



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

This week in Year 3

Monday 12th January 2026

English:

In English, we are exploring the features of letter writing.

Maths:

In Maths, we are working with different measurements including metres, centimetres, millimetres.

Homework:

We have updated our homework policy, and a letter went home with your child on Friday to explain the changes.

READING: We are asking that at least ten minutes every day (5 times at least) is spent reading your child's school colour band book which then needs to be written in and signed by a parent in their reading diary. The children will read a leisure book (from the library) in school but must have their reading book and diary in school every day. The children are allowed to change their own reading book when needed, however it must have been read at home and signed by an adult. They are welcome to read their own books at home but must read their schoolbook in addition as golden points will be rewarded for schoolbooks only. You do not need to record any other reading in their diary except their schoolbook.

MATHS: 5-10 minutes times tables and number bond practice using TT Rockstars and Numbots every day (3 times at least).

SPELLING: These will continue as usual and will be sent home on Mondays and tested the following Monday.

Spellings:

This week the tricks/ patterns needed to help learn the words focus on Year 3 and Year 4 statutory words (Words with 1 phoneme in them) medicine, minute, notice, ordinary, particular, peculiar, position, possible, promise, various.

They will be tested on this list of words next **Monday 19th January**. Children in our class are given different spellings so if they lose their list, please ask an adult from the Yr 3 team and we will happily provide you with a new list.

Other Matters:

- The children have settled back well and made a great start to the new term.
- Pbones is back and we had our first lesson on Friday. We will continue with our lessons every Friday so please make sure your child brings in their instrument every week.
- Please make sure the correct PE kit is in school for our lessons on a **Wednesday and Friday**. They will need shorts for indoor PE and leggings or jogging bottoms for outside as well as the usual t-shirt and PE jumper and socks which should all be named.
- Swimming will begin on Wednesday 21st January. A letter was sent home last Wednesday which needs to be signed and returned. Payments can be made on scopay. Please let the office know if you are available to help.
- The Year 3 team would like to thank all the families who kindly gave us Christmas cards and presents at the end of the year. We are very grateful for your generosity.

