



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

This week in Year 3

Monday 9th February 2026

English:

In English, we are continuing to use the adventure story 'The Hodgeheg' to look at key features which we will begin to use in our own writing plans this week.

Maths:

In Maths, we are continuing to build on the unit of multiplication and division. This week we will be multiplying 1 digit numbers with 2 digit numbers using base 10 to help use understand the process.

Homework:

We have updated our homework policy, and continue to focus on reading and multiplication tables.

READING: We are asking that at least ten minutes every day (5 times at least) is spent reading your child's **school colour band book** which then needs to be written in and signed by a parent in their reading diary. The children will read a leisure book (from the library) in school but must have their reading book and diary in school every day. The children are allowed to change their own reading book when needed, however it must have been **read at home and signed by an adult**. They are welcome to read their own books at home but must read their schoolbook in addition as golden points will be rewarded for schoolbooks only. You do not need to record any other reading in their diary except their schoolbook.

MATHS: 5-10 minutes times tables and number bond practice using TTrockstars and Numbots every day (3 times at least).

SPELLING: These will continue as usual and will be sent home on Mondays and tested the following Monday.

Spellings:

This week the tricks/ patterns needed to help learn the words focus on understanding the and use of homophones and near homophones: reel, real, male, mail, berry, bury, break, brake, ball, bawl. Please note these words need to be practised in a sentence to know spelling which word is needed.

They will be tested on this list of words after half term on **Monday 23th February**. 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:

- We will be having the mufti -day that Mrs Davies won for Year 3 at the Christmas Fair raffle this Friday 13th Feb. Please remember we still have PE that day so suitable clothing and trainers will be needed.
- PE kits are only to be worn to school on PE days, which for Year 3 at the moment is just **Friday**. On swimming days, the children need to wear their school uniform.
- The children are doing well to learn their lines and songs for our class assembly. Please continue to support this so they feel confident and can resight their words loudly and clearly in church.
- We look forward to welcoming our Year 3 grown-ups to St Stephen and St Agnes Church on Thursday 12th February at 9am to celebrate our learning.