



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

This week in Year 3

Monday 23rd September 2024

English:

This week in our instruction unit, we will focus on some Grammar aspects. We will revise adjectives and adverbs of manner and look at how these can be useful in instructions. We will also rehearse using commas for a list.

Maths: In our number work, we will develop our understanding of what a hundred is and, using the key fact that there are 10 tens in a hundred, we will establish how many tens there are in any multiple of a hundred. We will then move on to different representations for 3-digit numbers.

Later in the week, we will begin to compare lengths before moving on to adding and subtracting lengths

Spellings:

In the test on **Wednesday 25th September** children will be tested on the non-negotiable spellings: could, would, many, which, how, like, also, before, after and next plus the word, September. Some children have a shorter list.

New spellings will be sent out after the test. For most children these will be words with apostrophes for contraction: it's, I'm, we're, they're, I've, we've, can't, won't, didn't, don't, couldn't, haven't plus the word Tuesday. The new spellings will be tested on **Wednesday 2nd October**.

Homework:

Homework given out on Friday comprised some sentence work in English along with a maths sheet. The homework should be handed in on **Wednesday 25th September**. 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:

- Thank you to all who attended the Y3 Welcome Meeting. The power point will be made available once all the class meetings have taken place.
- For our DT unit, we need 14 **hinged** boxes (one between each pair of children). Hinged shoe boxes are ideal. If you are able to help out, please begin sending in from Monday 30th September. Please do not send in cereal boxes or other, non-hinged boxes.
- On Friday, we had our first pbone lesson where the children started learning about the instrument and were getting used to its sound. A letter has been sent home with information about the lessons and payment, this needs to be signed and returned and then your child will be able to take their instrument home.