



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

This week in Year 3

Monday 23rd February 2026

English:

In English, we are beginning to write our own Adventure Story based on the story of 'The Hodgeheg'. We will be trying to use all the key features we investigated before half term.

Maths:

In Maths, we are continuing to build on the unit of multiplication and division. This week we will continue to use base 10 to help us understand the process of multiplying and dividing with exchange.

Homework:

We have updated our homework policy, and continue to focus on reading and multiplication tables.

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 we are learning the tricks/ patterns needed to make adverbs using the suffix -ly where the root word ends in 'le: gently, incredibly, humbly, probably*, simply, nobly, horribly, terribly, possibly, comfortably.

They will be tested on this list of words on **Wednesday 4th March** as we are on our school trip Mon 2nd March. 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:

- I'm sure we can agree the children gave us a brilliant performance at our class assembly before half term and showed us just how much learning they have done so far this year. They coped brilliantly without the microphone and had such loud, clear words and songs. They have made us all extremely proud. Thank you for supporting your child to be confident with learning their words.
- We are starting a new topic in Art this week so please bring in any magazines or newspapers you have finished with on **Monday 23rd Feb**
- Year 3 continue with swimming on Weds 25th Feb for a further 4 weeks. PE days remain just on a Friday. PE kit can be worn to school on Fridays.
- We are off on our Greek school trip on Monday 2nd March. Please make sure this is paid for online and a packed lunch is provided on that day.