



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

This week in Year 3

Monday 31st March 2025

English: This week we will be exploring shape poems and composing our own shape poems using similes and other descriptive language and techniques.

Maths: We have started our second unit on multiplication and division where we will be learning techniques to multiply and divide with bigger numbers. This week we will look at how we can apply times tables facts to larger numbers along with some reasoning using our times tables facts. Later in the week we will revise some of our times tables with some maths games.

Homework:

The homework sent out on Friday consisted of a Maths worksheet on addition and subtraction word problems along with an English activity on similes. This homework should be handed in on **Wednesday 2nd April**. 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.

Easter homework will consist of regular reading and times tables and numbots practice. Please encourage your child to read as often as possible over the holiday period; signs, leaflets, poster or maps are all great ways to read if you're out and about exploring. Remember to record any reading in their reading diary as Golden points will be awarded for this and TT Rockstar and Numbots practice.

Spellings:

In the test on **Wednesday 2nd April most children** will be tested on words from the National Curriculum Y3/4 spelling list: interest, experiment, potatoes, favourite. imagine, material, promise, opposite, minute, increase.

New spellings will be sent out on Wednesday after the test. These will be Star colour spellings. The list that your child brings home is specific to them based on their progress through the colours. Please let us know before the end of term if the list is not in your child's bag.

Other Matters:

- The children enjoyed our baking sessions. Their final designs were very impressive and the bread produced looked very tasty. I do hope you got to try some. Many thanks to Mrs Ternyak who helped as a volunteer both days.
- We will be sending PE kits and pencil cases on Friday so that they can be topped up or items replaced ready for the new term.
- Have a lovely Easter break, we look forward to seeing the children back on Tuesday 22nd April.