



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

This week in Year 4

Monday 16th March 2026

English:

This week we continue our new unit on Wolves. Our work will focus on the book 'The Wolf's Story' by Toby Forward. The children will be looking at the different characters in the book and how they are portrayed. The children will then re tell the story in their own words showing that they can use dialogue, fronted adverbials and the correct punctuation.

Maths:

This week we continue our new unit on Fractions. The children will learn to write mixed numbers as improper fractions – a fraction where the numerator is greater than or equal to the denominator. Bar models and number lines will support their understanding. The children will then use number lines to find equivalent fractions by looking at fractions that are in line with each other (equal in value).

Home Learning:

Spellings:

The focus this week: **To identify and spell the /aw/ sound spelt or, ore, aw and other variations.** The children will bring home their spellings on **Wednesday 18th March** for their test on **Monday 23rd March**. 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 the **12 times table**. An example of helping to learn the 12x table is by partitioning; for example, $3 \times 12 = (3 \times 10) + (3 \times 2)$. They will be tested on **Tuesday 24th March**.

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:

- The children will have their PE lesson on **Tuesdays and Fridays**, they will need to remember to come to school in their PE kit on those days.
- 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.
- **On Monday's, in Computing the children will explore the features of effective audio books and work as a team to script, record and edit their own.** If they have any headphones that they can bring in to use in these lessons, we would be very grateful. Thank you.
- My email address is a.brech@tssfirst.co.uk should you need to contact me.