



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

This week in Year 4

Monday 19th May

English:

This week in English the children will be continuing their unit on Poetry. They will also be writing a recount of their time away at High Ashurst. They will be trying to include a variety of conjunctions and fronted adverbials in their recount, and organising their writing in to paragraphs.

Spellings:

This week's spellings: **Adding the prefix auto- (meaning 'self' or 'own')**; autograph, autobiography, automatic, autofocus, autocorrect, autopilot, automobile, and autocue. The children will receive their spellings on Monday 19th May and will be tested on **Monday 2nd June**. **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 start our new unit on Decimals. The children explore tenths through different representations of 1 whole split into ten equal parts, including place value counters, straws, counters on a ten frame and bead strings. They then look at a variety of representations of tenths as decimals, up to the value of 1 whole. They continue to explore the tenths column in a place value chart, extending their previous learning to include numbers greater than 1.

Homework:

Homework will be sent out on Wednesdays and needs to be returned to school by the following Monday. This week's homework will include a writing activity and a Maths activity. There will be further information given with regards to your child's homework on Wednesday.

Over half term the children need to be learning all their times tables ready for the Multiplication Check in June.

Please encourage your child to access TTRS at least three times a week or [Multiplication Tables Check - Mathsframe](#) or [Times tables games and songs 1-12 - BBC Bitesize](#) or [Times tables games - Learn them all here!](#)

Other Matters:

- 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 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.
- 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.
- My email address is a.brech@tssfirst.co.uk should you need to contact me.