



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

This week in Year 3

Monday 10th June 2024

English:

We have started a new unit on persuasive writing. Last week, we explored the persuasive language and other techniques used in TV and written adverts. This week, we will incorporate the techniques we have learnt about into a role play for our own TV advert. We will then write a script for our advert.

Maths:

Last week, we learnt to find unit fractions of sets of objects. This week, we will be finding non-unit fractions of sets of objects.

At the end of the week, we finished converting measurements including metre, centimetres and millimetres and are now learning about perimeter. So far this week we have learnt what a perimeter is and have started to find the perimeter of simple of 2D shapes before moving onto move complex shapes next week.

Spellings

In the Spelling Test on Wednesday 12th June most children will be tested on the homophones (words that sound the same but have different spellings for different meanings): peace/piece, rain/reign/rein, medal/meddle, rode/road, scene/seen, fair/fare

New spellings will be sent out after the test. These will be more homophones: berry /bury, missed/mist, grate/great, grown/groan, plain/plane, weather/whether

Homework

The homework given out on Friday included an English activity on playscripts and a maths activity on fractions. The homework should be handed in on **Wednesday 12th June**. If, due to exceptional circumstances, it is likely to be late, please let us know as soon as possible. Ten minutes reading and 5-10minutes times tables and number bond practice should also form part of your child's daily routine.

Other Matters:

- Thank you for supporting your child in their recent homework on volcanoes. The models, artwork and reports were amazing. We spent an afternoon last week exploring these and learning from each other. The effort that everyone had made was fantastic.
- We are going to the Natural History Museum on Tuesday. If you have not paid your contribution, please do so or we will be unable to enrich our learning with future trips. Children need to wear full school uniform and remember to bring a packed lunch (no nuts). They will also need plenty to drink preferably in a named water bottle. If you arranged for a packed lunch from the school, it will be given to your child in the morning. Please provided a named backpack to carry your child's lunch and drink as we will have to carry these items around with us for at least some of the time.
- The children had their last joint rehearsals at Homer School this week which was wonderful to hear. Please keep practising the songs at home so they are ready for the concert on Wednesday 26th June.