

Wisdom

Compassion

Trust

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

# This week in Year 4

# Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024

## English:

This week we will continue with our non-fiction unit, we will begin by looking at technical vocabulary. We will then spend some time looking at the structure of non-fiction texts. We will then look at extending sentences by including adverbs and preposition. Please try and visit the library and borrow some non-fiction books about wolves.

#### Spellings:

This week we will be learning the following spellings; length, strength, purpose, history, different, difficult, separate, suppose, therefore and knowledge. These spellings are statutory spellings challenge words. These spellings can be found in your child's homework folder. The children will be tested the following Monday (25.03.23). 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 continue with our, 'Fractions' unit. Children will compare mixed numbers where the whole number is different, recognising that the greater the whole number, the greater the mixed number. They then compare mixed numbers where the whole number is the same. We will then be building on learning from Year 3, children begin by finding equivalent fractions by splitting up models into smaller parts in a range of different ways. We will end the week finding equivalent fractions by splitting up models into smaller parts in a parts in a range of different ways.

#### 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 History project, and a Mathematics activity. There will be further information given with regards to your child's homework on Wednesday.

## **Other Matters:**

- The children will start making their lamps in DT this week. Please help your child to organise some resources and remind them to bring them in by Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024 (recycled materials).
- The children voted to read, 'The Last Bear' written by Hannah Gold. We will start reading it in class from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2023.
- 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.
- My email address is <u>h.salem@tssfirst.co.uk</u> should you need to contact me.