



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

This week in Year 3

Monday 5th February 2024

English:

We will plan and begin writing a letter to the inspirational person that we researched as a homework a couple of weeks ago.

Maths:

We will continue to practise subtracting tens from a 3-digit number where the tens cross a 100. Number bond knowledge is fundamental in this approach. Please keep practising these at home!

On Thursday we will be playing some multiplication games to practise the different times tables we've been learning this term.

Homework:

Half-term homework will be a science investigation around our 'Amazing bodies'. The investigation is similar to one we did in school and can involve the whole family so should be lots of fun. 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. 2

Spellings:

On Wednesday 7th February most children will be tested on words with the ly suffix where the root word ends al or ic: actually, accidentally, occasionally, eventually, mentally, finally, magically, comically, frantically, dramatically, tragically.

Half term spellings will be Star Colour spellings and are specific to each child. These will be brought home on Wednesday 7th February and will be tested the first Wednesday back after half-term.

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, Caterlink have kindly agreed to deliver a breadmaking session with Y3 to consolidate their learning in DT. Please send your child in with a clean apron or t-shirt. This will be our last session on breadmaking. After half term we will be learn about collage in art in place of DT.
- 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.
- We look forward to seeing lots of parents on Thursday 8th February for our class assembly. This will be held at St Stephen and St Agnes Church at 9am and promises to be 'Amazing'.
- PE days after half-term will continue to be Tuesdays and Fridays. PE kits will be sent home after this week's Tuesday lesson for washing over the half term break. Please remember to return them on the Monday we return to school.
- Please return the Chertsey Museum letter slip if you have not already done so.