

Wisdom

Compassion

Trust

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

This week in Year 3

Monday 27th November 2023

English:

We will consolidate our understanding of the rules for punctuating direct speech. We will then begin learning a new legend in preparation for writing our own written version.

Maths:

Last week we had a focus on practising our number bonds within 10 and applying these to larger numbers. We introduced numberbots to the children so that they can practise these skills regularly at home. This week we will draw on the children's number bond knowledge to add and subtract 1s, 10s and 100s to or from 3 digit numbers. With Mrs Foster we will be working on our multiplication tables starting with consolidation of the 2, 5 and 10s.

Homework:

The homework to be sent home on Friday will be the usual English and Maths activities. It should 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. New spellings will be sent home on Wednesday 29th Nov and will be tested the following week on the 6th December. Ten minutes reading and 5-10minutes times tables practice should also form part of your child's daily routine.

Spellings:

<u>This week's spellings to be tested on Wednesday</u> are the words: misspell, misuse, misread, mistrust, misplace, misbehave, mislead, misheard, misprint, miscommunicate, when, before Apologies for sending these home a day later than promised.

<u>New spellings</u> will be sent home on Wednesday 29th November following the test. The new words will mostly have the prefix 're' (meaning back or again) along with the word 'which' as some children are spelling this incorrectly. The list will comprise the following words: redo, reuse, replay, rewrite, return, reappear, replace rebuild, revisit, recycle, which

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:

- Many thanks for supporting your children with access to numbots as part of last week's homework.
- On Wednesday afternoon (29th November) we will be visiting Eton College History Museum to look at their Ancient Egyptian artefacts and learn more about the Ancient Egyptians. We aim to be back at school in time for a normal pickup at 3.15pm.
- Please make sure homework is handed in each Wednesday so it can be marked and returned on Friday. The children will need their purple homework folders in school to receive their new homework.