



Compassion

Trust

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Peace

This week in Year 4

Monday 2nd October 2023

English:

This week we will continue with our Fiction unit with a focus on the book, 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone'. We have already started reading the book in class, we have read up to chapter 4. This week we will focus on identifying verbs and adverbs. The children will then write a persuasive letter to Mrs Lovegrove to ask her if we can watch Harry Potter in Year 4.

Spellings:

The focus this week is to homophones and near homophones; medal, meddle, missed, mist, scene, seen, board, bored, which and witch. Year 4's spelling test will be on Monday 9th October 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! 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 begin our next unit, 'Addition and Subtraction'. Our focus for the week is to add and subtract numbers with up to four digits using the formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction where appropriate and to solve addition and subtraction two-step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why.

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 an Art activity. There will be further information given with regards to your child's homework on Wednesday.

Other Matters:

- Cross country at Stovell Field on Thursday 5th October 2023 in the afternoon.
- Class assembly, Thursday 19th October 2023.
- 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.