



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

This week in Year 4

Monday 16th October 2023

English:

This week we will continue with our Fiction unit with a focus on the book, 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone'. The children will write another persuasive letter to Dumbledore from Harry Potter. They will start the week by reading the relevant chapter and then they will be given time to plan, write and edit their letters. The children will be set independent activities this week.

Spellings:

The focus this week is words with the ending /shun/ spelt using 'sion'; division, invasion, confusion, decision, collision, television, revision, erosion, inclusion, and explosion. Year 4's spelling test will be on Monday 30th October 2023. If your child has returned home with a different spelling list, please focus on those words and not the ones mentioned above. I will send home the new spelling lists for the next half-term in the week.

Maths:

This week we will continue with 'Addition and Subtraction'. Our focus for the week is to subtract numbers with up to four digits using the formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction where appropriate and to solve subtraction two-step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why. The children should continue to practise rounding at home.

Homework:

Please encourage your child to read during the half-term and complete activities on the 'Garage' section of TTRS. I will send home a list of fun things to do during the holidays – this is optional, your child will receive golden points for each activity they complete.

Other Matters:

- Parents evenings are on Tuesday 17th October and Thursday 19th October.
- Class Assembly, Thursday 19th October 2023.
- Friday 20th October is an Inset day (No children to attend on this day).
- Swimming starts Wednesday 1st November 2023.
- 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 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.