



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

This week in Year 4

Monday 4th November 2024

English:

This week we will continue with our Fiction unit with a focus on the book, 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone'. The children will be looking at dialogue. They will be revising the rules of using inverted commas and they will be writing a short dialogue between different characters.

Spellings:

This week we will be practising the following spellings; **expansion, extension, comprehension, tension, corrosion, supervision, fusion, conclusion, persuasion, and suspension**. The children will be tested on **Monday 11th November**. If your child has returned home with a different spelling list, please focus on those words and not the ones mentioned above.

Maths:

We will continue to work on our unit, Addition and Subtraction. Having explored both mental and written methods of subtraction, the children will be encouraged to make choices about which method is most appropriate for a given calculation. The children will then look at how they can use estimation to quickly and easily get an idea of what an answer should be near to or if an already calculated answer is appropriate.

Homework:

Homework will be sent out on Wednesdays and needs to be returned to school by the following Monday. I have spoken to the children about this and have suggested ways in which they can organise their time to ensure their homework is handed in on time. This week's homework will include an English activity, a Maths activity and Spellings. There will be further information given with regards to your child's homework on Wednesday.

Other Matters:

- Please ensure that your child has the correct equipment in their pencil case including a whiteboard pen and glue stick.
- Please remember your child will be swimming on Wednesday mornings from **Wednesday 13th November**. They need to bring their swimming kits in on their swimming day.
- This term the children will have PE lessons on **Mondays and Fridays** and will need to remember to bring their PE kit in.
- Please encourage your child to read daily at home and sign their reading record, I have informed the children that I will be checking their reading records next week.
- Please encourage your child to access TTRS at least three times a week.
- My email address is a.brech@tssfirs.co.uk should you need to contact me.