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## Class News Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2021

### Year 3

**Thank you to all of you who have brought in a painting shirt; we will be painting on Fridays for the next few weeks so please put one in the book bag if you haven't already, although I do have a few aprons if you are stuck.**

**Music: we have now had two trombone lessons and we can play two notes! Please can I remind you that the cost of the lessons is £15 per term and can be paid for via Scopay. Please do get in touch if there is anything I can help with regarding this.**

**Finally, just a reminder that the Christmas card final ordering date is next Tuesday and the artwork needs to be returned to school.**

**Maths** – In Maths this week we are continuing to revise the understanding and use of the place value. We will be working on strategies to add and subtract 1, 10 and 100, and multiples of 10 and 100, to 2-digit and 3-digit numbers as well as ordering numbers. We will also be focussing on the 2 and 10 times tables. **I have put some related tasks up on Purple Mash as 2Do's to help build fluency in this area.**

**English** – This week we will be moving onto legends. Firstly we will look at what a legend is and what we might expect to find in a legend. We will also be revising '-ue' and '-aw' phonic sounds. Our grammar focus is revising using apostrophes for contractions.

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

- The sound /l/ spelt '-le'
- Apostrophes for contractions

**Foundation** – Trombone lessons will continue on Thursday and Mr Manners will join us for a singing session on Monday afternoon. In Geography we are learning about rainforests and having looked at where rainforests can be found last week, this week we will look at the climate in rainforests and discuss the difference between climate and weather. Our Art lesson will be revising primary colours and using paint to create a picture based on work by Mondrian. In PE we are looking forward to our dance session provided by the Windsor Sports Partnership and 4Motion. Mr Hawkes will be taking our PE session on Friday. In RE we are focussing on the Sikh religion and the 5 K's. In Science we will continue our learning about light. We will be looking at why some objects reflect light more than others and relating this to road safety and how we can help ourselves become more visible when out at

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night. We will soon be welcoming the Borough Road Safety Officer to our classroom for a workshop.

### **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.

Children also need to practise their colour spelling list which has already been sent home. These will be tested in the week beginning October 11th.

Phonic sound revision: this week we are revising the sounds -ue (blue) and -aw (claw). 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 number bonds 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.

Do get in touch via my email or the Office if I can be of further help.

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