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Class News Monday 7th March 2022

Year 3

- We are very much looking forward to a production of Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's dream* on Monday afternoon. We have looked at who Shakespeare was and what he did as well as some aspects of the language he used and which we still use today. I hope you enjoyed the insults!
- World Book Day book tokens will be sent home this week. We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 10th March; I'm looking forward to seeing all the hats the children have made.

Maths – In Maths this week we will continue to work on fractions. We started work on recognising equivalent fractions and will continue to look at this before looking at finding fractions of amounts.

English – We are working on writing non-fiction reports. We have collected some facts about Shakespeare using our note-taking skills and we will now write a report about who he was. We will also be doing some book related activities in relation to World Book Day.

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

- The /i/ sound spelt y elsewhere than at the end of words
- Revise suffix -ful

Foundation subjects – We will continue to work on our topic of South America in Geography. In PSHE we will be starting a new unit about. We will be looking at muscles in Science. In RE we will be looking at some more of Jesus' miracles and will be using drama to tell the stories.

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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 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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