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## Class News Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2022

### Year 3

- We have been working on fractions for a couple of weeks. This website has lots of free games to practise recognising fractions, finding fractions of amounts and shapes, finding equivalent fractions etc.

<http://www.snappymaths.com/counting/fractions/fractions.htm>

- I can confirm that for those doing the Hexagon concert, the date has been confirmed as June 16<sup>th</sup>. I am attending a meeting on Thursday and will have further details after that.

**Maths** – In Maths this week we will look at angles and 2D shapes including right angles, measurement of turn and the ° symbol. We will also look at 2D shapes and perimeter.

**English** – We are going to look at narrative poetry and writing similes. We will explore several different poems and have a go at performing them together.

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

- Prefix sub- meaning under
- Prefix tele- meaning far or at a distance

**Foundation subjects** – We will continue to work on our topic of South America in Geography. Having looked at the difference between human and physical features we will look at two ancient human features as we develop our knowledge and understanding of geographical features, nature and the history of South America. In PSHE we will be starting a new unit called Healthy Me. We will be finishing our work on animals including humans where we have looked at nutrition, skeletons and muscles. In RE we will complete our work on Jesus' miracles and think about if we could do a miracle what would we like to see happen. In computing we will continue our look at Internet Safety. We will be looking particularly at PEGI age restrictions, film and game ratings. We will also discuss what to do if you were to see inappropriate or upsetting content.

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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. Colour spellings were tested last week 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.

## 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 currently doing fractions and there are lots of free fraction games online, try hit the button or snappymaths. I will also put up some games on purplemash.

## 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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