



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

This week in Year 3

Monday 27th January 2025

English: We will be finishing and celebrating our letter to an inspirational person this week. Then over the next 2 weeks we will focus on poetry and dictionary work. In poetry, we will look at narrative and shape poems. Our dictionary work we involve use using dictionaries for meaning and spelling.

Maths: We will begin to extend our learning on formal column addition and subtraction to include additions and subtractions requiring exchanges across 10 and 100. This work will continue the following week. Later in the week, we will begin to recognise 2D shapes and describe their properties.

Homework:

The homework sent home on Friday consisted of an English activity, writing a letter, and maths worksheet on column addition and subtraction. The homework should be handed in on **Wednesday 29th January**. If, due to exceptional circumstances, the 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 29th January** most children will be tested on words with the suffix 'ly', specifically root words ending le where this ending needs to be dropped to add the ly ending: gently, simply, horribly, terribly, possibly, probably, incredibly, wobbly, humbly, comfortably plus the phrase 'Yours sincerely'.

New spellings will be sent out after the test. These will be words where the ly suffix has been added Suffix to root words ending 'al' or 'ic': magically, comically, frantically, dramatically, tragically, actually, accidentally, occasionally, eventually, mentally, finally. The new words will be tested on **Wednesday 5th February**.

Other Matters:

- In our art lessons we are working on collage and urgently need contributions of old magazines and newspapers (appropriate content). If you can help, we would be extremely grateful.
- Please remember children's swimming costume, towel and swimming cap on Wednesday.