



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

This week in Year 4

Monday 7th October 2024

English:

This week we will start our new unit, Fiction (fantasy), with a focus on the book, 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone' which we have already started reading. The children will be looking at different examples of persuasive letters and identifying their features.

Spellings:

The children will continue with homophones and near homophones. These were not on the original list so will be sent out on **Monday 7th October**. They will be tested on **Monday 14th October**. The spellings are: **new, knew, weather, whether, grate, great, grown, groan, here, hear**. If your child has returned home with a different spelling list, please focus on those words and not the ones mentioned above.

Maths:

This week we begin our next unit, 'Addition and Subtraction'. Our focus for the week is to add and subtract numbers with up to four digits using the formal written methods of column addition and subtraction where appropriate, and to solve addition and subtraction two-step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why.

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 Mathematics activity and a spelling/handwriting activity. There will be further information given with regards to your child's homework on Wednesday.

Other Matters:

- **Harvest Festival, Thursday 10th October.**
- **Class assembly, Thursday 17th October.**
- 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.
- The children will have their PE lesson on Wednesdays and Fridays, they will need to remember to bring their PE kit in on those days.
- Please encourage your child to read daily at home and please can an adult 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.
- My email address is a.brech@ttsfirst.co.uk should you need to contact me.