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## Class News Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2021

### Year 3

**Road Safety:** please help your child to complete the booklet which was in the bag given to the children by the Road Safety Officer. If you could return it by Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October I can organise the certificates.

Information about the Greek Legend homework is available now in the ongoing resources folder (under the weekly class news) on the school website.

**SWIMMING:** Our swimming lessons start on Wednesday November 3<sup>rd</sup> and run for 6 weeks, finishing on December 8<sup>th</sup>. Please email me on [e.manners@tssfirst.co.uk](mailto:e.manners@tssfirst.co.uk) if you can help, giving dates which you can help on, and I will put together a rota. Please could you let me know by 9am on October 15<sup>th</sup>. We will be leaving school at 9am and will be back at 1030am. You will need to be able to walk with us to the leisure centre, help supervise in the changing room and walk back with us.

**Maths** – In Maths this week we will complete work on doubling and halving before looking at telling the time on 12 hour digital and analogue clocks. Telling the time is something that children need to do over and over again so please help them by practising at home as well.

**English** – This week we are looking at the legend of Daedalus and Icarus. Our grammar focus will be to learn about using extended sentences using subordinate clauses and using inverted commas to mark direct speech. We will also be revising ‘-ew’ and ‘-oe’ phonic sounds.

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

- /r/ sound spelt wr at the start of words
- /o/ sound spelt ‘a’ after ‘w’ and ‘qu’

Just a reminder that colour spelling lists will be tested during the week.

**Foundation** – Trombone lessons will continue on Thursday and Mr Manners will join us for a singing session on Monday afternoon. In Geography we going to research a rainforest animal; this gives us an opportunity to practise writing in notes rather than sentences. Our Art lesson will continue our look at using colour as we explore tints and shades. We will create a picture inspired by Picasso’s blue period. In PE we are looking forward to our dance session provided by the Windsor Sports Partnership and 4Motion. Mr Hawkes will be taking our PE session on Friday. In RE we are focussing on the Sikh religion. In Science we will continue our topic of light by looking at mirrors.

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## **Homework**

Spellings will come home on Friday and will be tested the following Friday. These are the weekly spellings based on a common pattern found in words.

Colour spellings will be tested during this week.

Phonic sound revision: this week we are revising the sounds -ue (blue) and -aw (claw). 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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