



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

This week in Year 3

Monday 2nd February 2026

English:

In English, we are exploring the adventure story 'The Hodgeheg'. We are using this for both our Guided reading and to recognize features of adventure stories for when we write our own.

Maths:

In Maths, we are moving on to our unit of multiplication and division. We are starting with consolidation of related multiplication facts with arrays.

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 TTrackstars 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 understanding the and use of homophones and near homophones: meet, fair, meat, main, hear, rain, fare, here, reign and mane. Please note these words need to be practised in a sentence to know spelling which word is needed.

They will be tested on this list of words next **Monday 9th February**. 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:

- Please remember that PE kits are only to be worn on PE days at school which for Year 3 at the moment is just **Friday**. On swimming days, the children need to wear their school uniform to school as no physical education takes place in our school that day.
- The children were given their lines to learn for our class assembly on Friday. They have been stapled at the front of their reading diaries. Please help your child to rehearse their words loudly and clearly and practise any tricky pronunciations.
- We look forward to welcoming our Year 3 grown-ups to St Stephen and St Agnes Church on Thursday 12th February at 9am to celebrate our learning.