



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

This week in Year 3

Monday 11th September 2023

English:

Last week, we started our first English Unit on instruction writing and we started to learn about some of the features. We will continue this work this week. If you would like to support this work at home, please look at examples of instruction texts with your child including recipes and instructions for games etc. Notice the format and layout along with any similarities and differences. Discuss whether the instructions are easy to follow.

Maths:

At the beginning of the week, working on numbers, we will start with a focus on numbers within 100 and then extend to working with hundreds.

With Mrs Foster at the end of the week, we will be comparing the size of different angles including acute, obtuse and right angles.

Spellings:

The first spellings will be sent out on Friday with the first Homework (see below). The children will be tested the following Wednesday (20.9.23). The first set of spellings are the ten Y3 non-negotiable spellings. It is essential that every child is secure with these. They are the following words: could, would, many, which, how, like, also, before, after and next. Please practice the words daily including writing sentences with them.

Homework:

Homework will be sent out on **Friday** and needs to be returned to school by the following **Wednesday**. We have spoken to the children about this and have suggested ways in which they can organise their time to ensure their homework is handed in on time. This week's homework will include an English activity, a Maths activity and Spellings. There will be further information given with regards to your child's homework on **Friday** when it is handed out.

Other Matters:

- Please remember your child has PE on Monday and Friday. They need to have their correct PE kit in school and this should be left in school until it is sent home for washing at half term.
- Please make sure ALL clothing and equipment is named.
- Please encourage your child to read daily at home and sign their reading record, We have informed the children that we will be checking their reading records next week.
- We have started reading, 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' by Roald Dahl at school. The children have enjoyed listening to the first few chapters.
- Children should now have a named pencil case in school containing several HB writing pencils, a ruler, a pencil sharpener and at least one white board pen.
- If you need to contact either teacher please email the office or speak with us at the end of the day in the playground. We look forward to meeting you all soon at the 'Meet the teacher' meeting which will be held straight after school on Tuesday 19th September.