



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

## This week in Year 4

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

### **English:**

This week we will continue our new unit, 'Myths and Legends' with a focus on legends of the sea. In this unit your child will listen to mythical stories of selkies and mermaids. This week we are continuing to retell the story, 'Selkie' using fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases.

### **Spellings:**

The focus this week: Nouns ending in the suffix **-ation - information, sensation, preparation, education, location, concentration, imagination and organisation**. Year 4's spelling test will be on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January**. 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 will focus on multiplication and division word problems. Children will be encouraged to read the word problem questions carefully; to ensure they have identified the key information needed to be able to solve the problem. They need to think about what they already know and how that information can help them to answer the question. They will also be encouraged to draw pictures and visual images to help them to understand what the question is asking.

### **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 and a Maths activity. There will be further information given with regards to your child's homework on Wednesday.

### **Other Matters:**

- The children will have their PE lesson on Mondays and Fridays, they will need to remember to bring their PE kit in on those days. There are no more swimming lessons.
- 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 and/or Multiplication Tables Check - Mathsframe at least three times a week.**
- Please can you ensure your child has the correct equipment in their pencil case – they must have writing pencils, pen (if they have been awarded their pen licence), 30cm ruler, whiteboard pens, glue stick and a rubber – thank you.
- My email address is [a.brech@tssfist.co.uk](mailto:a.brech@tssfist.co.uk) should you need to contact me.