



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

This week in Year 4

Monday 8th December

English:

This week we will continue our unit based around Harry Potter. The children will continue to write descriptive settings using expanded noun phrases and similes, basing their writing on settings from Harry Potter. They will also be doing some work based around our future visit to Sky Studios in January.

Spellings:

There will be no spellings given this week.

Maths:

This week we will continue our unit on Multiplication and Division. They will continue to embed their fluency skills with the 6 times-table, while also using strategies of using the multiplication facts they know to find unknown facts. They will then move on to the 9 times table.

Homework:

As we are nearing our Christmas concert, the children need to be learning the songs and poems that I have sent home over the last couple of weeks. **Please ensure the children are learning these songs and poems.** There will not be a **new** times table to learn this week but please revise all the times tables we have done so far. This can be done by playing different games on TTRS.

Other Matters:

- 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 (indoor PE) and also a tracksuit top and tracksuit bottoms (outdoor PE). Please ensure 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 books, if it has been recorded in their book that they have finished it.
- **Please can you ensure your child has a glue stick, whiteboard pen and writing pencil at school – thank you.**
- Your child should be accessing Times Tables Rock Stars **at least** three times a week.
- My email address is a.brech@tssfirst.co.uk should you need to contact me.