



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

## This week in Year 4

### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

#### **English:**

This week the children are working on creating characters and writing character descriptions. They will include expanded noun phrases, similes and metaphors.

#### **Maths:**

This week the children will be continuing with Multiplication and Division. The children will explore the structure of the 9 times-table using a range of models and pictorial representations, and by exploring multiples of 9 in context. They also use commutativity with the facts they already know from other times-tables.

#### **Spellings:**

The focus this week is words with '**ough**' to make a long /o/, /oo/ or /or/ sound; though, although, dough, through, breakthrough, thought, bought, brought, fought, and ought and the spelling test will be on **Monday 9th December**. If your child has returned home with a different spelling list, please focus on those words and not the ones mentioned above.

#### **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 an English activity, a Mathematics activity and Spelling/Handwriting sheet. There will be further information given with regards to your child's homework on Wednesday.

**Please ensure that your child is reading regularly at home to an adult and that this is recorded in the reading record book – Thank you.**

#### **Other Matters:**

- Swimming continues on **Wednesdays**. Please ensure children have the correct kit for swimming.
- 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 **Monday** and **Fridays**, they will need to remember to bring their PE kit in on those days.
- Cookie Making **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**.
- Road Safety talk on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December**.
- Christingle Service at **2.30pm on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**.
- Please encourage your child to access TTRS at least three times a week.
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