



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

## This week in Year 4

### Monday 13th October 2025

#### **English:**

This week we will start our new unit based around Harry Potter. The children will be looking at using powerful verbs and adverbs in their writing. We will then move on to looking at the different features of persuasive texts.

#### **Spellings:**

Children will get their spelling words on **Wednesday 15th October** to learn for **Monday 20th October**. The children will be focusing on the less common ways to spell the long O sound.

#### **Maths:**

This week we will continue our unit on 'Addition and subtraction'. The children will be adding two 4-digit numbers with no exchange and then working up to adding, where there is more than one exchange. The children will make the numbers using place value counters in a place value chart alongside the formal written method.

#### **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 and a Mathematics activity.

The children will come home on **Wednesday 15th October** with a new times table to learn for **Tuesday 21st October**. Please can the children continue to learn our Harvest song – 'Lets Harvest' (all children have been given a copy).

#### **Other Matters:**

- **16<sup>th</sup> October – Year 4 Class Assembly 9am at St Stephen & St Agnes Church**
- **23<sup>rd</sup> October – Harvest Thanksgiving at Holy Trinity Church**
- **10<sup>th</sup> November – Year 4 residential meeting 3.20pm**
- **20<sup>th</sup> November - Trip to Warner Brothers Studio – Harry Potter**
- **25<sup>th</sup> November - Festival Finale Y3 and Y4 St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle (during the day) - more information to follow.**
- Our class book for this term is, '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.
- The children will have their PE lesson on Fridays, they will need to remember to bring their PE kit in.
- Your child should be reading daily at home. Please remember to sign their reading record. Children are free to change their books, if it has been recorded in their book that they have finished it.
- Please encourage your child to access TTRS **at least** three times a week.