



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

## This week in Year 3

### Monday 9th October 2023

#### **English:**

Last week, we departed from the original plans and did some grammar work instead on simple and compound sentences. This week, we will return to the original plans and complete our unit on instruction writing and then begin work on a new unit on Legends. We will begin the new unit by exploring some features of Legends.

#### **Maths:**

This week, we will continue our work using place value counters and place value grids to represent 3-digit numbers. We will then be finding 1, 10 or 100 more or less than any 3-digit number.

With Mrs Foster we will be beginning to move on to statistics and looking at how data is represented in different charts and tables.

#### **Homework:**

As usual, homework will include an English activity, a Maths activity and Spellings. The homework will be sent home on Friday. Please remember that it needs to be returned to school by the following **Wednesday**. If, due to exceptional circumstances, it is likely to be late, please let us know as soon as possible. Ten minutes reading and 5-10 minutes times tables practice should also form part of your child's daily routine.

#### **Spellings:**

Words with an /ei/ sound spelt ey (hey, they, obey, prey, whey, survey, convey, disobey) together with the words 'Thursday' and 'October' were sent home today (Friday). These will be tested on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October. The next set of spellings will be sent home at the end of the week commencing 9.10.23. Please remember to use a 'look, say, cover, write check, correct' approach for learning the spellings and to use the spellings in sentences. Remember, it is important to practise spellings daily so that they become embedded in long term memory. Please remind your child that any proper noun such as 'I' or days of the week/ months of the year need a capital letter.

#### **Other Matters:**

- Kidzania – The children had a fabulous time earning and spending their money. They all enjoyed exploring the town and taking up different roles. Kidzania were very impressed with their behaviour and manners throughout their time there and we are extremely proud of them for representing the school so well! Thank you to our parent helpers.
- Benchball Competitive Festival Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October – the children will be walking to and from the competition so please be aware we may not return until 3:30pm.
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October is also World Mental Health Day. We have a morning focus on Well being activities.
- Small cardboard boxes with a hinged lid – Please continue to send in any boxes you have collected for our DT topic. Thank you in advance for this support.
- Please join us for our Harvest Assembly on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October at Holy Trinity Church at 9:30am. The children have brought home words for the song we will be performing 'Cauliflower fluffy' which can be found on Youtube to help them practise at home.