

Wisdom

Compassion

Trust

Fellowship

Peace

This week in Year 3

Monday 30th June 2025

English: Due to more time being taken up by our NSPCC activities and the Reading Music Festival than we anticipated last week, we did not start the intended work on fairytales. Consequently, we will commence the work this week. We will start by reading and getting to know Jim and the Beanstalk by Raymond Briggs, a variation of the classic tale, Jack and the Beanstalk.

Maths: We will continue to look at telling the time on a digital clock before, time permitting, introducing time duration problems.

Later in the week we will continue to work on fractions of an amount.

Homework:

The homework handed out on Friday consisted of a maths worksheet involving adding and subtracting fractions. This homework should be handed in on **Wednesday 2nd July.** If, due to exceptional circumstances, this homework is likely to be late, please let us know as soon as possible.

We appreciate the children have worked hard last week and had a late night at the Hexagon so as a well done, there is only maths homework this week.

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 2nd July,** most children will be tested on words ending /g/ spelt gue along with words with a /k/ spelt que: dialogue, league, tongue, plague, vague, antique, unique, mosque, technique, picturesque.

<u>New spellings</u> will be sent out on Wednesday after the test. The new words will be Star Colour Spellings with spelling lists specific to each child depending on their previous progress. The new words will be tested on **Wednesday 7th July.** These will be the last spellings for the year.

Other Matters:

- Last Monday, we had a fantastic 'Dare to be different day'. It was lovely to see the children's individuality shine through. Our lessons focused on learning to stay safe by speaking out to a trusted adult if something was troubling them.
- On Tuesday afternoon this week, the whole school is being treated to a preview of the Y4 production. We are certain that the Y3 children will show a keen interest as they will be the performers next year!
- We are really proud of how well the children represented the school at the Hexagon last Wednesday and just wanted to say a massive thank you to them (and you) for all the hard work that went in to rehearsing and the performance on the night. What a fantastic experience for them to be a part of!
- We are organising a phone concert where the children will showcase what they have been learning in their lessons. It will take place on Thursday 17th July from 9am 9:40am. More details will follow.