



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

This week in Year 3

Monday 11th March 2024

English:

We will continue to look at different figurative language (similes, metaphors, onomatopoeia etc.) to build into our poetry.

Maths:

We will consolidate our learning of column method by using both addition and subtraction questions to practise the formal written method.

Homework:

Homework this week comprises of an English and maths task alongside the usual TTrackstars, numbots, spelling and reading. This should be returned by **Wednesday 13th 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. 2

Spellings:

On Wednesday 13th March most children will be tested on words with the short /u/ spelt ou words: young, touch, double, trouble, country, courage, rough, tough, cousin, enough.

New spellings for the week Wednesday 13th March which will be tested the following to Wednesday 20th words are words adding suffixes beginning with a vowel (er, ed, ing) to words with more than one syllable such as: gardener, gardening, limited, limiting, offering, offered, benefited, benefitting, focused, focusing. 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:

- The children really enjoyed their visit from the Shakespeare Company on Thursday last week and did well to re-tell the story of 'A Midsummer Nights Dream'. They were fully engaged and interacting with the cast and even played some of the characters or provided lines and sound effects. If you have not yet contributed to this valuable experience you can still do so on scopay. Many thanks to those who already have.
- This Monday 11th March, the class will be making collage pictures in their lesson. We discussed their drawing and the colours they need for their picture so if you can find any old magazines/ newspapers/ comics you no longer need we would appreciate having them **on Monday**. Thank you.
- It was lovely to catch up with most parents last week at parents' evening. I hope you enjoyed looking through their books and are as proud of their work as we are and can see the progress they are making. Thank you for coming.