



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

## This week in Year 3

### Monday 3rd March 2025

**English:** This week is Book Week. On Monday, the Young Shakespeare Company are going to deliver an interactive performance of Shakespeare's Hamlet. We will follow this up on Tuesday with drama techniques to deepen our understanding and on Wednesday we will write a letter as Hamlet to a friend to ask for advice. Throughout the week we will read a simple version of Hamlet.

**Maths:** We will continue with addition and subtraction. First, we will practice subtracting 2-digit numbers from 3-digit numbers. Then, we will find complements to 100 and, time permitting, we will look at how we can estimate our addition and subtraction answers. Later in the week we will continue to work on statistics by collecting data which we can use to make a bar chart.

#### **Homework:**

The homework sent out on Friday consisted of a Maths worksheet on column addition and subtraction along with some research and a fact file on the Ancient Greeks for History. This homework should be handed in on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March**. If, due to exceptional circumstances, this 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 5<sup>th</sup> March most children** will be tested on 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 i and then add ly. (happy → happily): happily, angrily, lazily, easily, greedily, messily, cheekily, clumsily, sleepily, noisily.

New spellings will be sent out after the test. These will be words with the short /u/ spelt ou: young, touch, double, trouble, country, courage, rough, tough, cousin, enough. The new words will be tested on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March**.

#### **Other Matters:**

- Swimming lessons continue for the next 3 weeks. Please remember your child's swimming costume, hat and towel.
- Unfortunately, the Caterlink baking session last week did not take place due to their own staff shortages. We will now begin our breadmaking topic this week and we will start by investigating a range of different types of bread. In future weeks we will be baking our own bread. Please send in a named clean apron or T-shirt to protect your child's uniform. This should be left in school for the whole term.
- Don't forget to have a look at our 'Peek of the Week' on the website to have a sneaky look at what we've been doing so far.