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## Class News Monday 28<sup>st</sup> March 2022

### Year 3

- **DT project – bread making. We will be looking at bread and how and where it is made as well as differences in breads found around the world. We will work towards designing and making our own bread.**
- **I would like to include a tasting activity; please advise as soon as possible if this would not be suitable for your child. All breads would be nut and dairy free.**
- **It would be much appreciated if children could bring in 50p towards the cost of the bread making activity.**

**Maths** – In Maths this week we will continue to work on calculating perimeter of simple and compound shapes. We will also be revising column addition and subtraction on a number line.

**English** – We are continuing to look at poetry. We will be using similes to write a poem. We will also look at some more narrative poems and prepare some ideas to write our own next week.

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

- **Prefix super**

**Foundation subjects** – We will complete our work on South America by looking at what South America produces and exports. We will also use our computing skills to create a leaflet about Machu Picchu which we researched last week. In PSHE we will continue our unit entitled Healthy Me. We have set ourselves a fitness challenge to complete over the next few weeks. We will review our work on animals including humans and start our look at the next topic. In RE we will start our look at the Easter story. In Year 3 we look at the meaning of the word 'good' in Good Friday but first we will look at the story of Palm Sunday. In computing we will continue our look at Internet Safety. In our DT project we are looking at bread.

### Homework

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**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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