



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

## This week in Year 4

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

### **English:**

This week we will watch Harry Potter and The Philosopher's Stone at the start of the week before our trip to Harry Potter Studios. The children will then create a setting for their own Harry Potter story. Once the children have created a setting, they will work on creating characters and write character descriptions.

### **Spellings:**

The focus this week is words **with a / shuhn/ sound, spelt with 'tion' (if root word ends in 'te' or 't' / or has no definite root)** invention, injection, action, question, mention, attraction, translation, devotion, position, and solution. Year 4's spelling test will be on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023. 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 start our Multiplication and Division unit. We will start by looking at multiples at 3. In this step, children build on their knowledge of the 3 times-table to explore the 6 times-table. The step aims to embed the children's fluency skills with the 6 times-table, while also providing them with strategies to use the multiplication facts they know to find unknown facts. Children are introduced to the 9 times-table, such as looking for number patterns and finding unknown number facts from known facts.

### **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:**

- Class Trip to Harry Potter Studios on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023.
- Competition – choose and option and complete at home. Deadline Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023.
- Swimming starts Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023.
- The children will have their PE lesson on Wednesdays 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@tssfist.co.uk](mailto:h.salem@tssfist.co.uk) should you need to contact me.