



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

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Friendship

Peace

This week in Year 4

Monday 23rd February 2026

English:

This week we will continue our unit, 'Myths and Legends'. This week the children will be writing their own Mythical story based on the books we have read. They will design their own mythical creature and use expanded noun phrases to describe the appearance of the creature, how it moves and the sounds it makes. They will then use this creature in their own story.

Maths:

This week we continue with our 'Multiplication and Division' unit. The children will be using written methods to multiply a 3-digit number by a 1-digit number. They will continue to use the short multiplication method. Place value counters in place value charts will be used to model the structure of the formal method, allowing children to gain a greater understanding of the procedure, particularly where exchanges are needed.

Home Learning:

Spellings:

The focus this week: To understand and use words ending in -ous when there is no change to the root word. The children will bring home their spellings on **Wednesday 25th February** for their test on **Monday 2nd March**. 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 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.

Times Tables:

This week the children will be tested on the **9 times table** eg $1 \times 9 = 9$, $2 \times 9 = 18$, $3 \times 9 = 27$. They will be tested on **Tuesday 3rd March**.

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 **Tuesdays 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.
- **On Monday's, in Computing the children will explore the features of effective audio books and work as a team to script, record and edit their own. If they have any headphones that they can bring in to use in these lessons, we would be very grateful. Thank you.**
- My email address is a.brech@tssfirst.co.uk should you need to contact me.