



This week in Year 3...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Street Dance: Alan will be giving the Year 3 a short taster session of his early morning street dance club at 9am on Wednesday morning. This club runs from 8am on Wednesdays and is open to Year 3 and 4. At the moment there are no year 3's in the club; if you would like to sign up then do get in touch.

Brass instruments: The children are enjoying their brass lessons and have already learned to play two notes, middle C and the next note up which is D. I will give them a letter this week about taking the instruments home so that they can shatter your peace and quiet, oops I mean practice, at home! There is a charge for this to cover the insurance. I think it is about £30 for the year (until last brass lesson in July) but I am just trying to confirm this. If you do not want to have the instrument at home it is not compulsory, however they will progress much faster if they are playing at home as well as in the lesson on Fridays. There is no lesson this week because of the Harvest Festival so I will send any hired instruments home after the lesson the following week.

Trip to WWF Woking:

There have had to be some changes to this trip due to some issues at WWF, however it is now confirmed that we will be going on October 15th for an exciting workshop on the Rainforests from 1-3pm. We will have an early lunch so all children will need a packed lunch as the school hot lunches will not be ready. We hope to be back at 3.45pm. I do need a couple of parent helpers from 11.50am until 3.45pm; please do get in touch if you can help.

Homework:

- Spelling: this week is all about words with the /ei/ sound spelt ei, aigh or ey.
- Maths: Abacus game online and TT Rockstars (minimum 10 garage games to be completed by Friday).
- English: We are looking at legends and one of the spoken language key objectives is to re-tell a legend. The children must choose a Greek or Roman legend (**but not the story of Daedalus and Icarus**) to re-tell in class. They can bring pictures or props to help and can have short notes on a card but must not have written it out in full. I will

be looking for how they use their voice and gesture to make the re-telling engaging. They have two weeks to complete this.

- Reading: Golden points will be given to children who read and complete the record every day.

English: We are looking at Greek legends and the features of this genre of writing. We will look further at speech punctuation this week and will keep practising using subordinate clauses while we look at the legend of Daedalus and Icarus.

Maths:

We will be working on telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes and understanding the calendar. Telling the time needs lots of practice so please do ask them to work out the time on analogue clocks at home and can they then write the digital time.

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