



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

## This week in Year 4

### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

#### **English:**

This week we will continue our unit based around Harry Potter. The children will be looking at the rules of using inverted commas in direct speech. They will have the opportunity to punctuate dialogue and to write their own dialogue between different characters. They will work on extending the dialogue using adverbs.

#### **Spellings:**

Children will get their spelling words on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November** to learn for **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November**. The children will be focusing on words with /aw/ spelt augh or au.

#### **Maths:**

This week we will continue our unit on 'Addition and Subtraction'. The children will be working on subtracting two 4-digit numbers with more than one exchange. Having explored both mental and written methods of subtraction in this unit, the children will then look at making choices about which method is most appropriate for a given calculation.

#### **Homework:**

Homework will be sent out on Wednesdays and needs to be returned to school by the following Monday. The children will come home on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November** with a new times table to learn for **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November**. This week's timetable will be the 3 times table eg: 3 x 1, 3 x 2, 3 x 3, 3 x 4, 3 x 5 etc

#### **Other Matters:**

- **10<sup>th</sup> November – Year 4 residential meeting for parents at 3.20pm**
- **20<sup>th</sup> November - Trip to Warner Brothers Studio – Harry Potter**
- **25<sup>th</sup> November - Festival Finale Y3 and Y4 St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle (during the day) - more information to follow.**
- 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 and a tracksuit top and tracksuit bottoms and all their kit is clearly named.
- The class will have their final swimming lesson on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November**.
- 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.
- Your child should be accessing Times Tables Rock Stars **at least** three times a week.
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