



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

This week in Year 3

Monday 9th March 2026

English:

In English, we will be exploring non-chronological reports and looking at their layout and features.

Maths:

In Maths, we are finishing our multiplication and division unit before beginning to look at Fractions.

Homework:

We have updated our homework policy and continue to focus on reading and multiplication tables.

READING: We are asking that at least ten minutes every day (5 times at least) is spent reading your child's **school colour band book** which then needs to be written in and signed by a parent in their reading diary.

The children will read a leisure book (from the library) in school but must have their reading book and diary in school every day. The children are allowed to change their own reading book when needed, however it must have been **read at home and signed by an adult**. They are welcome to read their own books at home but must read their schoolbook in addition as golden points will be rewarded for schoolbooks only. You do not need to record any other reading in their diary except their schoolbook.

MATHS: 5-10 minutes times tables and number bond practice using TTrackstars and Numbots every day (3 times at least).

SPELLING: These will continue as usual and will be sent home on Mondays and tested the following Monday.

Spellings:

This week the focus is to make adverbs using the suffix -ly where the root word ends in 'ic' or 'al'. The words the children need to learn are: actually *, specifically, athletically, occasionally*, basically, dramatically, frantically, eventually, musically, accidentally *. (Yr 3 & 4 *statutory words)

They will be tested on this list of words on **Monday 16th March**. Children in our class are given different spellings so if they lose their list, please ask an adult from the Yr 3 team and we will happily provide you with a new list.

Other Matters:

- The children enjoyed their visit to The Chertsey Museum to discover more about The Greeks. They were able to observe real Greek pottery and artefacts excavated from the Greek period and looked at and tried some Greek toys and games. It was quite an eye opener for some when they saw a Greek 'tablet' but they all embraced the activity of making their own. A big thank you to Mrs Blackwell and Mrs Birch who accompanied us on the trip.
- After a week of trying different book related activities during our book week, we welcome this week's Science Week where we will be exploring some 'curious questions'.
- On Wednesday, Year 3 will be walking to St Edwards Middle School to watch their production of the Lion King. We may be back to school a little after the usual 3:15pm as we will walk back to school but no later than 3:30pm.
- Parent's evening sign-up sheets are available in the playground before and after school. Please do book an appointment to discuss your child's progress. I look forward to meeting with parents on Tuesday 17th or Thursday 19th March.

