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## Class News Monday 18<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 then 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. This is due to be completed by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October.

#### **Pencil case top-ups:**

**We will send home the pencil cases on Thursday. Please could you have a look in them and make sure that they are fully restocked for the second half of term.**

**Children need safety scissors, black whiteboard pens, several HB pencils, a rubber and sharpener, a 30cm ruler, a glue stick and some colouring pencils. Thank you.**

**Maths** – In Maths this week we are working on telling the time using digital and analogue clocks. This is a topic that needs lots of practice so please help them to do this at home as well.

**English** – This week we will be re-telling the story of Daedalus and Icarus and will be focussing on writing direct speech as well as our descriptive writing.

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

- /zh/ sound spelt 's'
- Homophones or near homophones

**Foundation** – Trombone lessons will continue on Thursday and Mr Manners will join us for a singing session on Monday afternoon. In Geography we will complete our presentation about a rainforest animal. In PE we are looking forward to our final dance session provided by the Windsor Sports Partnership and 4Motion. In RE we are focussing on the Sikh religion and why wearing the 5k's is important for some Sikhs. In Science we will continue to investigate mirrors in our topic of light.

### 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.

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Phonic sound revision: this week we are revising the sounds -au and -ey. 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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