



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

This week in Year 3

Monday 13th January 2025

English: Continuing with our new unit on letters, we will be learning about the present perfect verb tense – what it is, and how and when to use it. We will also share our homework research on a famous character who inspires us.

Maths: We will subtract 10s across a 100 in our work on subtracting with 3-digit numbers and then practise using our bonds for 10 to find bonds for multiples of 10 and 100. If time permits, we will also begin to use the formal column method for very simple additions of 3-digit numbers not crossing 10 or 100. Later in the week we will be recognising different types of angles and drawing and measuring cm accurately with a ruler.

Homework:

Homework will be sent home this Friday and will consist some consolidation work on the present perfect tense for English and a maths worksheet on geometry. The homework should be handed in on **Wednesday 22nd January**. If, due to exceptional circumstances, the homework is likely to be late, please let us know as soon as possible. Ten minutes reading and 5-10minutes times tables and number bond practice should also form part of your child's daily routine.

Spellings:

In the test on **Wednesday 15th January** most children will be tested on words with the prefix bi -and de-. Some children have different lists more appropriate for their specific targets. New spellings will be sent out after the test. The new words will be words with the suffix 'ly' - specifically words where the ly ending can be added with no change to the root word: loudly, smoothly, quickly, quietly, roughly, kindly, bravely, secretly, safely, rudely plus the words 'South America'. The new words will be tested on **Wednesday 22nd January**.

Other Matters:

- In our art lessons we are working on collage this term and would benefit from adding to our magazine collection. If you can contribute any old magazines (appropriate content), we would be very grateful.
- Please remember that we will start swimming lessons next Wednesday.
- Please check that your child has the necessary equipment for the term with the minimum of a good stock of both HB writing pencils and white board pens.
- Pbones began again last Friday, thank you for reminding your child to bring in their instrument for the lesson.