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Class News Monday 23rd May 2022

Year 3

- We will be celebrating the Platinum Jubilee on Thursday 26th and children can come wearing red, white and blue. We are starting the day in Church where the children will be singing a song by Mr Manners as well as the song organised by Mr Manwaring at WBS. They will also be sharing some of their Jubilee themed learning from the week.
- Pencil cases (and PE kits) will be sent home on Thursday. Please could you take a minute to check the contents and replenish supplies of glue sticks and pencils so that they have everything ready for the last term. Many thanks.
- Unless we are in the middle of a heat wave, please could children bring a lightweight raincoat to school every day as it has been difficult to get some children out for breaks and outdoor learning during the showers this week.

Maths – In Maths this week we will be looking at geometry and particularly horizontal, vertical, parallel and perpendicular lines as well as revising angles.

Please help your child to use TTRockstars 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 will edit our play script writing against the check list but most of our writing this week will be about the Queen's Coronation and will have a historical focus.

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

- **Exceptions – words ending in –ic change to -ically**
- **Colour spellings have been updated and new sheets sent home. The test will be during the week beginning 6th June.**

Foundation subjects – In PSHE we will look at global responsibility and how we can make choices that affect others round the world. In Science we will be continuing our topic of rocks and we will be looking at how metamorphic rocks are formed. In RE we will be looking at the important Sikh festivals and how they are celebrated. In computing we will continue our work on using spreadsheets to display data using different graphs. This week in Art we will be creating

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a Coronation portrait of The Queen using skills we have been building up over the year. In French the children will be working on the unit about animals and pets.

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 will be tested after the half term break.

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 again. 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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