



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

This week in Year 3

Monday 25th September 2023

English:

This week we will be writing and then evaluating our instructions to make a pizza for a monster. Within this unit we have revisited the word classes nouns, verbs, adverbs and adjectives. We have looked at the importance of imperative verbs, sequencing words such as then and next and used adverbs of manner to modify our verbs.

Maths:

We are now working with numbers to 1000. We will be looking at ways to represent numbers with 3 digits, conventional partitioning into 100s, 10s and 1s and, time permitting, flexible partitioning into these units e.g. $456 \rightarrow 300 + 150 + 6 = 456$.

With Mrs Foster at the end of the week, we will be building on from 2D shapes to start to recognise and name the properties of 3D shapes.

Spellings:

Words with apostrophes for contractions (it's, I'm, we're, they're, I've, we've, can't, won't, didn't, don't, couldn't, haven't) together with the word 'Wednesday' were sent home today (Friday). These will be tested on Wednesday 27th September. The next set of spellings will be sent home at the end of the week commencing 2.10.23. Please remember to use a 'look, say, cover, write check, correct' approach for learning the spellings and to use the spellings in sentences. Remember, it is important to practise spellings daily so that they become embedded in long term memory. Please remind your child that any proper noun such as 'I' or days of the week/ months of the year need a capital letter.

Homework:

This week's homework will include an English activity, a Maths activity and Spellings. The homework will be sent home on Friday. Please remember that it needs to be returned to school by the following **Wednesday**. If, due to exceptional circumstances, it is likely to be late, please let us know as soon as possible. Ten minutes reading and 5-10 minutes times tables practice should also form part of your child's daily routine.

Other Matters:

- Thank you to everyone who came to the Y3 Welcome Meeting on 19th September. It was lovely to meet and chat with you.
- A request – in a couple of weeks we will be making pneumatic moving rainforest animals. For this activity we need small cardboard boxes with a **hinged lid**. Hinged shoe boxes and clean cardboard burger boxes are ideal. If you acquire or already have any of these and can donate them, I would be grateful if you send them in the week beginning **2nd October**.
- We have now had our first music lesson where we got to play the Pbones. We are sending home a revised letter home to be signed for insurance if anything should happen to your child's instrument. Please sign the agreement and return to class by Friday 29th September so they can take their instrument home to practise this week.
- Don't forget to hand in permission slips for KidZania on Thursday 5th October. Please let us know if you are available to help on this trip.