



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

This week in Year 3

Monday 2nd October 2023

English:

This week we will complete our unit on instruction texts and writing and then begin work on a new unit on Legends. We will begin this new unit by exploring some features. We will have a particular focus on myths and Legends from Ancient Greece in order to link with our History work later in the year.

Maths:

This week we will be exploring flexible partitioning of numbers to 1000 e.g. $456 \rightarrow 300 + 150 + 6 = 456$. We will also begin to use place value counters and place value grids (in addition to base 10 equipment) to deepen our understanding of the structure of 3digit numbers and emphasise the number of hundreds, tens and ones making them up.

With Mrs Foster at the end of the week, we will be building on from 2D shapes to start to recognise and name the properties of 3D shapes.

Homework:

As usual, homework will include an English activity, a Maths activity and Spellings. The homework will be sent 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 5-10minutes times tables practice should also form part of your child's daily routine.

Spellings:

Words with an /ei/ sound spelt ei or eigh (veil, weigh, weight, eight, eighty, eighth, neighbour, beige, sleigh) together with the word 'Tuesday' were sent home today (Friday). These will be tested on Wednesday 4th October. The next set of spellings will be sent home at the end of the week commencing 2.10.23. Please remember to use a 'look, say, cover, write check, correct' approach for learning the spellings and to use the spellings in sentences. Remember, it is important to practise spellings daily so that they become embedded in long term memory. Please remind your child that any proper noun such as 'I' or days of the week/ months of the year need a capital letter.

Other Matters:

- Kidzania - On Thursday, Y3 are looking forward to their trip to Kidzania. It is essential that you hand in the permission slip on Monday if you have not already done so. Children without permission slips will have to remain in school. Please also remember to supply a nut-free packed lunch for your child if you have not already ordered a school packed lunch through the office.
- Small cardboard boxes with a hinged lid – Please start to send in any boxes you have collected for our DT topic. Thank you in advance for this support.
- Trombones – Please make sure that you send in the correct permission slip so that your child can take their instrument home to practise. We are still receiving some permission slips for guitars.
- Please join us for our Harvest Assembly on Thursday 12th October at Holy Trinity Church at 9:30am. The children have brought home words for the song we will be performing 'Cauliflower fluffy' which can be found on Youtube to help them practise at home.