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Class News Monday 31st January 2022

Year 3

- We are currently reading 'The boy who grew dragons' by Andy Shepherd.
- Street Dance Alan gave us a taster session on Wednesday morning. We learnt some great moves and enjoyed Alan's motivational style and music very much. There are spaces in his Wednesday morning 8am club at the moment. If you would like a place, please get in touch with the Office and they can start straight away.
- Food diary: The children need to complete a food diary over a couple of days this week. It will be given to them on Monday and we will need it back in school for our lesson on Thursday. They should try to record every thing they eat and drink over 2 full days.
- We are also preparing for a class assembly next Thursday.

Maths – In Maths this week we will continue to work on multiplying and dividing by 10. We will also revise addition using partitioning and focus on the 8x table.

English – We are will be working on writing an adventure story of our own and will be aiming to include plenty of interesting description and a variety of sentence structures to help engage our readers. We will revise the punctuation needed for direct speech so that we can include this in our writing too.

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

- The prefixes -dis and -un
- New star spelling lists have been sent home. They will be tested the week after half term, the week beginning 28th February. Practicing them a couple of times a week will help to embed them in the long-term memory.

Foundation – We will be starting a topic about South America in Geography. In PSHE we are looking at challenges and setting goals. We will be looking at balanced diets in Science.

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.

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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.

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>

Reading: We have recently re-assessed the level that your child is on and help sheets have been sent home for those who have moved up a level.

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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