



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

This week in Year 4

Monday 1st December

English:

This week we will continue our unit based around Harry Potter. The children will be looking at writing descriptive settings using expanded noun phrases and similes. They will base their writing on settings from Harry Potter.

Spellings:

Children will get their spelling words on **Wednesday 3rd December** to learn for **Monday 8th December**. The children will be revising the rules of plurals.

Maths:

This week we will start our new unit on Multiplication and Division. The children will build on their knowledge of the 3 times-table to explore the 6 times-table. They will embed their fluency skills with the 6 times-table, while also using strategies of using the multiplication facts they know to find unknown facts. They will also explore fact families to embed their understanding of division as the inverse of multiplication.

Homework:

As we are nearing Christmas time, the children will be bringing home the words to songs and poems that they need to learn for our KS2 Christmas concert on **Wednesday 17th December**. **Please ensure the children are learning these songs and poems.** The children will come home on **Wednesday 3rd December** with a new times table to learn for **Tuesday 8th December**. This week's times table will be the **6x table**.

Other Matters:

- Our class book for this term is, 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone' by J.K Rowling. If your child would like to bring in the book, that would be great.
- This half term, the children will have their PE lessons on **Wednesdays and Fridays**. They will need to remember to bring their PE kit in. Please ensure they have PE shorts (indoor PE) and also a tracksuit top and tracksuit bottoms (outdoor PE). Please ensure all their kit is clearly named.
- Your child should be reading daily at home. Please remember to sign their reading record. Children are free to change their books, if it has been recorded in their book that they have finished it.
- **Please can you ensure your child has a glue stick, whiteboard pen and writing pencil at school – thank you.**
- Your child should be accessing Times Tables Rock Stars **at least** three times a week.
- My email address is a.brech@tssfirst.co.uk should you need to contact me.