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Year 3

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a lovely week away from school.

Maths: this week we are focussing on placing numbers on a number line, ordering 3-digit numbers and subtraction using a number line. We will be using 'Maths Frog' to subtract. We work from the smaller number and work out what we have to add on to get to the bigger number. I will be putting up a video clip of this on the Abacus platform so that you can see how to help your child with this.

English – We are moving on to writing letters. As part of this we will look at the grammar focus of using the present perfect tense, for example: I have written.

We are going to be reading 'The boy who grew dragons' by Andy Shepherd.

Spellings – the spelling this week is to look at some of the high frequency words which I have noticed are not being spelled correctly in our writing. Sometimes this is because we are not certain of which word to use, for example: off or of. Practise using them in sentences as well as writing the words.

New colour spelling star words were given out on Friday 23rd October. The test for these will be Friday 4th December.

Foundation subjects – In science we will be completing our work on Light with a final investigation into shadows and also a look at sun safety. In RE we will start looking at the Christmas story and its significance for Christians. Windsor Sports Partnership will be working with us on Tuesday afternoons on a unit of dance; this was very popular last year. They will also be coming to us with a classroom based lesson on Wednesday afternoons about health and well-being called 'Healthy Minds'. We will complete our Geography unit by looking at

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what rainforests provide us with. In DT we will start work on creating a pneumatic model of a rainforest animal.

Homework

Spellings are the ones listed as week 1 of the Term 2 list (high frequency words) and will be tested on Friday.

Reading: Reading books will be sent home on Monday and should be returned on Thursday unless you want to keep them for a further week. If you are short of things to read I have set some books for every child on the Abacus website. There are quizzes to do alongside the books too.

TTRockstars: 20 games should take just 20 minutes so please do make sure that all 20 games are done by Friday at 9am. Several short sessions are the best way to ensure that the facts reach the long-term memory.

Maths: there is a worksheet on the Abacus platform and I have added it to the ongoing resources on the school website. The second page is a challenge for those who wish to do it.

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