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Class News Monday 13th December 2021

Year 3

- We are currently reading **Me and Mister P** by Maria Ferrer.
- This week we will be working towards the **ArtsMark Discovery Award** and the children will be taking part in writing, singing, musical analysis and art as part of the award. At the end of the week I will submit the names of those who have completed the work to ArtsMark and they will be in touch to confirm awards in January.

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

English – Our work this week will be part of the Arts Award work related to the Snowman by Raymond Briggs. We will look at The Snowman by Roger McGough. We will evaluate it as a poem as well as creating a storyboard and some art based on the poem.

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

- The /o/ sound spelt 'a' before 'l' and 'll'
- The /o/ sound spelt 'ar' after 'w'
- The sound of the week is the u-e split diagraph.
- We tested everybody who was in school on their Star (colour) spelling words this week. If your child got them right then they have been given the next level of words to learn for January. If not, we will have another go at the words next week.

Foundation – In History we will look at the story of how Tutankhamun's tomb was found by Howard Carter. In RE we will complete our look at the message of the Christmas Story. In Art we will 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.

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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.

I wish you and your families a very happy Christmas and a restful holiday!

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