



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

## This week in Year 3

### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024

**English:** Continuing with our Legends unit, our focus will be building skills in writing complex sentences with subordinate clauses. If time permits, we will then begin to learn about using inverted commas in direct speech.

**Maths:** In our place value unit, we will be ordering numbers to 1000 and then counting in 50s. Later in the week, we will begin to look at multiplication as equal groups.

#### **Homework:**

The half term homework should be handed in on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November**. As usual, new homework will go out on Friday and will comprise an English and maths activity. The new homework should be handed in on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November**. If, due to exceptional circumstances, any homework is likely to be late, please let us know as soon as possible. Ten minutes reading and 5-10 minutes times tables and number bond practice should also form part of your child's daily routine.

#### **Spellings:**

In the test on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November**, children will be tested on the specific star colour spellings that they brought home on the last Wednesday before half term.

New spellings will be sent out after the test. For most children these will be words with the /i/ sound spelt y in a position other than at the end of the word: mystery, gym, myth, Egypt, pyramid, lyric, symbol, hymn, system plus the word November. The new spellings will be tested on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November**.

#### **Other Matters:**

- We hope you have enjoyed a well-rested half term break and look forward to the next busy term ahead.
- Thank you to all who attended Parents evening last half term. It was lovely to meet with those who came and discuss how well your child is settling in.
- The school council will be selling poppies from Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> until Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November. They will give the school information on this on Monday.
- On Friday, we will continue our Pbone lessons. Some music was sent home over the holidays which they will continue to learn and perform.
- PE lessons this halfterm are on Mondays and Fridays. Please ensure PE kits are in school on the first day back. In our Monday sessions we will be extending our skills in Gymnastics with coaches from the Windsor Sports Partnership. Friday sessions will continue with our Premier Sports coach.