



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

This week in Year 4

Monday 20th April

English:

This week we continue our unit on Wolves. The children will be comparing fiction and non-fiction texts. They will also be identifying verbs and the subject in sentences and adding their own powerful verbs to improve sentences.

Maths:

This week we start our unit on Decimals. The children understand tenths as fractions and will move on to looking at them as decimals. This is the first time that children have encountered decimal numbers and the decimal point. They will look at a variety of representations of tenths as decimals, up to the value of 1 whole.

Home Learning:

Spellings:

The focus this week: **To identify and use the prefix 'ex' often meaning 'out'**. The children will bring home their spellings on **Wednesday 22nd April to be tested on Monday 27th April**. 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. The children's times table score is also recorded in the back of the spelling book.

Reading:

Please ensure your child is reading to an 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 read and finished the book. Children need to bring their reading book and reading record in to school every day.

Times Tables:

This week the children will be learning a **mixture of their 3, 4 and 12 times tables**. They will be tested on these on **Tuesday 28th April**.

Children must be accessing Times Table Rock Stars at least 3 times a week to help them to learn the times tables. In addition, children may also want to use [Multiplication Tables Check - Mathsframe](#) or [Times tables games - Learn them all here!](#)

In June, all the children will sit the Multiplication Tables Check. It is designed to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently up to 12, through a set of 25 timed questions. **It is important that children are practising their tables at home as well as at school.**

Other Matters:

- The children will have their PE lesson on **Thursdays and Fridays**, they will need to remember to come to school in their PE kit on those days.
- 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@tssfist.co.uk should you need to contact me.