



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

## This week in Year 4

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2026**

### **English:**

This week we will continue our unit, 'Myths and Legends' with a focus on legends of the sea. In this unit your child will listen to mythical stories of selkies and mermaids. This week we will be reading 'Can you Catch a Mermaid?' The children we will focus on re telling the story for our independent write.

### **Spellings:**

The focus this week: to understand and use the prefix 'auto' meaning 'self' or 'own'. The children will bring home their spellings on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February** for their test on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February**. Please ensure your child has their spelling book in school on a **Monday** so we can highlight any words spelt incorrectly in the spelling test and stick the new spellings in.

### **Maths:**

This week we continue with our 'Multiplication and Division' unit. Children will continue to focus on factor pairs and multiplying by 10 and 100. The children will use a place value chart, counters and base 10 to explore what happens to the values of the digits when multiplying by 10 and then 100. They will learn to multiply whole numbers by 100, understanding that this is the same as multiplying by 10 and then multiplying by 10 again.

### **Home Learning:**

Please ensure your child is reading to adult daily and they are being questioned about what they have read. Please record their reading in their reading record book. The children can change their books regularly if an adult has recorded in the book that they have read and finished the book.

This week the children will be tested on the **8-times table**. They will be tested on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February**. Children need to be accessing Times Table Rock Stars at least 3 times a week to help them to learn the times tables. Children may also want to use [Multiplication Tables Check - Mathsframe](#) or [Times tables games - Learn them all here!](#)

In June, all the children will sit the Multiplication Tables Check. It is designed to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently up to 12, through a set of 25 timed questions. It is important that children are practising their tables at home as well as at school.

### **Other Matters:**

- The children will have their PE lesson on **Tuesdays and Fridays**, they will need to remember to come to school in their PE kit on those days.
- Please can you ensure your child has the correct equipment in their pencil case – they must have writing pencils, 30cm ruler, whiteboard pens and a glue stick. – thank you.
- My email address is [a.brech@tssfirst.co.uk](mailto:a.brech@tssfirst.co.uk) should you need to contact me.
- **On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February, in Computing the children will explore the features of effective audio books and work as a team to script, record and edit their own.** If they have any headphones that they can bring in to use in the lesson we would be very grateful. Thank you.