



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

## This week in Year 4

### Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026 – Happy New Year

#### **English:**

This week we will start our new 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. They will then use captivating mythical stories of selkies and mermaids to write their own sea myths. We will focus on writing in paragraphs and punctuating dialogue in the correct way. We will be reading Selkie by Gillian McClure this week.

#### **Spellings:**

The focus this week is Homophones & Near Homophones. Children will bring home the spellings on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January** for the test on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January**.

#### **Maths:**

This week we will continue with our, 'Multiplication and Division' unit. Children bring together their knowledge of multiplying and dividing by 7, 11 and 12 in order to become more fluent in these times-tables. Children will construct fact families and use concrete and pictorial representations to make links between multiplication and division.

#### **Times Tables**

The children will come home on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January** with a new times table to learn for **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January**. This week's times table will be **the 6x table** written and learnt as:  $6 \times 1 = 6$ ,  $6 \times 2 = 12$ ,  $6 \times 3 = 24$  etc...

#### **Other Matters:**

- **Inset Day – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026**
- **Year 4 school trip to visit Sky Studios – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026**
- Please ensure children have a pencil case in school with the correct equipment in - pencils, scissors, small rubber, glue stick, 30cm ruler and a white board pen – thank you.
- This week, the children will have their PE lesson on **Friday**. 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.
- Your child should be reading daily at home. Please remember to sign their reading record. Children are free to change their colour banded book, if an adult has 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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