



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

This week in Year 3

Monday 24th February 2025

English: We will begin some work on report writing and will start by looking at features and notetaking.

Maths: We will revise and consolidate the work we did before halfterm subtracting two 3-digit numbers crossing 10 and 100. We will then look at methods of adding a 2-digit number and a 3-digit number. Later in the week, we will begin our unit on statistics by reading and interpreting pictograms.

Homework:

The homework set over half term consisted of spelling, reading and times table and number bonds practice. The spellings set were Star Colour Spelling words which were handed out on Wednesday 12th February to learn in preparation for their spelling test on Wednesday 26th February.

Ten minutes reading and 5-10 minutes times tables and number bond practice should also form part of your child's daily routine. Golden points will be awarded for regular recorded reads and time on TTrackstars and Numbots

Spellings:

In the test on **Wednesday 26th February** the children will be tested on their Star Colour Spellings which are specific to each child.

New spellings will be sent out after the test. These will be words with the ly suffix where the root word has more than one syllable and ends with a y. Adding ly to these words requires us to change the y to an l and then add ly. (happy → happily): happily, angrily, lazily, easily, greedily, messily, cheekily, clumsily, sleepily, noisily. The new words will be tested on **Wednesday 5th March**.

Other Matters:

- I'm sure you are all as proud as we are of the children after their wonderful Class Assembly they produced before half term. The children read their parts confidently and delivered a lot of well learnt facts about all the topics they covered in the short half term after Christmas. Thank you for supporting your children to put on such a brilliant display.
- We hope you enjoyed the half term holidays and had a chance to recharge over the break.
- PE this half term will be on Monday and Friday so please ensure your child has the correct, named kit in school on both of those days.
- We will resume swimming lessons this week. Please remember your child's swimming costume, hat and towel on the next four Wednesdays.
- On Tuesday we begin our new DT unit involving designing and making a new bread product. Caterlink are going to be baking bread with the class in an introductory lesson this week. Please send in a named clean apron or Tshirt to protect your child's uniform. This should be left in school for the whole term.
- There are a few exciting and important dates for the diary during this half term. Please see the newsletter for what's coming up for the whole school in the next few weeks.