



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

## This week in Year 4

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

### **English:**

This week we will continue with our Fiction unit with the focus on the book, 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone'. The children will plan and start their first draft of their persuasive letter to Mrs Lovegrove to ask her if we can watch Harry Potter in Year 4. They will then write their final version.

### **Spellings:**

This week the children will get their Star Spellings to learn. They will be sent out on **Monday 14th October** and they will be tested on **Monday 21st October**.

### **Maths:**

This week we continue with our unit on 'Addition and Subtraction'. The children are learning to add and subtract numbers with up to four digits using the formal written methods of column addition and subtraction where appropriate, and to solve addition and subtraction two-step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why.

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

### **Other Matters:**

- **Class assembly is on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October.** The children have brought home words to learn. Please encourage them to learn them off by heart and to say them with a loud voice.
- 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 Tuesdays 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 please can an adult 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 [a.brech@tssfirst.co.uk](mailto:a.brech@tssfirst.co.uk) should you need to contact me.