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## Class News Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022

### Year 3

**Hexagon tickets will go on sale at 12 midday on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May.**

**Maths** – In Maths this week we will be learning about collecting data and creating different graphs such as pictograms and bar charts. This ties in with our work in computing which is focussed on using spreadsheets.

Please help your child to use TTrackstars for a few minutes every day to consolidate their tables knowledge. There are many online free resources such as hit the button but this is a link to the very popular BBC supermover times table songs which may be helpful:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/times-table-collection/z4vv6v4>

**English** – We are continuing to work on writing play scripts. We are writing a play script of the Little Red Riding Hood story. We have been planning what scenes we need and will be working on scene descriptions and stage directions as well as what the actors will say.

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

- **Exceptions: words ending in -le change to -ly plus true - truly**

**Foundation subjects** –In Science we will be continuing our topic of rocks and we will looking at metamorphic rocks. In RE we will be moving onto a new unit looking at the importance of sharing in the Sikh religion. We will be building on the unit we did about Sikhism in the Autumn term. In computing we will continue our work on using spreadsheets to perform simple calculations. This week in Art we will look at Barbara Hepworth and her sculptures before planning our own Hepworth inspired sculpture. In French the children will be working on the unit about animals and pets. We will be having a rugby session on Thursday delivered by London Irish.

### 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. Colour spellings were tested at the end of last term and new spelling lists will be given out this week if they knew the words otherwise we will re-test at the start of next week.

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

We are going to be looking at multiplication and division so times tables recall is very important. Please try to find time every day to work on these facts. By the end of Year 3 children are expected to know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 8x and 10x tables and the associated division facts.

### **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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