



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

This week in Year 4

Monday 13th April 2026

English:

This week we continue our unit on Wolves. The children will be looking at the features of non-fiction texts including subheadings, glossaries and a content and index page. The children will be reading a non-fiction text about wolves and answering questions.

Maths:

This week we continue our unit on Fractions. The children will be adding two or more fractions and using their understanding of mixed numbers to add fractions and mixed numbers. They will be using bar models to help. They will then move on to subtracting fractions.

Home Learning:

Spellings:

The focus this week: To understand and use homophones and near homophones. The children will bring home their spellings on **Wednesday 15^h April to be tested on Monday 20th April**. 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 a **mixture of their 6, 7 and 8 times tables**. They will be tested on these on **Tuesday 21st April**.

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:

- After Easter, the children will have their PE lesson on **Thursdays and Fridays**, they will need to remember to come to school in their PE kit on those days. **PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL NOT BE PE ON THURSDAY 16TH APRIL (first week back) as it is the Easter Service so all children need to be in full school uniform please.**
- Please can you ensure your child has the correct equipment in their pencil case – they must have writing pencils, 30cm ruler, whiteboard pens and a glue stick. – thank you.
- My email address is a.brech@tssfist.co.uk should you need to contact me.