



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

## This week in Year 3

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

### English:

For the next 2 weeks we will be looking at features of non-chronological reports ready to write our own report based upon the main city states of ancient Greece; Athens and Sparta. It may help your child to look over some non-fiction texts recognising the features of layout (heading, subheadings, captions etc.) but also the language (third person, formal etc.)

### Maths:

This week we will be using fact families of an addition or subtraction question alongside inverse operations to help us check our work to become more accurate mathematicians

### Homework:

Homework this week comprises of a spelling and maths task alongside the usual TTrackstars, numbots, spelling and reading. This should be returned by **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March**. If, due to exceptional circumstances, it is likely to be late, please let us know as soon as possible. Golden points will be awarded for regular and strong activity on TTrackstars and Numbots. Please allow your child **10 mins** on both at least **twice a week** to reinforce their multiplication tables number facts.

Your child should be reading regularly each night at home. Please encourage at least 5 times a week and when possible, read with an adult so they can answer questions around what they've read.

### Spellings:

On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March most children will be tested on words which include suffixes beginning with a vowel (er, ed, ing); gardener, gardening, limited, limiting, offering, offered, benefited, benefitting, focused, focussing.

New spellings for the week Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March which will be tested on the following Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> comprise of words which include suffixes beginning with a vowel (er, ed, ing/ en) where you double the consonant; forgetting, forgotten, beginning, beginner, preferred, preferring, occurred, occurring, forbidden, committed

Please remember to use a 'look, say, cover, write check, correct' approach for learning the spellings and to use the words in sentences. It is important to practise spellings daily so that they become embedded in long term memory.

### Other Matters:

- Swimming finisher for Year 3 on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March, the last week of term.
- All Year 3 children will be taking part in the Windsor School Partnership Dance festival which takes part on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March. We will not be taking part in the Easter family worship that day as the dance festival is a full day event. Parents will be invited to attend the show at the end of the day from 2pm onwards. Please look out for the letter with the information on this as all pupils play a part in the dance. It will be coming out this week!