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Class News Monday 23rd November 2020

Year 3

Maths – we will continue to work on finding non-unit fractions of numbers and objects this week.

English – We have written a letter to Mrs Lovegrove in the hope that we can have an Egyptian Day towards the end of term and now we will focus on writing to an elderly person in a local care home as part of the TES Classrooms to Care Homes initiative. This is intended to provide a happy moment for some local residents of care homes who are not receiving visits at the moment due to Covid. If you have a connection to a care home in Windsor I would love to hear from you as many of them haven't heard of this project and a personal introduction would be very helpful.

Spellings – the spelling this week is focussed on words which have the prefix – re.

Foundation subjects – In science we are continuing to investigate different forces. In RE we are continuing to look at the meaning of Christmas for Christians. Our PE lessons are being provided by Mr Hawkes on Fridays and the Windsor Sports Partnership on Tuesday in a Dance session and Wednesday in the classroom looking at Healthy Minds. We have begun our study of Ancient Egypt in History and this week will look at daily life for men and women in Egypt.

Homework

Writing: to help with the letter to care homes the children may want to find and write down a couple of Christmas themed jokes or a short Christmas poem to share in their letters. Please bring them in by Wednesday 25th November.

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Spellings: this week the spellings are all practising adding the prefix –re. They will be tested on Friday.

Reading: 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. 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: please complete at least the 20 Garage games set on the TTRockstars website.

Maths: This week there is a worksheet on the Ongoing Learning resources section of the school website. I have hand written it so that the fractions look the same as we have practised in class. There is another file with examples to look at so that they can remind themselves how to do it.

Pencil cases:

There are quite a few pencil cases in need of a little re-stock please. Mostly we are short of black whiteboard markers, pencils that are long enough to write with and glue, with some missing scissors too. Glue is £1 and whiteboard pens 50p in the Office if you wish to send in some money with your child.

Pencil grips:

Here is a link (other retailers are available!) to some pencil grips designed to promote the tripod grip and to relax the hand to make writing more comfortable. Some children are currently using some of my small stock to try them out and have enjoyed using them.

<https://www.sensorydirect.com/classic-pencil-grips-pack-of-5>

https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/B000WEO5SC/ref=dp_prsubs_1

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