



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

## This week in Year 3

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

### **English:**

We will start writing a legend including all the new grammar and punctuation that we have learned this term. We will use subordinate clauses, direct speech and ambitious verbs, adverbs and adjectives.

### **Maths:**

This week we will consolidate our learning on adding and subtracting mentally a 3-digit number and ones, tens or hundreds. A particular focus will be spotting the pattern.

With Mrs Foster, we are continuing to work on our 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables spotting patterns in the numbers and developing our rapid recall of these.

### **Homework:**

The homework to be sent home on Friday will be the usual English and Maths activities. It should be returned to school by the following **Wednesday**. If, due to exceptional circumstances, it is likely to be late, please let us know as soon as possible. New spellings will be sent home on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December and will be tested the following week on the 13<sup>th</sup> December. Ten minutes reading and 5-10 minutes times tables practice should also form part of your child's daily routine.

### **Spellings:**

This week's spellings to be tested on Wednesday are the words: redo, reuse, replay, rewrite, return, reappear, replace, rebuild, revisit, recycle, which.

New spellings will be sent home on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December following the test. The new words will be from the Y3/4 National Curriculum list of spellings. The list will comprise the following words: busy, fruit, address, complete, business, heart, breathe, strange, extreme and forwards.

Please remember to use a 'look, say, cover, write check, correct' approach for learning the spellings and to use the words in sentences. It is important to practise spellings daily so that they become embedded in long term memory.

### **Other Matters:**

- We thoroughly enjoyed our trip to Eton College Museum of Antiquities last week to enrich our Ancient Egyptians topic. Many apologies for our late arrival back at school. Because the children were tired and our route was busier than on the outward journey, the walk took much longer than anticipated.
- This week we have a road safety session on Tuesday afternoon.
- Oh no it isn't, Oh yes it is... We're off to the Pantomime in Windsor on Thursday. Please be aware we may be late back to school due to the walk back through town as a whole school.
- We don't have long until the Christmas concert next Thursday, please help your child find time to rehearse the songs and poem (with actions they should know) to help things run smoothly. A copy of the words were sent home last week and the song lyrics are attached.