



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

This week in Year 4

Monday 20th October 2025

English:

This week we will continue our new unit based around Harry Potter. The children have been looking at the features of persuasive letters. The children will be planning and writing a persuasive letter to Mrs Pennington to persuade her to let the children go to Harry Potter Studios. They will need to use persuasive language, paragraphs and time adverbials.

Spellings:

Children will get their spelling words on **Wednesday 22nd October** to learn for **Monday 3rd November**. The children will be focusing on the less common ways to spell the long **oo** phoneme

Maths:

This week we will continue our unit on 'Addition and Subtraction'. The children have been working on exchanging when adding two 4-digit numbers. This week they will move on to subtracting two 4 digit numbers with no exchange and then move to more than one exchange. The children will make the numbers using place value counters in a place value chart alongside the formal written method.

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 and a Mathematics activity. The children will come home on **Wednesday 22nd October** with a new times table to learn for **Tuesday 4th November**. This week's timetable will be the 3 times table. **Please can the children continue to learn our Harvest song – 'Lets Harvest' all children have been given a copy.**

Other Matters:

- **23rd October – Harvest Thanksgiving at Holy Trinity Church**
- **10th November – Year 4 residential meeting 3.20pm**
- **20th November - Trip to Warner Brothers Studio – Harry Potter**
- **25th November - Festival Finale Y3 and Y4 St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle (during the day) - more information to follow.**
- 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 Fridays, they will need to remember to bring their PE kit in.
- Your child should be reading daily at home. Please remember to sign their reading record. Children are free to change their books, if it has been recorded in their book that they have finished it.
- Your child should be accessing Times Tables Rock Stars **at least** three times a week.
- My email address is a.brech@tssfist.co.uk should you need to contact me.