

Compassion Trust Wisdom Fellowship Friendship Peace

This week in Year 3

Monday 13th October 2025

English:

In English, we are beginning to build on an alternative version of Jim and the beanstalk which we have been studying this week.

Maths:

This week we will be adding and subtracting in 1s, 10s and 100s across tens numbers. Using our number bond knowledge and partitioning, we will make jumps to reach the total. We will use written methods to help show our working out and understanding of what we have done.

Homework:

Homework this week consists of one English and one maths piece of work. For the English homework, there is an activity to complete which uses fronted adverbials and the punctuation needed when writing them. In maths, the sheet reinforces skills we've used in class. One activity is spotting patterns in adding 1s, 10s and 100s without crossing the 10s. The other activity uses written methods to show how we add 1s across a 10.

Children in our class are given different worksheets for English and Maths, so if they need another, please ask an adult from the Yr 3 team and we will happily provide you with the correct work. Please make sure all homework is handed in by **Wednesday 15th October**. If, due to exceptional circumstances, this homework is likely to be late, please let us know as soon as possible. Please allow time for reading; at least ten minutes every day (5 times at least) and 5-10 minutes times tables and number bond practice using TTrockstars and Numbots will help your child's daily routine. Reading diaries are collected in and checked on a Friday and golden points are awarded for children that have read 5x a week and had their diary signed.

Spellings:

This week the tricks/ patterns needed to help learn the words focus on the 'long o' sound. The list of words to learn are; throat, croak, below, tomorrow, hero, stroke, phone, toast, potatoes*, suppose. They will be tested on this list of words next **Monday 20**th **October**. 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 had a fantastic afternoon last Thursday afternoon at the Benchball tournament. They represented the school brilliantly and played well showing great team work and support towards each other. They all had a great time and have done us all proud! A big thank you to Mrs Burnes who helped us walk to and from the event safely.
- The children's Christmas card designs are in their homework folder this week. If you wish to order them, please follow the instructions on the form and return their art work to school.
- In preparation for our Harvest festival on Thursday 23rd October, Year 3 have been learning the song 'Cauliflowers fluffy'. Attached is a link for your child to use to help them learn the song and actions. Please help your child to use the internet safely to access this. <a href="mailto:cauliflowers_cauliflowers

'Cauliflowers Fluffy' lyrics

Cauliflowers Fluffy and cabbages green Strawberries are sweeter than any I've seen Beetroots purple and onions white All grow steadily day and night!

The apples are ripe and the plums are red
The broadbeans are sleeping in their blankety bed

Blackberries are juicy and rhubarbs sour Marrows fattening hour by hour Gooseberries hairy and lettuces fat Radishes round and runner beans flat

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Orangey carrots and turnips cream
Reddening tomatoes that used to be green
Brown potatoes in little heaps
Down in the darkness where the celery sleeps

The apples are ripe and the plums are red
The broadbeans are sleeping in their blankety bed.