



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

This week in Year 4

Monday 11th November

English:

This week the children are looking at the features of a setting and understanding that a setting helps to build the reader's interest. It allows the reader to start to build a picture in their mind of what is happening. The children will then be writing their own setting based on an image. They will be trying to include expanded noun phrases, similes and metaphors.

Maths:

This week the children are starting a new unit on Measurement and investigating Area. The children will be understanding that area is the amount of space taken up by a two-dimensional shape or surface. They will explore different ways of working out the area of a shape. The children will be making rectilinear shapes using a given number of squares. The children will compare the areas of rectilinear shapes where the same size square has been used.

Spellings:

The focus this week is words **with a /shuhn/ sound, spelt with 'ssion'** (if root word ends in 'ss' or 'mit'); expression, discussion, confession, permission, admission, transmission, possession, profession, depression and impression. Year 4's spelling test will be on **Monday 18th November**. If your child has returned home with a different spelling list, please focus on those words and not the ones mentioned above.

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

Other Matters:

- Swimming starts on **Wednesday 13th November 2024**.
- Our class book for this term is still, '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.
- Class Trip to Harry Potter Studios on **Thursday 21st November 2024**.
- The children will have their PE lesson on **Mondays** and **Fridays**, they will need to remember to bring their PE kit in on those days.
- Bike Ability is on **Monday 25th November 2024** for those children who have signed up.
- Whole class athletics competition at Trevelyan Middle School on the afternoon of **Tuesday 26th November 2024**. **All children will need their PE kits in school. They will need a waterproof coat.**
- Please encourage your child to access TTRS at least three times a week.
- My email address is a.brech@tssfirs.co.uk should you need to contact me.