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Class News Monday 7th February 2022

Year 3

- We are looking forward to seeing some of you at our class assembly which will now be on 17th February at 9.05am in the Church.
- The class will be taking part in a TAG Rugby Festival on the Home Park Public pitches on March 3rd. A letter from Mrs Dewar giving more details has been emailed.
- A letter about an exciting singing opportunity in June has also been emailed home; I do need a response to this letter (even if you don't want to go) by Wednesday please.

Maths – In Maths this week we will consolidate our understanding of the expanded and compact column addition methods and use them in some problem solving tasks. We will also revisit using Maths Frog and counting up to subtract. I will be putting up some examples of how we do the expanded and compact addition methods on their Abacus active learn pages so that you can help them with it in the same way that they have learned it here.

English – We will do a final edit of our stories and then we will be working on reading comprehension and dictionary skills.

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

- Apostrophes of contraction
- New star spelling lists have been sent home. They will be tested the week after half term, the week beginning 28th February. Practicing them a couple of times a week will help to embed them in the long-term memory.

Foundation – We will look at the physical features of South America. In PSHE we are looking at challenges and setting goals and will be completing our display for the classroom. We will continue our look at skeletons in Science. In RE we will be looking at some more of Jesus' miracles and will be using drama to tell the stories.

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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. Times table flash cards have also been provided to help with learning the tables facts.

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 and I have recently updated the book bands. Reading from Bug Club a couple of times a week and using the comprehension quizzes would be a great way to boost your child's comprehension ability. There are comprehension quizzes attached to the books by clicking on the symbols on each 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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