



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

This week in Year 3

Monday 3rd February 2025

English: This week, our focus will be on using dictionaries. We will begin by practicing ordering words alphabetically using the first three letters of words. We will then use this skill to search in dictionaries for the meaning and spelling of words. Finally, we will use dictionaries and thesauruses to search for alternative words.

Maths: We will do some further practice on column addition and subtraction for 3-digit numbers. Firstly, we will continue to add with exchanges across a 100. Next, we will begin subtraction with exchanges across 10 and then we will subtract across a 100.

Later in the week, we will be exploring 3D shapes and learning their names and properties.

Homework:

The homework sent home on Friday consisted of a maths worksheet on column addition. In place of the usual English homework, we would like children to practice their words for our class Assembly which is on the last day of term. The maths homework should be handed in on **Wednesday 5th February**. If, due to exceptional circumstances, this homework is likely to be late, please let us know as soon as possible. Rehearsals for our Class Assembly will take place most days next week. As it is essential that children have practiced their words in advance and are able to say them with confidence, please give this work a high priority. 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 5th January** most children will be tested on words with the suffix 'ly', specifically root words ending 'al' or 'ic': magically, comically, frantically, dramatically, tragically, actually, accidentally, occasionally, eventually, mentally, finally.

New spellings will be sent out after the test. These will be words from the National Curriculum List for Y3/4: length, strength, purpose, history, different, difficult, separate, suppose, therefore and knowledge. The new words will be tested on **Wednesday 12th 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.
- Our Class Assembly is at **9 am on Thursday 13th February in St Stephen and St Agnes Church**. Please do try to make it. The class is very much looking forward to sharing their learning with you.