



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

This week in Year 3

Monday 15th January 2024

English:

This week we will be continuing to use dictionaries for spelling, meaning and to find new words. Over the next two weeks we will also spend time in the school library learning how to use the classification system to locate books.

Maths:

We will continue to look at adding tens to a 3-digit number crossing a multiple of 100. We will then turn our attention to subtraction and subtract ones from a 3-digit number crossing a 10.

The children have been working brilliantly with their 3x tables since we returned to school so will begin to learn their 4x table. Attached are the links to the songs we have used to help us learn these.

[The 3 Times Table Song \(Multiplying by 3\) | Silly School Songs \(youtube.com\)](#)

[The 4 Times Table Song \(Multiplying by 4\) | Silly School Songs \(youtube.com\)](#)

Spellings:

On Wednesday 17th January most children will be tested on the bi de words that were sent home on Wednesday of last week. The words are: bicycle, bisect, bilingual, biannual, biceps, defuse, deactivate, decode, deduct, decrease.

New spellings will be sent home on Wednesday 17th January. The new words will be words with the ly suffix where there is no change to the root word: loudly, smoothly, quickly, quietly, roughly, kindly, bravely, secretly safely, rudely. The new words will be tested on the Wednesday of the following week, Wednesday 24th January.

Please remember to use a 'look, say, cover, write check, correct' approach for learning the spellings and to use the words in sentences. It is important to practise spellings daily so that they become embedded in long term memory.

Homework:

This week homework will comprise an English and Maths activity. The homework will be sent home on Friday. Please remember that it needs to 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. Ten minutes reading and 5-10 minutes times tables practice should also form part of your child's daily routine.

Other Matters:

- In DT we will be making bread this week and will get messy! Please could you send your child in with a clean apron or clean but old t-shirt on **Monday**.
- We start swimming lessons at the leisure centre on Wednesday 24th January and need 2 parent helpers for each Wednesday visit for 8 weeks. You would need to be available from 8.50 am to 10.30am. If you can help, please let Mrs Gilmour know in the school office.
- PE will continue as normal on the other days in addition to swimming.
- If you have not already done so, please restock your child's pencil case with several writing pencils, several whiteboard pens and a gluestick.
- PBones will return to Friday as usual from now on. There is some music attached for your child to practise (Merrily we roll along/ Mary had a little lamb).
- We will be taking in reading diaries on a Friday going forward. Please encourage your child to fill it in with the date, book and pages they've read and a little comment at least 5x a week.

I Can Play.....



Pentatonic Panda

Practice Mode
ON

Note Names
ON



Bb

Eb



STOP!



I Can Play.....



Merrily We Roll Along

Practice Mode
ON

Note Names
ON



Bb

Eb



STOP!

