Times Tables Rock Stars focus and testing Spring 1.

Each Friday we will be having a tables test. It is really important that children have fast recall of both the multiplication facts and related division facts, which is why we test them on both, first of all separately, then together. Every child has a TT Rock Stars account to make learning more fun. Children with a strong oral memory might also enjoy learning their tables as songs – Kool Kidz use familiar tunes on YouTube.

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| Week ending | Focus | Test |
| 19.1.2024 | Three times table | Threes multiplication facts only |
| 26.1.2024. | Three times table | Threes division facts only |
| 2.2.2024. | Three times table | Threes multiplication and division facts |
| 9.2.2024. | Three times table | 2/3/5/10 times tables consolidation – multiplication facts. |

Spellings.

We will teach the following spellings every week, with a focus on low-stakes testing. Year 3 made impressive progress with the spellings that we sent out last year, and we really appreciate the time that families took to work on spelling – it helps enormously!

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| Week ending 19.1.2024 | Week ending  26.1.2024. | Week ending  2.2.2024. | Week ending  9.2.2024. |
| |  | | --- | | Adding suffixes beginning with a vowel (er/ed/ing) to words with more than one syllable (unstressed last syllable - DO NOT double the final consonant) | | |  | | --- | | Adding suffixes beginning with a vowel (er/ed/en/ing) to words with more than one syllable (stressed last syllable - double the final consonant) | | |  | | --- | | Creating negative meanings using prefix mis- | | |  | | --- | | Creating negative meanings  using prefix dis- | |
| |  | | --- | | gardener  gardening  limited  limiting  offering  offered  benefited  benefiting  focused  focusing | | |  | | --- | | forgetting  forgotten  beginning  beginner  preferred  preferring  occurred  occurring  forbidden  committed | | |  | | --- | | misspell  mislead  mistreat  misbehave  mistrust  misprint  misuse  misplace  misheard  misread | | |  | | --- | | dislike  disobey  discolour  discover  disappear  dishonest  disallow  disbelieve  disapprove  discontinue | |