



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

This week in Year 4

Tuesday 6th May

English:

This week in English the children will be starting their new unit on Poetry. The children will be looking at different poems and will be learning and performing them by thinking about images and pictures. The children will be identifying key features of the poems.

Spellings:

This week's spellings: Adding the prefix anti- (meaning 'against'); antiseptic, anticlockwise, antisocial, antidote, antibiotic, antivenom, anti-ageing, antifreeze, antiperspirant, and antigravity. The children will receive their spellings on **Tuesday 6th May** and will be tested on **Tuesday 13th May**. **If your child has returned home with a different spelling list, please focus on those words and not the ones mentioned above.**

Maths:

We continue with our Fractions unit this week. The children will be exploring equivalent fraction families. The children begin by finding equivalent fractions by splitting up models into smaller parts in a range of different ways. The children begin to use fraction walls to help create equivalent fraction families. The children then move on to adding proper fractions and then adding fractions and mixed numbers in the next step.

Homework:

Homework will be sent out on Wednesdays and needs to be returned to school by the following Monday. This week's homework will include a writing activity and a Maths activity. There will be further information given with regards to your child's homework on Wednesday.

Other Matters:

- **Sponsored Cross Country Run at Stovell Field- 9am Thursday 8th May**
- **Y4 Residential to High Ashurst – Wednesday 14th May to Friday 16th May 2025**
- The children will have their PE lesson on Tuesdays and Fridays, they will need to remember to bring their PE kit in on those days. Please can all children have the correct PE kit in their bags – thank you.
- 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 every Friday.
- Please encourage your child to access TTRS at least three times a week or [Multiplication Tables Check - Mathsframe](#) or [Times tables games and songs 1-12 - BBC Bitesize](#). It is so important that the children can recall all the times tables.
- Our class book is 'The Wild Robot' by Peter Brown. We are very lucky that we have a whole class set so each child gets to follow along as I read.
- The children have started learning some of the songs for The Hexagon. Please encourage your child to learn these songs at home. A letter was sent home with all the links to the songs and words.
- My email address is a.brech@tssfirst.co.uk should you need to contact me.