



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

This week in Year 3

Monday 22nd April 2024

English:

We have started a new unit on Playscripts. This week we are focusing on familiarising ourselves with the features and how they are different to narrative stories.

Maths:

We have started work on fractions. Last week, we focused on unit fractions where the numerator or top part of the fraction is 1 and began to compare and order unit fractions. This week, we will begin to look at non-unit fractions where the numerator is more than 1.

Towards the end of the week we will be focusing on different terms of measurement including millimetres, centimetres and metres including how to measure accurately with the correct equipment.

Spellings

In the Spelling Test on Wednesday 24th April children will be tested on homophones (words that sound the same but have different meanings and spellings) using words previously met in Y1 and Y2. We started to look at these in class last week. The words are **here/hear, meet/meat, no/know, break/brake, main/main, not/knot, heal/heel, mail/male.**

New spellings for the week Wednesday 24th April to Wednesday 6th February will be sent out after the test and will be words ending /zher/ spelt sure: measure, treasure, pleasure, enclosure, leisure, pressure, closure, unsure.

Homework

The homework given out on Friday comprised some writing on your child's Easter holiday along with a maths sheet on fractions (some children have some additional challenge questions). The homework should be handed in on Wednesday 24th April. 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 and number bond practice should also form part of your child's daily routine.

Other Matters:

- We hope you had a lovely Easter Break. We are pleased to welcome children back.
- Thank you to all those who managed to come and enjoy our Easter Celebration on Friday.
- PE days up to halfterm are Tuesdays and Fridays. Please make sure that PE kits are now in school and remain in school all week. Some children have found that their trainers/PE shoes no longer fit. Please check these.
- Please also ensure your child has working and enough writing pencils, colouring pencils, glue, pencil sharpener, rubber and a ruler in their pencil case which can be left in school once replenished.