



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

## This week in Year 4

### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March

#### **English:**

This week we will continue with our book '*The Wolf's Story*' by Toby Forward. The children will continue to exploring the characters within the book. They will then be comparing non-fiction and fiction texts based on Wolves. They will be exploring different statements and identifying whether they are from a non-fiction book or a fiction book.

#### **Spellings:**

This week the children's spellings are word families based on common words; *phone, phonics, microphone, telephone, homophone, real, reality, realistic, unreal and realisation*. The children will be tested on **Monday 24th March**. 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 be starting our new unit 'Length and Perimeter'. The children will be looking at measuring in m and km and comparing equivalent lengths. They will use the fact that 1 km is equal to 1,000 m to derive related facts using numbers up to 10,000. The children will explore perimeter with a focus on rectilinear shapes, where all sides meet at right angles.

#### **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:**

- The children will have their PE lesson on Mondays and Fridays, they will need to remember to bring their PE kit in on those days. Please can all children have the correct PE kit in their bags – thank you.
- 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.
- Our class book is 'The Wild Robot' by Peter Brown. We are very lucky that we have a whole class set so each child gets to follow along as I read.
- The children have started learning some of the songs for The Hexagon. Please encourage your child to learn these songs at home. A letter was sent home with all the links to the songs and words.
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