



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

## This week in Year 4

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

### English:

This week we will continue with our new unit, 'Myths and Legends' with a focus on legends of the sea. In this unit your child will listen to mythical stories of selkies and mermaids. They will then use captivating mythical stories of selkies and mermaids to write their own sea myths. We will focus on writing in paragraphs and punctuating dialogue in the correct way. We will be reading Selkie by Gillian McClure.

### Spellings:

The focus this week is Homophones & Near Homophones: **cereal, serial, check, cheque, through, threw, draft, draught, stares, and stairs.** Year 4's spelling test will be on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2025. 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 continue with our, 'Multiplication and Division' unit. The 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. We also focus on multiplying by zero. Children learn that when multiplying any number by zero the result is always zero. The children will apply their knowledge of division and explore what happens to a number when they divide it by 1 or itself.

### 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:

- We have one more swimming lesson on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January.**
- 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. The children may also want to access [Multiplication Tables Check - Mathsframe](#) This activity exactly mirrors the 'Multiplication Tables Check' that will be given to children at the end of Year 4.
- My email address is [A.brech@tssfirst.co.uk](mailto:A.brech@tssfirst.co.uk) should you need to contact me.