



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

This week in Year 4

Monday 18th September 2023

English:

This week we will continue with our Poetry unit (Imagery). Last week the children focused on including powerful verbs in their writing and then started to write sentences with adjectives to extend noun-phrases. We will continue to improve our sentences, by including nouns, interesting adjectives and powerful verbs. Then we will focus on 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 25th September 2023. I sent home a copy of the spelling words for this first half term, please feel free to remove this document from your child's homework file and 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 knowing 1, 10, 100 and 1000 more and less than a number. This week we will focus 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. There will be further information given with regards to your child's homework on Wednesday.

Other Matters:

- Welcome meeting on Tuesday 19th 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 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.
- My email address is h.salem@tssfirs.co.uk should you need to contact me.