



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

This week in Year 4

Monday 9th March 2026

English:

This week we start our new unit on Wolves. Our work will focus on the book 'The Wolf's Story' by Toby Forward. The children will be predicting the story and then identifying and exploring the characters. They will be comparing it to the original version of Little Red Riding Hood and how wolves are portrayed in books.

Maths:

This week we start our new unit on Fractions. Children use diagrams to identify how many equal parts a shape has been split into and move on to thinking about how many more parts are needed to make the whole. The children then build on their knowledge of the whole to explore fractions greater than. They will explore partitioning mixed numbers in different ways.

Home Learning:

Spellings:

The focus this week: To spell some of the Year 3 and Year 4 common exception words.

The children will bring home their spellings on **Wednesday 11th March** for their test on **Monday 16th March**.

Please ensure your child has their spelling book in school on a **Monday** so we can highlight any words spelt incorrectly in the spelling test and stick the new spellings in. The children's times table score is also recorded in the back of the spelling book.

Reading:

Please ensure your child is reading to an adult **daily** and they are being questioned about what they have read. Please record their reading in their reading record book. The children can change their books regularly if an adult has recorded in the book that they have read and finished the book. Children need to bring their reading book and reading record in to school every day.

Times Tables:

This week the children will be learning the **11 times table** eg $1 \times 11 = 11$, $2 \times 11 = 22$ etc. They will be tested on **Tuesday 17th March**.

Children must be accessing Times Table Rock Stars at least 3 times a week to help them to learn the times tables. In addition, children may also want to use [Multiplication Tables Check - Mathsframe](#) or [Times tables games - Learn them all here!](#)

In June, all the children will sit the Multiplication Tables Check. It is designed to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently up to 12, through a set of 25 timed questions. **It is important that children are practising their tables at home as well as at school.**

Other Matters:

- The children will have their PE lesson on **Tuesdays and Fridays**, they will need to remember to come to school in their PE kit on those days.
- **This week is Science week (9th – 13th March)**
- Parent's evening – **Tuesday 17th March and Thursday 19th March**
- My email address is a.brech@tssfirfirst.co.uk should you need to contact me.