



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

This week in Year 3

Monday 17th November 2025

English:

In English, we will be looking at examples of rhyming poetry and figurative language before having a go ourselves.

Maths:

This week we will build on our knowledge of column method and consolidate our learning of the rule 'more on the floor then you go next door and take 10 (or 100) more when subtracting a 2-digit numbers.

Homework:

Homework this week is to focus on learning the songs for our music festival at St George's Chapel next week. A copy of the words can be found if you scroll down and although the music isn't attached your child can either sing the words or just read them out loud to help them learn.

We are also using this week as a chance to practice times tables on TT Rockstars. A sheet is included in your child's homework folder for what they have practiced in school. Please use this as a guide for where your child needs extra practice.

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.

Reading diaries are collected in and checked on a Friday and golden points are awarded for children that have at least read 5x a week and had their diary signed.

Please feel free to read your own reading books at home. The school books are set at your child's level so please read those often but enjoy a range of genres and stories together as part of your daily routine.

Spellings:

This week the tricks/ patterns needed to help learn the words focus on the grapheme "ou" or "ow" sound. The list of words to learn are; **pages, foxes, babies, armies, thieves, children, feet, animals, drains, chefs** They will be tested on this list of words next **Monday 24th November**. 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:

- Thank you for your quick response of permission slips for the trip to the Eton museum today (Monday 17th).
- Permission slips need to be returned this week for our music festival at St George's Chapel next week (Tuesday 25th Nov). Make sure you print the names of anyone attending the concert clearly. We pass the list on to the chapel for their security checks. Access may be denied if names aren't clear or given in advance.
- The concert takes place at 11am on Tuesday 25th November. Family members are welcome to come and watch your child perform.
- Thank you for your donations towards Children in Need. You can still donate online on their official website. We will let you know how much we raised in due course but the children looked great in their spots and Pudsey clothing.

The Dinosaur Gang

A long time ago when this planet was new,
It all looked quite different to me and to you.
And long before humans had started to dream,
Some very strange creatures appeared on the scene.

Chorus

*There was Brontosaurus, Allosaurus, Diplodocus too,
Brachiosaurus, Stegosaurus, just to name a few,
Some were big and some were small,
Some were tiny, some were tall -
All part of the dinosaur gang!*

They roamed through the forest, they ran 'cross the plain,
They fought with each other again and again.
Their claws and their teeth made it easy to crunch,
And all of them liked to meet up just for lunch.

Chorus

They built giant nests where their eggs then were laid,
And hung out together within the green glade.
They liked to pretend they were gifted and bright:
But muscle not brain pow'r was all they had right.

Chorus

Then sadly they all disappeared one by one -
Some said it was due to the light of the sun.
But some said a meteor had crashed with a bang
And hasten'd the end of the dinosaur gang.

Chorus x 2 (quiet first time, louder second time)

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Land of the Silver Birch

**Land of the silver birch,
Home of the beaver,
Where still the mighty moose
Wanders at will.**

Blue lake and rocky shore

I will return once more.

Hi-a-ya, hi-ya,

Hi-a-ya, hi-ya,

Ah ___ -- ___

**Down in the forest,
Deep in the lowlands,
My heart cries out for thee,
Hills of the north.**

Blue lake and....(etc.)

**High on a rocky ledge,
I'll build a wigwam,
Close by the water's edge,
Silent and still.**

Blue lake and....(etc.)