



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

This week in Year 3

Monday 4th March 2024

English:

With the Shakespeare Company joining us on Thursday, we will be looking at some of Williams Shakespeare's work and exploring the language and how it has changed to modern use.

Maths:

We are continuing to secure our use of column subtraction and will practise this by exchanging across tens and hundreds. We will remember to use the poem 'more on the floor then you go next door' to help us exchange when the digit below is bigger than the top.

Homework:

This week's homework consists of a maths piece using column subtraction with exchanging across the tens. After the success of 'dare to be different day' the class have been asked to choose a way to present facts about what makes them unique in which ever way they feel suits them best. It can be a poster, fact file, piece of art etc. but it must show what they like, are good at and what makes them special.

This should be returned by **Wednesday 21st February**. If, due to exceptional circumstances, it is likely to be late, please let us know as soon as possible.

Golden points will be awarded for regular and strong activity on TTrackstars and Numbots. Please allow your child **10 mins** on both at least **twice a week** to reinforce their multiplication tables number facts.

Your child should be reading regularly each night at home. Please encourage at least 5 times a week and when possible, read with an adult so they can answer questions around what they've read.

Spellings:

On Wednesday 6th March most children will be tested on some common exception words which don't follow a regular pattern; happily, angrily, lazily, easily, greedily, messily, cheekily, sleepily and noisily. New spellings will be sent home on Thursday 7th March following the test.

The new words will be from the Y3/4 National Curriculum list of spellings. The list will comprise the following words: young, touch, double, trouble, country, courage, rough, tough, cousin, enough. The short /u/ spelt ou. 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:

- On Monday, we are celebrating our love of books by dressing up as our favourite book characters.
- Please make sure you have signed up to a parents' evening meeting on either Tuesday 5th or Thursday 7th March.
- Please remember to send your child in with their swimming kit on Wednesday. It is very time-consuming for the office to chase forgotten swimwear and very inconvenient for you to have to make a special trip to bring it in.

