



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

This week in Year 4

Monday 11th March 2024

English:

This week we will continue with our non-fiction unit. At the beginning of the week, the children will be writing sentences to include clauses and conjunctions. They will then explore the purpose of illustrations in non-fiction books. At the end of the week we will be looking at technical vocabulary. Try and visit the library and borrow some non-fiction books about wolves.

Spellings:

This week we will be learning the following spellings; phone, phonics, microphone, telephone, homophone, real, reality, realistic, unreal and realisation. These spellings are word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning. These spellings can be found in your child's homework folder. The children will be tested the following Monday (11.03.23). 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 will start our, 'Fractions' unit. Children begin this block by understanding the whole. They covered this in Year 3, but may need to recap the part-whole relationship of fractions. Children will then build on their knowledge of the whole to explore fractions greater than 1. At the end of the week, we will be exploring partitioning mixed numbers in different ways – a skill that will be vital for later steps in this block.

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 History project, and a Mathematics activity. There will be further information given with regards to your child's homework on Wednesday.

Other Matters:

- The children voted to read, 'The Last Bear' written by Hannah Gold. We will start reading it in class from Monday 8th January 2023.
- 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 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.
- My email address is h.salem@tssfirs.co.uk should you need to contact me.