



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

This week in Year 3

Monday 18th September 2023

English:

We are continuing with our instruction writing unit. This week, we will be learning to use sequencing words, adverbs, adjectives and imperative verbs in our own instruction sentences. We will also revise commas for a list. We will then begin writing a set of instructions to make a pizza for a monster.

Maths:

At the beginning of the week, we will continue our work on numbers to 100. We will focus on placing numbers on a number line and developing an understanding of a hundred and its structure. With Mrs Foster at the end of the week we will be continuing to work with shape. We have been naming different angles depending on their size and started to name the types of lines; horizontal, vertical, parallel and perpendicular. This will link in with drawing and measuring lines before looking at 2D and 3D shapes.

Homework:

This week's homework will include an English activity, a Maths activity and Spellings and will go 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.

Spellings:

The first set of spellings (the ten Y3 non-negotiable spellings – could, would, many, which, how, like, also, before, after and next) were sent home today (Friday). These will be tested on Wednesday 20th September. The second set of spellings will be sent home at the end of the week commencing 18.9.23. We have spoken to the children about using a 'look, say, cover, write check, correct' approach for learning their spellings. Please try to support this at home. Please also encourage your child to use their spellings in sentences. Remember, it is important to practise spellings daily so that they become embedded in long term memory.

Other Matters:

- We are looking forward to meeting with you at the Y3 Welcome Meeting straight after school on Tuesday 19th September.
- Please ensure that your child brings their reading book and record to school every day as we enjoy a brief individual reading session most days after lunch.
- Children should now have a named pencil case in school containing several HB writing pencils, a ruler, a pencil sharpener and at least one white board pen. A white board pen is **essential** as many lessons start with some warm up whiteboard activities.
- Music lessons will begin this week with Berkshire Music. Unfortunately, they were unable to find a guitar teacher so the children will be learning to play the Pbone – a plastic version of the trombone. Please look out for the new letter coming out this week with further information.