



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

## This week in Year 3

### Tuesday 7th January 2025

**English:** We are beginning a new unit on letters. We will start by exploring the features and conventions that we observe when writing letters.

**Maths:** We will be focusing on subtracting 1s across a 10 and 10s across a 100 in our work on subtracting with 3-digit numbers. At the end of the week we will begin work on shape and their properties.

#### **Homework:**

Homework will be sent home this Friday and will consist some research and the preparation of a fact-file for English and a worksheet on subtraction for maths. The homework should be handed in on **Wednesday 15th January**. If, due to exceptional circumstances, the homework is likely to be late, please let us know as soon as possible. Ten minutes reading and 5-10minutes times tables and number bond practice should also form part of your child's daily routine.

#### **Spellings:**

In the test on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January** children will be tested on the Star colour spellings that were sent home at the end of the Autumn term. These spellings are specific to your child.

New spellings will be sent out after the test. The new words will be words with the prefix bi -and de- (de- meaning undo or the opposite of and bi- meaning two or twice). The words will comprise: bicycle, bisect, bilingual, biannual, biceps, defuse, deactivate, decode, deduct, decrease plus the word January. These new spellings will be tested on the Wednesday of the following week, **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January**.

#### **Other Matters:**

- Happy New Year! The Year 3 team hope you have a lovely Christmas holiday. Thank you for your contributions to the staff Christmas presents.
- PE will take place as normal on Fridays and in a couple of weeks we will have a Wednesday swimming lesson at the leisure centre.
- Please check that your child has the necessary equipment for the term with the minimum of a good stock of HB writing pencils and white board pens.