



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

This week in Year 3

Monday 26th February 2024

English:

We have started to look at narrative poems and are beginning to recognise the different features used. This week, we will explore the different language and layouts and how the writing differs from regular story telling.

Maths:

We have started to use column addition as a formal written method where we can exchange into the next column. This week we will apply this method when using subtraction and use the poem 'more on the floor then you go next door' to help us exchange when the digit below is bigger than the top.

Homework:

This week's homework consists of a maths piece using column addition and English which looks at the language and layout of a poem in preparation for our classwork. This should be returned by **Wednesday 21st February**. If, due to exceptional circumstances, it is likely to be late, please let us know as soon as possible.

Golden points will be awarded for regular and strong activity on TTrackstars and Numbots. Please allow your child **10 mins** on both at least **twice 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. 2

Spellings:

On Wednesday 28th February most children will be tested on some common exception words which don't follow a regular pattern; length, strength, purpose, history, different, difficult, separate, suppose, therefore and knowledge.

New spellings will be sent home on Thursday 29th Feb following the test. The new words will be from the Y3/4 National Curriculum list of spellings. The list will comprise the following words: happily, angrily, lazily, easily, greedily, messily, cheekily, sleepily and noisily. 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 Monday, we are visiting the Chertsey Museum to explore aspects of Ancient Greek life and culture. Please remember **we will leave school at 8:45am** so please arrive at 8:40 promptly. If, on the way home, we experience traffic delays we will text you however we hope to be back for 3:15.
- On Tuesday, we have been invited to watch St Edward Middle School's production of 'The Wizard of Oz'. We will be walking to and from the Middles school so may return shortly after 3:15. If you are able to help walk with the children please let the office know.
- Please remember to send your child in with their swimming kit on Wednesday. It is very time-consuming for the office to chase forgotten swimwear and very inconvenient for you to have to make a special trip to bring it in.
- On Thursday we have our 'Dare to be Different' day, which will explore differences between us through our learning as well as appearance The children are allowed to dress up how they choose for a £2 donation but please ensure they have safe shoes and a coat as will still be outside at play.