



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

## This week in Year 3

**Tuesday 13th May 2024**

### **English:**

We will be planning and beginning to write a playscript for a new version of the Gruffalo.

### **Maths:**

In our fractions unit we will be learning to use number lines and bar models to identify equivalent fractions. At the end of the week, we will be adding lengths. The children will still be required to convert measures to do this so please encourage your child to keep practising these.

For example  $1\text{m} = 100\text{ cm}$  so  $5\text{m} = 500\text{cm}$  and  $250\text{cm} = 2\frac{1}{2}\text{ m}$  (divide by 100)

$10\text{mm} = 1\text{ cm}$  so  $40\text{mm} = 4\text{ cm}$  and  $120\text{mm} = 12\text{cm}$  etc. (divide by 10) but also practise cm to m and cm = m

### **Spellings**

In the Spelling Test on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May most children will be tested on words with the /k/ sound spelt ch: scheme, chorus, chemist, echo, character, school, stomach, technology, monarch, orchestra

New spellings for the week Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May to Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May will be sent out after the test.

They will be spellings from the National Curriculum Y3/4 list: actually, early, enough, exercise, learn, notice, quarter, sentence, possible, straight

### **Homework**

Homework given out on Friday comprised some word and sentence work in English along with a maths sheet. The homework should be handed in on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May. If, due to exceptional circumstances, it 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.

### **Other Matters:**

- Thank you to all parents who joined us last week for the Sponsored Run supporting your children and the TSSSA in helping to raise funds for good causes.
- The next homework will be a two-week project involving some research and modelling skills. It will be due in after half term.
- On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May, we are walking to Homer First School to practise the songs with the other schools taking part in the upcoming Music Festival. Please allow your child time to practise the songs and remember to bring their words to school on Thursday. As we have to walk back to school after the rehearsal please be aware we may be slightly later than usual but aim not to be too much later.