

Wisdom

Compassion

Trust

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Peace

# This week in Year 3

## Monday 17th June 2024

#### English:

This week we will be starting a new unit on fairytales and we will be familiarising ourselves with a version of Jack and the Beanstalk.

#### Maths:

This week, we will continue to work on fractions of amounts. We will do some further practise on finding non-unit fractions of a set of objects before we look at reasoning with fractions of amounts. At the end of the week we will be moving on to telling the time on an analogue clock. We will the minutes in intervals of 5minutes and then one minutes. It would be very beneficial, if you have an analogue clock at home to remind your child of the intervals, o'clock, quatre past, half past and quatre.

### Spellings

In the Spelling Test on Wednesday 19th June most children will be tested on the homophones (words that sound the same but have different spellings for different meanings): berry /bury, missed/mist, grate/great, grown/groan, plain/plane, weather/whether

<u>New spellings</u> will be sent out after the test. These will be words with /sh/ spelt ch: chef, chalet, machine, brochure, chute, parachute, chauffeur. moustache, charades, champagne

#### Homework

The homework given out on Friday included an English activity on persuasive writing and a maths activity. The homework should be handed in on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June**. 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:**

- We had an amazing time at the Natural History Museum last week and learned so much about volcanoes and earthquakes. Many thanks to Mrs Blackwell and Mr Barnett who volunteered to help on the trip
- We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as can make it on Monday morning for Sports Day. Please drop off your child at 8.45 at Stovell Field. Children are expected to wear their house colour T shirt along with their navy school PE bottoms (shorts/leggings/joggers). Please remember to provide a full water bottle, a healthy snack (dry cracker/rice cake, fruit, vegetable or dairy product) and a hat (in case the sun decides to appear). Please avoid bringing bikes and scooters that day.
- We have noticed that some homework is beginning to be handed in either incomplete or late. If for unforeseen circumstances homework is likely to be late please let us know as soon as possible. If your child mislays their homework they can ask for a replacement before it is due. It is important to keep on top of their home learning to support what is being taught in class and help reinforce their knowledge and understanding. If your child is struggling, please do speak with us to support them.