

Compassion Trust Wisdom Fellowship Friendship Peace

This week in Year 3

Monday 30th September 2024

English:

This week we will be writing the instructions to make a pizza for a monster incorporating all the grammar aspects that we have been practising over the last few weeks (imperative verbs, adjectives, adverbs and commas for a written list).

Maths: In our number work, we will focus on partitioning a 3-digit number into its hundreds, tens and ones and then look at how we can do this more flexibly. For example, 543 has 5 hundreds, 4 tens and 3 ones or 500 + 40 + 3 = 543. More flexibly, 543 could be partitioned as 400 + 140 + 3 = 543 or 500 + 20 + 23 = 543. At the end of the week, the children will be continuing to add and subtract lengths.

Spellings:

In the test on **Wednesday 2nd October** most children will be tested on words with apostrophes for contraction: it's, I'm, we're, they're, I've, we've, can't, won't, didn't, don't, couldn't, haven't <u>plus</u> the word Tuesday. Some children will be tested on a shorter easier list of words.

<u>New spellings</u> will be sent out after the test. For most children these will be words with the /ei/ sound spelt ei or eigh: vein, veil, weigh, weight, eighty, eighth, neighbour, beige, sleigh <u>plus</u> the word Wednesday. The new spellings will be tested on **Wednesday 9th October**.

Homework:

Homework given out on Friday comprised some grammar work in English along with a maths sheet. The maths sheet is revision of different skills we've been learning over the past few weeks. There are a few different tasks to try but all of which have been previously taught and are aimed to secure and boost their understanding.

The homework should be handed in on **Wednesday 2nd October.** If, due to exceptional circumstances, it is likely to be late, please let us know as soon as possible. Ten minutes reading and 5-10minutes times tables and number bond practice should also form part of your child's daily routine.

Other Matters:

- For our DT unit, we need 14 **hinged** boxes (one between each pair of children). Hinged shoe boxes are ideal. If you are able to help out, please send in from Monday. Please do not send in cereal boxes or other, non-hinged boxes.
- On Friday, the children were given music to practise on their phones called 'At the C side'. It
 sounded wonderfully tuneful in their lesson so I'm sure you will enjoy it at home too. It is attached
 below.
- If you haven't yet done so, please remember to pay for the lessons via scopay and return the 'instrument hire' form to school so you child is able to take their phone home to practise.

