



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

This week in Year 3

Monday 16th June 2025

English: Continuing with our unit on persuasive writing, we will develop then write the script for a persuasive TV advert using the language techniques that we have explored in earlier lessons.

Maths: We will continue our work on time with telling time on analogue clocks to the nearest minute. Then, time permitting, we will move on to digital time. Please reinforce this work at home by working with your child to read both analogue and digital times.

Later in the week we will continue to work on fractions.

Homework:

The homework handed out on Friday consisted of either some English work using homophones or, for some, some sentence work using capital letters and full stops. A Maths activity on fractions accompanied this. The homework is due in on **Wednesday 18th June**. If, due to exceptional circumstances, this homework is likely to be late, please let us know as soon as possible. 10 minutes reading and 5-10 minutes times tables and number bond practice should also form part of your child's daily routine.

Spellings:

In the test on **Wednesday 18th June**, **most** children will be tested on homophones and near homophones: berry /bury, missed/mist, grate/great, grown/groan, plain/plane, weather/whether.

New spellings will be sent out on Wednesday after the test. The new words will be words with the /sh/ sound spelt ch: chef, chalet, machine, brochure, chute, parachute, chauffeur, moustache, charades, champagne. The new words will be tested on **Wednesday 25th June**.

Other Matters:

- We enjoyed our trip to the Natural History Museum last week where, in addition to viewing the earthquakes and volcanoes and dinosaurs' galleries, we benefited from an exciting interactive earthquakes and volcanoes show. Many thanks to our two parent helpers, Mrs Hayati and Ms Robins.
- We have asked children to bring in purses or wallets from home on Monday to help us to investigate money containers as part of our sewing topic on money containers. The purses and wallets they brought in do not need to have any sewn seams. The aim is to develop an awareness of the range of money containers that exist. We promise to look after any items brought in very carefully.
- If any parents are available on a Tuesday afternoon in future weeks to assist with our sewing activities, please let us know. No sewing experience is necessary. We just need extra manpower to help with threading needles and unravelling tangled threads.
- We are excited about Sports Day on Thursday. Please carefully read the email with the information for the day. We look forward to seeing lots of you there to cheer the children on.
- There is **no pbone** lesson on Friday this week (20th June)