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Class News Monday 30th November 2020

Year 3

Our learning this week:

Maths – we will spend the week looking at addition and subtraction using place value, partitioning and number lines to help. We will be adding and subtracting money as well.

English – We are halfway through writing our letters to local care homes. The children have made a great start to their letters and have written some lovely paragraphs about the school Nativity performance and other aspects of Christmas that they are looking forward to. We are also including the jokes and today we have created some lovely pictures of Christmas trees using oil pastels.

Spellings – this week we will be practising our colour spellings. As there are several groups I may test some on Thursday as well as Friday.

Foundation subjects – In science we are continuing to investigate different forces. In RE we will be looking at the story of Christmas as part of our discussions about 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 will be looking at building the pyramids in History.

Homework this week:

Spellings: Colour spelling words

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.

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

Maths: This week there is an Abacus worksheet allocated to their page but I have also put it on the school on-going resources page.

Other items:

Healthy Minds: As part of this lesson your child has been asked to bring in a small plastic bottle for a craft session. Please don't go and buy one specially as we don't want to contribute to the global plastic mountain but if you already have one at home that would be great and if you have a spare one then that would be much appreciated.

Clothes: Please could you check that the clothes your child wears to school are named, we have had several challenges over finding items of PE kit or jumpers and a quick name on the label with a Sharpie would really help!

Music: I am very excited to be able to tell you that after Christmas we will be able to start trombone lessons with Mr Murray from Berkshire Maestros. The children have thoroughly enjoyed their music lessons this term and have become expert at maintaining a beat and can recognise different rhythms. This will give us a good start when the instruments arrive in January. The Government pay for the first term of music tuition and so there will be a charge of £26 for the next two terms of music. The children will receive at least 20 lessons which makes it very good value. This will be added shortly to the Tucasi payment system so that you can make the payment electronically.

Nativity

We are excited to be representing the Kings in the performance of the Nativity. We will be making appropriate hats at school but if your child had a piece of fabric or a scarf suitable to drape around our shoulders as a cloak then that

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would be wonderful. If they could be in school on Monday 7th December then that would be very helpful.

Do get in touch if I can be of any help in any way.

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