



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

## This week in Year 3

### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024

**English:** We will consolidate our learning on sentences extended with subordinate clauses and then begin to learn about using inverted commas in direct speech.

**Maths:** We are beginning a new unit on addition and subtraction. Lessons this week will focus on applying the number bonds within 10 firstly to add and subtract multiples of 10 and 100 and then to add or subtract 1s or 10s to or from any 3-digit number.

At the end of the week, we will be continuing to work on multiplication which includes revision of the 2s, 5s and 10x table.

#### **Homework:**

As usual homework went out on Friday and comprised an English and maths activity. This homework should be handed in on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November**. If, due to exceptional circumstances, any homework is likely to be late, please let us know as soon as possible. Ten minutes reading and 5-10 minutes times tables and number bond practice should also form part of your child's daily routine.

#### **Spellings:**

In the test on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November**, most children will be tested on words with the /i/ sound spelt y in a position other than at the end of the word: mystery, gym, myth, Egypt, pyramid, lyric, symbol, hymn, system plus the word November. Some children have different lists

New spellings will be sent out after the test. For most children these will be words with the dis- prefix (dis- is added to the root word to give it the opposite meaning): disappoint, disagree, disobey, disappear, dislike, discover, disbelieve, disallow, dishonest, disapprove. The new spellings will be tested on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November**.

#### **Other Matters:**

- On Monday morning at 11am the whole school will observe the 2-minute silence for Armistice Day and in respect for all armed forces personnel who have given their lives fighting for our country.
- We are having difficulty with many children's pencil cases. As they are so large, we are unable to keep them on tables and they are even too big for the children's trays. We would be grateful if you could provide a smaller pencil case just big enough to store a few writing pencils, a rubber, several white board pens, a pencil sharpener and a ruler. Colouring pencils are optional and could be stored in a separate **small** pencil case.
- Many children now need new whiteboard pens. Please check if your child needs one. They can be purchased at the office for £1 if this is more convenient.
- If you have any scraps of materials, preferably sparkly, bright, colourful old t-shirts etc you don't need any more, please can we have them in school before Friday 15<sup>th</sup> for a Christmas project.