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Class News Monday 1st November 2021

Year 3

Swimming starts on Wednesday. Please make sure your child has a warm, waterproof coat and a bag with their swimming kit in. They may like to have a hat to wear as well – it can be cold with wet hair on the walk back. They are always hungry after swimming so please send them with a healthy snack (cheese, cheese sandwich, yoghurt, fruit/veg) to keep them going.

Trombone lessons are on Thursdays so please make sure the trombone is sent in on Thursday mornings.

Maths – In Maths this week we will do a little more work on telling the time on analogue and digital clocks, using am and pm, introducing the 24hour clock and durations of time. We will also be revisiting the 4x table.

English – This week we are starting a new unit based around writing letters. We will start by looking at examples of letters and the key features. We will be working towards writing letters, one of which will be related to the COP26 conference in Glasgow. We will be continuing to work on using paragraphs which is a new expectation for writing in Year 3.

Spellings - This week the spelling pattern that we will look at is:

- Adding endings '-ing', '-ed', '-er', '-est' and '-y' to words ending in e with a consonant before.

Foundation – Trombone lessons will continue on Thursday and Mr Manners will join us for a singing session on Monday afternoon. In Geography we will complete our rainforest topics by looking at what the rainforest provides us with and the effects of deforestation. In PE we will be swimming on Wednesday, Mr Hawkes will teach us on Fridays and we will also have a session provided by the Windsor Sports Partnership about Healthy Minds on Wednesday afternoons for the rest of term. In RE we are focussing on the Sikh religion and why wearing the 5K's is important for some Sikhs. In Science we will complete our topic of light.

We are currently reading Skeleton Keys: The Unimaginary Friend by Guy Bass

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Homework

Spellings will come home on Monday 1st November and will be tested on Friday as usual. These are the weekly spellings based on a common pattern found in words. Colour spelling words will also be sent home this week for a test early in December.

Phonic sound revision: this week we are revising the sounds -au and -ey. A login for espresso education has sent home. I will add some phonic games that can be played to help with recognising these sounds.

Times tables:

20 minutes of TTRockstars is the minimum number of games that should be played each week. The session runs from 8.30am on Friday mornings to the following Friday morning. Your child may also be given a sheet of tables to complete. Do let me know if you are having trouble logging in.

The 'Hit-the-button' website is a great place to practise number bonds to 10, 20 and 100 – these are key facts for children to have a fast and accurate recall of. Doubling and halving and times tables can also be practised on this site.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Some children will also find worksheets to practise work we have done during the week in their homework folders.

Reading:

Reading books and a reading record book have been sent home. Please help your child to record their reading in it and sign each session. Golden points will be awarded to children reading every day.

There is a link to a booklist for Year 3 in the ongoing resources folder on the school website which may be of interest if you are looking at what they might like to read next.

Do get in touch via my email or the Office if I can be of further help.

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