



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

This week in Year 4

Monday 16th September 2024

English:

This week we will continue with our Poetry unit (Imagery). Last week the children focused on similes, metaphors and including powerful verbs in their writing. This week we are writing sentences with adjectives to extend noun-phrases. We will then begin reading and discussing poems about animals.

Spellings:

The focus this week is to add the prefix in- (meaning 'not' or 'into'); inactive, incorrect, inaccurate, insecure, indefinite, incomplete, infinite, inedible, inability and indecisive. Year 4's spelling test will be on Monday 23rd September. Last week all children were given a copy of the spelling words for this first half term, please keep it somewhere safe at home.

Maths:

Last week we continued with our 'Place Value' unit. The children worked on recognising the place value of each digit in a 4-digit number (thousands, hundreds, tens and ones) and flexible partitioning of a 4 digit number. This week we are working on knowing 1, 10, 100 and 1000 more and less than a number. We will also work on labelling and identifying missing values on a blank or partially completed number line and estimating, comparing and ordering numbers to 10,000.

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, a Mathematics activity and a Science activity.

Other Matters:

- Welcome meeting on **Tuesday 17th September** at 3:20pm
- 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 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.
- Please email the school if you need to contact me.