

Compassion Trust Wisdom Fellowship Friendship Peace

Class News Monday 15th November 2021

Year 3

We will be starting to read Me and Mister P by Maria Ferrer.

DT project. We will be making a model of an animal with a moving part using a pneumatic system. Please could your child collect a few cardboard packets to help create the animal. They are likely to need one larger box (such as a small cereal packet) and some smaller ones, eg jaffa cake/cheese biscuit/stock cube/toothpaste/kitchen roll tube (no loo roll inners though please). Please bring them in on the 19th or 22nd November.

Maths – In Maths this week we will complete work on 3D shapes before looking at subtraction using a number line to count on in jumps. I will post a video on Abacus so that you can see how we do this – we do not do column subtraction in Year 3.

English – We will finish our letters with a COP26 theme and start planning one more letter.

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

- Adding -ies to nouns and verbs ending in -y
- Adding the suffix '-ful',

Foundation – Trombone lessons will continue on Thursday and Mr Manners will join us for a singing session on Monday afternoon. We will continue to look at the River Nile in our History lesson. 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 afternoon. In RE we will complete our first look at the Sikh religion and will look at whether or not joining the Khalsa makes you a better Sikh. In Science we will finish our topic of light with an investigation into light. In our DT lesson we will be learning about pneumatic systems and making things move. Eventually we will use this to design and make our own moving model.



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Homework

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

Phonic sound revision: this week we are revising the sounds a-e. This is a split digraph and is found in words like paste, lake, made and gaze.

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

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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