



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

This week in Year 3

Monday 25th March 2024

English:

This week, we will be finishing our non-chronological reports about Athens or Sparta making sure we include all the features we recognised in non-fiction texts.

Maths:

We are consolidating our learning around addition and subtraction by applying the written methods we've used to solve word problems with one or two steps to calculate.

Homework:

There will be no written homework given over Easter however we would encourage regular use of TTRockstars and Numbots.

Golden points will be awarded for strong activity on TTRockstars and Numbots. Please allow your child **10 mins** on both at least **three times a week** to reinforce their multiplication tables number facts.

Your child should be reading regularly each night at home. Please encourage at least 5 times a week and when possible, read with an adult so they can answer questions around what they've read.

Spellings:

On Wednesday 27th March most children will be tested on the following words which include suffixes beginning with a vowel (er, ed, ing/ en) where you double the consonant; forgetting, forgotten, beginning, beginner, preferred, preferring, occurred, occurring, forbidden, committed

Over the Easter holidays, the Star Colour spellings will be sent home for your child to learn. These will be brought home on Wednesday 27th March and will be tested the first Wednesday back after the Easter break. Your child will have been given a list of the specific spellings that they need to learn. Star Colour spellings are specific to each child. Please remember to use a 'look, say, cover, write check, correct' approach for learning the spellings and to use the words in sentences. It is important to practise spellings daily so that they become embedded in long term memory

Other Matters:

- On Tuesday, Y3 will attend the Windsor Schools Dance Festival at Windsor Girls' School. The children will need to be in school at 8:30am and will spend the day rehearsing before the performance at 2pm. If you wish to come you must buy a ticket on Scopay. You will not be allowed in without a ticket. No parking is available at Windsor Girls School. Parents can collect their child at the end of the show at 2:45pm. Your child will need to wear blue or black jogging bottoms a white t-shirt.
- Please remember to send your child in with their swimming kit on Wednesday for their last swim.
- It was lovely to meet most of you at the recent parents' evenings. We hope they have enjoyed the term. It has been a busy one!
- The Year 3 team would like to wish you all a very happy Easter and a relaxing break. We look forward to seeing the children return on Monday 15th April