



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

## This week in Year 3

### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2025

#### English:

In English, we will continue to use descriptive language to write our own poems.

#### Maths:

In maths, we will be finishing our addition and subtraction unit and looking at how we can become conscientious mathematicians by exploring different ways we can check our work for accurate calculations.

#### Homework

For homework this week, the children have been given their lines to learn for our Christmas church service at the end of term. There are also the songs words to 'It was on a Starry night,' for them to practice with our own actions. The link for the music is here: [It Was On A Starry Night - Karaoke Instrumental](#)

Please allow time for reading; at least ten minutes every day (5 times at least) and 5-10 minutes times tables and number bond practice using TTrockstars and Numbots.

Reading diaries are collected in and checked on a Friday and golden points are awarded for children that have at least read 5x a week and had their diary signed.

Please feel free to read your own reading books at home. The school books are set at your child's level so please read those often but enjoy a range of genres and stories together as part of your daily routine.

#### Spellings:

This week the tricks/ patterns needed to help learn the words focus on commas for contractions are:

**wasn't, hasn't, wouldn't, shouldn't, couldn't, doesn't, didn't, I'm, I'll, it's.** They will be tested on this list of words next **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December**. This will be their last spelling test for the term. Children in our class are given different spellings so if they lose their list, please ask an adult from the Yr 3 team and we will happily provide you with a new list.

#### Other Matters:

- Thank you to all those who were able to attend our Christingle service on Friday and for the donations. It was a lovely magical moment with the lights out and the children singing so beautifully. If you still have your collection pots at home you can return them to school and they will be dropped to the church.
- Oh no it's not, oh yes it is! It's panto time this Thursday! Please make sure you check the newsletter for timings and what the children will need on the day.
- The Christmas fair takes place at 3:30 on Friday in the school hall and classrooms. Please do come and support our TSSSA and enjoy some Christmas fun.
- Next Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December is our Christmas jumper and lunch day.
- Don't forget school finishes early next Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December.