



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

This week in Year 4

Monday 11th December 2023

English:

This week we will continue with our Harry Potter unit. The children have created a character description and planned a magical setting. This week, the children will create a story mountain (plan), write their story and then edit and write a final version. Children will be encouraged to use dictionaries to check spellings. They will also learn how to improve their writing.

Spellings:

The focus this week is the Star Spelling Words. We are hoping to do this on Monday 11th December, but it may be another day next week. Children received their Star Spelling words to learn on Wednesday 6th December along with their homework. Please encourage your child to learn all of their Star Spelling Words. We will resume with weekly spellings in the new year.

Maths:

This week we will continue with our Multiplication and Division unit. Building on the previous step, children build on their knowledge of the 1 and 10 times-tables to explore the 11 times-table. Children explore the effect of multiplying by 1. They notice that when they multiply a number by 1, the result will always be the number itself. This small step also focuses on multiplying by zero. Children learn that when multiplying any number by zero the result is always zero.

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

Other Matters:

- There will be no swimming lesson next week. Swimming will resume after the Christmas holidays.
- Year 4 will be singing to the elderly on Tuesday 12th December.
- KS2 Talent Show on Wednesday 13th December.
- KS2 Christmas Concert on Thursday 14th December 2023 at 2pm.
- Christmas Movie on Friday 15th December 2023 – Children can bring in one snack to eat during the movie.
- 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.
- 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.