



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

This week in Year 3

Monday 13th November 2023

English:

After a very enjoyable unit on space reports, we will return to our work on legends. We will consolidate our work on subordinate clauses and then begin to introduce direct speech and speech punctuation.

Maths:

This week, in number work we will continue with place value before beginning a new unit on addition and subtraction. Place value learning will focus on counting in 50s whilst our first addition and subtraction unit will focus on applying the bonds within ten to larger numbers. At the end of the week Mrs Foster will begin work on multiplication and division consolidating previous learning on equal groups and arrays

Homework:

The homework to be sent home on Friday will be the usual English and Maths activities. It should be returned to school by the following **Wednesday**. If, due to exceptional circumstances, it is likely to be late, please let us know as soon as possible. Spellings will be sent home on Wednesday 15th Nov and will be tested the following week on the 22nd November. Ten minutes reading and 5-10minutes times tables practice should also form part of your child's daily routine.

Spellings:

Spellings sent home last week were the words: Egypt, pyramid, mystery, myth, gym, system, symbol, hymn, lyric and Wednesday or, for a few, a subset of these. Apologies for not managing to get them home on Wednesday; we were so busy with our exciting space art and space book sharing that our day disappeared too quickly. So that we keep up, the 'y' spellings will be tested on Wednesday as usual. We will endeavour to send new spellings home on Wednesday following the test. The new words will mostly have the prefix 'dis-' (converting the root word to its opposite) and the words will include dislike, disagree, discover, disallow, disobey, disappear, disapprove, disbelieve, disappoint, dishonest. We have also added 'because' to the list. Please remember to use a 'look, say, cover, write check, correct' approach for learning the spellings and to use the spellings in sentences. It is important to practise spellings daily so that they become embedded in long term memory. Any proper noun such as 'Egypt' must have a capital letter.

Other Matters:

- Happy Diwali to our families who have been celebrating the festival of light this weekend.
- On Tuesday afternoon the class will be participating in an athletics competition at Windsor Girls School. The class should be back at school in time for the normal pick up time. Please make sure your child has their full PE kit in school, a named water bottle and a waterproof coat in case it rains.
- Many thanks for supporting our Space Week last week. The children thoroughly enjoyed having a science theme to every lesson. We may even have some future space scientists and engineers among our children.