



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

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Peace

## This week in Year 3

### Monday 24th March 2025

**English:** This week we will explore similes and, selecting effective adjectives, we will create powerful descriptive phrases with similes.

**Maths:** This week, we will consolidate all our work on addition and subtraction through a focus on word problems. We will use the bar model to help us understand problems, revisit the language of addition and subtraction and look at identifying what calculation is needed. We will also look at how we decide between a mental or written approach and think about how we choose the most efficient method. Later in the week we will continue to work on statistics by reading, drawing and interpreting charts and tables.

#### **Homework:**

The homework sent out on Friday consisted of a Maths worksheet along with some sentence work on the children's spellings. This homework should be handed in on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March**. If, due to exceptional circumstances, this homework is likely to be late, please let us know as soon as possible. Ten minutes reading and 5-10 minutes times tables and number bond practice should also form part of your child's daily routine.

#### **Spellings:**

In the test on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March most children** will be tested on words with the er, ed, ing en suffix where the root word has more than one syllable and the last syllable is stressed. We then double the final consonant before adding the suffix: forgetting, forgotten, beginning, beginner, preferred, preferring, occurred, occurring, forbidden, committed.

New spellings will be sent out after the test. These will be words from the National Curriculum Y3/4 spelling list: interest, experiment, potatoes, favourite, imagine, material, promise, opposite, minute, increase. The new words will be tested on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**.

#### **Other Matters:**

- There are no further swimming lessons in Y3 swimming. Many thanks again to all our parent helpers Ms Aslan, Ms Ternyak and Mrs Bowles.
- We will be baking bread again on Wednesday. Please remember to send your child in with a clean named apron or oversized T-shirt. Thank you to Ms Ternyak who has volunteered to help with this activity.
- It was lovely to meet most parents this week at Parent's Evening. The children have been working hard and as we are now just over half way through Yr3 it was nice to celebrate this with you.