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## Class News Monday 29th November 2021

### Year 3

- We are currently reading *Me and Mister P* by Maria Ferrer.
- It is our last swimming lesson on Wednesday.
- There will be no trombone lesson this week or next week. We will still be able to fit in all 30 lessons which have been paid for and hopefully more of us will be able to enjoy the lessons in January.
- If your child is isolating at home and is well enough to do some work I am putting link on the School Class News Page in the Ongoing Resources folder.  
<https://www.tssfist.co.uk/children/year-3/class-news>  
There are also resources set as 2Do's on Purple Mash as well as the touch typing course, Bug Club on the Active learn website has plenty for your child to read and there are also games on the Abacus part of the website. You can also work on TTRockstars and keep going with spelling.
- I know there are only a few days to go, but many children have run out of glue and pencils! If you could manage to restock it would be much appreciated.

**Maths** – In Maths this week we are continuing to look at fractions and will be finding fractions of amounts and objects.

**English** – We will be looking at a narrative poem this week with particular focus on how we can create a picture with words and building on the noun phrase work from last week.

**Spellings** - This week the spelling patterns that we will look at are:

- The /l/ sound spelt '-al' at the end of a word
- The /l/ sound spelt '-il' at the end of the word
- The sound of the week is the o-e split diagraph.
- We will also be testing the colour spelling words this week – or next week if you are isolating.

**Foundation** – In History we will look at the story of how Tutankhamun's tomb was found by Howard Carter. In PE we will be swimming on Wednesday, Mr Hawkes will teach us on Friday and we will also have the final session provided by the Windsor Sports Partnership about Healthy Minds on Wednesday afternoon. In RE we will looking at the Christmas Story. In Science we will plan an investigation into the effect friction can have on a moving object. In Art we will

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be doing some planning on our final project of the term which is to make a Christmas card using block printing.

### **Homework**

**Spellings:** spellings are in the red folder and will come home on Friday. They are tested on the following Friday. These are the weekly spellings based on common patterns found in words.

### **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 or other work 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>

### **Reading:**

Reading a variety of genres is very important and we are encouraging them to select from both fiction and non-fiction sections of their book band. When they move up a level, an advice sheet on how to help your child is sent home. It helps their comprehension if you can talk with them about what they are reading. Questions about what they think will happen next or why a character feels like this are good places to start. Children should be encouraged to give a reason (based on what they have read in the text) to support their opinion.

**Bug Club is available via the Activelearn login. If you run out of books to read I can add some to your child's account. There are comprehension quizzes attached to the books by clicking on the symbols on the page of the book.**

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

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