English** – We are working towards re-telling a Greek legend. We will be looking at the legend of Daedalus and Icarus. Our grammar focus this week is writing direct speech using inverted commas. The homework focus is also on Greek legends this week.

**Spellings** – the spelling this week focusses on words we will be needing in our learning this term. They will be tested on Friday. Do also remember that the Colour spelling words test is also coming up.

**Foundation subjects** – In science we will be looking at shadows as part of our topic on light. In RE we will continue our learning linked to the Sikh Faith and will look at whether or not you have to join the Khalsa to be a good Sikh. On Monday the Windsor Sports Partnership will be coming to help us take part in a challenge which they are also running in other schools as a virtual competition. We will also be continuing our Rainforest topic and researching rainforest animals. In art we are looking at mixing colours and relating it to a particular artist; this week it is Kandinsky.

### **Homework**

Spellings are the ones listed as week 6 and will be tested on Friday. Children also need to practise their colour spelling list. These will be tested just before half term.

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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: 17 children completed the 20 games this week and earned themselves a golden point, one or two children went way beyond, completing around 100 games and earned a second point. Well done!

There is a maths worksheet on telling the time on Abacus (and on the school website). The second page does **not** need to be completed this week as we will be doing shapes next week.

### **English homework – retell a legend.**

The children need to prepare a short re-telling of a Greek or Roman legend. They should look one up (please do not use Daedalus and Icarus as we will be using it in class) and read it a few times to become familiar with it. They need to work out what the important characters and events are.

They will be asked to re-tell this legend to the class in the last couple of days before half term. They should practise re-telling the story's main events. They can have brief notes with them (which they should have written themselves) to remind them of the story and can bring props or pictures but they must not read the story word for word from a piece of paper or book. It does not need to be very long and I understand they may be nervous – I will be right next to them and will help them along. I will introduce this to them on Monday as we ran out of time with our Mondrian inspired painting to discuss it this afternoon, but you can start work on it now if you like. It should be ready for Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October.

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