



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

This week in Year 3

Monday 8th January 2024

English:

This week we will be revising alphabetical order and then practice using dictionaries to find the meaning of words and to assist with spelling. We will also learn about the role of a thesaurus in helping to find alternatives for words.

Maths:

We will be adding a 3-digit numbers and ones crossing a 10 using partitioning and our number bonds to 10. We will begin to look at adding a 3-digit number and a multiple of 10 crossing a 100. At the end of the week, the children will continue to learn their 3- and 4-times tables by counting on.

Homework:

New homework will start next week. Please continue to read for ten minutes reading and 5-10minutes times tables practice as part of your child's daily routine.

Spellings:

On Wednesday 10th January children will be tested on the Star colour spellings that were sent home for the Christmas holiday.

New spellings will be sent home on Wednesday 10th January. 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. These words will be tested on the Wednesday of the following week, Wednesday 17th January.

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:

- Welcome back for a new term. We hope you had a very enjoyable Christmas and New Year Break. Many thanks for your thoughtful cards and Christmas contributions. They were very much appreciated.
- In DT we will be beginning our bread making topic. Please could you send your child in with a clean apron or clean but old t-shirt by **next Monday** as we can get very messy.
- PE this term will be on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please make sure your child's PE kit fits, is in school and is named.
- If you have not already done so, please restock your child's pencil case with several writing pencils, several whiteboard pens and a gluestick.
- Pbones will start again this week, however the lesson will be on **Thursday 11th January** just for this week. It will return to Fridays going forward after this.