



Compassion

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Fellowship

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## This week in Year 4

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

### English:

This week we will continue our new unit, 'Myths and Legends'. The children will be using their story maps they made last week to begin writing the story 'Selkie'. The children will be using fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases to enhance their writing.

### Spellings:

The focus this week is to understand and use the prefix *il* (before a root word starting with *l*) or *ir* (before a root word starting with *r*). The children will bring home their spellings on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January** for their test on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January**. Please ensure your child has their spelling book in school on a **Monday** so we can highlight any words spelt incorrectly in the spelling test and stick the new spellings in.

### Maths:

This week we will focus on children applying their knowledge of division and exploring what happens to a number when they divide it by 1 or itself. The children will also apply their knowledge of multiplication to multiply three numbers together. They are encouraged to link multiplying three numbers together to commutativity and change the order of the numbers to group them more efficiently.

### Home Learning:

Please ensure your child is reading to adult daily and they are being questioned about what they have read. Please record their reading in their reading record book. The children can change their books regularly if an adult has recorded in the book that they have finished the book.

This week the children will be learning the 7 times table:  $7 \times 1 = 7$ ,  $7 \times 2 = 14$ ,  $7 \times 3 = 21$  etc. They will be tested on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January**.

Children need to be accessing Times Table Rock Stars at least 3 times a week. Please ensure that the children are completing the monthly *Gig* - Each pupil's *Gig* results combine with the results from other games they play. This kicks off their learning journey by moving pupils to the best point from which to continue in games like *Garage*. As they carry on answering questions, the evidence TTRS have of their recall gets richer which personalises the *Garage* and *Arena* games for them even further.

### Other Matters:

- The children will have their PE lesson on **Tuesdays and Fridays**. Please ensure they come to school in their PE kit.
- Please can you ensure your child has the correct equipment in their pencil case – they must have writing pencils, 30cm ruler, whiteboard pens and a glue stick – thank you.
- My email address is [a.brech@tssfirst.co.uk](mailto:a.brech@tssfirst.co.uk) should you need to contact me.