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Class News Monday 27th June 2022

Year 3

- Unfortunately, the Ultimate Frisbee event on Tuesday has been cancelled.
- We would like to put on a short performance to share what we have learned in Brass lessons this year. It will be at 9.00am (as soon as we have put together our instruments and had a quick warm up) on Thursday 7th July in the school hall and last for approximately 15-20 minutes.
- If you would still like to try out a woodwind instrument (flute, clarinet or oboe) or signup for woodwind lessons then please do email lornarennie@berkshiremaestros.org.uk for more information.
- We will be watching the dress rehearsal of the Year 4 play on Monday afternoon.
- I will be assessing reading levels this week and it may be that your child comes home with

Maths – In Maths this week we will be continuing our work on time, and working out what the time will be in 10, 15, 30 minutes time etc and working out durations of events. We will also revise perimeter and look at angles.

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 will be looking at persuasive writing over the next few weeks. We will be helping out the Eco Club with one of their objectives by writing a persuasive text about energy use.

Spellings - This week there are no particular spelling rules, just part of the list of words which are in the Year 3 spelling list.

Foundation subjects – In PSHE we will look at allergies. In Science we are learning about plants and the life cycle. RE we will be looking at the important Sikh festivals and how they are celebrated. In computing we are learning to use email safely and kindly. In DT we will be starting to sew using running stitch to attach a design to our bag. In French the children will be working on the unit about animals and pets.

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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 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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