



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

## This week in Year 3

### Monday 19th January 2026

#### **English:**

In English, we are using the features of letter writing to write our own persuasive letter.

#### **Maths:**

In Maths, we will be working out the perimeter of different 2D shapes

#### **Homework:**

We have updated our homework policy, and a letter went home with your child on Friday to explain the changes.

**READING:** We are asking that at least ten minutes every day (5 times at least) is spent reading your child's school colour band book which then needs to be written in and signed by a parent in their reading diary. The children will read a leisure book (from the library) in school but must have their reading book and diary in school every day. The children are allowed to change their own reading book when needed, however it must have been read at home and signed by an adult. They are welcome to read their own books at home but must read their schoolbook in addition as golden points will be rewarded for schoolbooks only. You do not need to record any other reading in their diary except their schoolbook.

**MATHS:** 5-10 minutes times tables and number bond practice using TTrockstars and Numbots every day (3 times at least).

**SPELLING:** These will continue as usual and will be sent home on Mondays and tested the following Monday.

#### **Spellings:**

This week the tricks/ patterns needed to help learn the words focus on Year 3 and Year 4 statutory words (using the prefixes 'un', 'mis' and 'dis') unkind, unhappy, unlocked, uncertain, mislead, misbehave, misplace, disappear\*, dislike, dishonest.

They will be tested on this list of words next **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January**. 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:**

- As of this week (19<sup>th</sup> Jan) children will come to school in their PE kit to ensure we are active for more of our allocated PE time. This half term our PE days are just **Friday** as we are swimming as part of our PE lessons. Please make sure that during the cold/ wet weather, your child wears jogging bottoms or leggings over their shorts if they are in the hall.
- Swimming begins on Wednesday (21<sup>st</sup> Jan). Thank you to those who have already completed the form and paid online.
- We have a Road Safety workshop for KS2 in school on Thursday where the children will learn the importance of being safe along the road and being seen at night.