



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

This week in Year 3

Monday 2nd December 2024

English: Last week we wrote the beginning of our version of an ancient legend. We will continue to write the rest of the story applying our learning on sentences with subordinate clauses, direct speech and paragraphs. We will also listen to the legends that children have been practicing as a homework task.

Maths: In our addition and subtraction unit, we will continue to consolidate our learning on adding 1s across a 10 and 10s across a hundred when adding to a 3-digit number. e.g $384 + 7$ and $384 + 40$. It would be helpful if you practice identifying 3-digit numbers which are multiples of 10 and 3-digit numbers which are multiples of 100 as some children are not yet secure with this.

At the end of the week, we will begin to look at learning the 4 times table. There are links below to the songs we have used in class so far for the 3x table and the song for the 4s we will be using this week.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UnbV3iBVjc4> Link to the 3 times table song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dN1xlk2oP1Y> Link to the 4 times table song

Homework:

As usual homework went out on Friday and comprised an English and maths activity. This homework should be completed by **Wednesday 4th December** and the maths homework handed in on this date. The English homework will be shared in an English lesson during the week (see above). If, due to exceptional circumstances, any homework 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

Spellings:

In the test on **Wednesday 4th December**, most children will be tested on words with the re- prefix (re - added to the root word means to repeat or to do the action again): reapply, rewrite, return, reappear, replace, repay, rebuild, revisit, reread, plus the word December. Some children have different lists.

New spellings will be sent out after the test. For most children these will be words from the National Curriculum Y3/4 list: address, busy, business, heart, fruit, breathe, strange, complete, extreme, forwards. The new spellings will be tested on **Wednesday 11th December**.

Other Matters:

- This is a particularly exciting week, with several additional activities to look forward to. On Tuesday afternoon Caterlink will be leading a cookie making session with the class, on Thursday the class have a road safety session and on Friday we have our Christingle Service. You are all invited to the Christingle Service which is at 2.30pm in St Stephen and St Agnes Church on the same road as the school.
- Please could you make sure that your child has a reasonable stock of writing pencils and at least one white board pen. Nearly half the class are without working whiteboard pens and at least a quarter of the class are having to borrow pencils. New white board pens can be bought from the school office at a cost of £1.