



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

This week in Year 3

Monday 7th October 2024

English: As part of a whole school focus on Van Gogh's 'A Wheatfield, with Cypresses', we will write descriptively about this nature landscape. We will also revise simple and complex sentences.

Maths: We will continue to develop our place value understanding of 3-digit numbers with some further work on flexible partitioning. We will also build familiarity using place value counters and place value grids to represent numbers to 1000.

Later in the week, we will continue to add lengths to help calculate perimeters of shapes.

Spellings:

In the test on **Wednesday 9th October** most children will be tested on words with the /ei/ sound spelt ei or eigh: vein, veil, weigh, weight, eight, eighty, eighth, neighbour, beige, sleigh plus the word Wednesday.

Some children will be tested on a shorter easier list of words.

New spellings will be sent out after the test. For most children these will be words with the /ei/ sound spelt ey: hey they obey grey prey whey survey convey disobey plus the word October. The new spellings will be tested on **Wednesday 16th October**.

Homework:

Homework given out on Friday comprised some grammar work in English along with a maths sheet. The homework should be handed in on **Wednesday 9th October**. If, due to exceptional circumstances, it 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.

Other Matters:

- Our DT project this term is to create a rainforest animal using a pneumatic system. We will be working on this in pairs so children have to be prepared to share and agree on ideas. We are still collecting **hinged** boxes so if you are able to help out, please continue to send these in. Please do not send in cereal boxes or other, non-hinged boxes.
- As mentioned above, this week there is a whole school focus on Van Gogh's 'A Wheatfield, with Cypresses'. Y3 activities will include creating our own nature landscapes inspired by Van Gogh's unique style. In PSHE, we will use art, and specifically colour in art, to express our emotions.
- On Thursday, we will walk with our Reception buddies to Holy Trinity Church in Windsor to celebrate Harvest. Please do come along and share our celebration at 9.30am.
- The music and lyrics for the song we will be performing are in class news under 'Year 3 Harvest song 10.10.24'. When you open the lyrics there is a link at the top (bing videos) which you can click on to keep practising at home. Please be aware, our lyrics are NOT the same as the ones on the video, our lyrics are the ones on class news which the children were given a copy of on Friday.
- In the afternoon of Thursday 10th Oct, all of Year 3 will be attending a Benchball festival at Trevelyan Middle School. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school.