



Compassion

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Peace

This week in Year 4

Monday 23rd September 2024

English:

This week we are continuing with our Poetry unit (Imagery) and looking at animal poems. We will also be reading and discussing poems about colour and writing imagery about colour. We will be understanding what a conjunction is and identifying the difference between subordinating conjunctions and coordinating conjunctions. We will continue to read our class book 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone'.

Maths:

This week we continue with comparing and ordering numbers 10,000. The children will also be introduced to Roman numerals, then rounding to the nearest 10 and 100. If your child would like to complete an online game related to rounding, please click on the following; <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/rocket-rounding>.

Spellings:

The focus this week is to **add the prefix im- (before a root word starting with 'm' or 'p')**; immature, immeasurable, impossible, immortal, imperfect, impatient, immovable, impolite, important and improper. Year 4's spelling test will be on Monday 30th September. I sent home a copy of the spelling words for this first half term, please feel free to remove this document from your child's homework file and keep it somewhere safe at home!

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, a Mathematics activity and handwriting/spelling sheet. There will be further information given with regards to your child's homework on Wednesday.

Other Matters:

- Some of our Sports Leaders will be attending training on **Tuesday 24th September**. Please check the letter for the details if it concerns your child.
- All the children are taking part in a Cross Country competition on the afternoon of **Thursday 3rd October** at Stovell Playing Fields. They will need their correct PE kit and trainers. It will take place whatever the weather so please remember to bring a light rain jacket to run in if needed and warm clothes and a water bottle to take with them. Please ensure everything is named.
- The children will have their PE lesson on Wednesdays and Fridays, they will need to remember to bring their PE kit in on those days.
- Please encourage your child to read daily at home and sign their reading record.
- Please encourage your child to access TTRS at least three times a week. All children received a copy of their login details which are stuck in the front of their reading record.
- **If anyone has any empty 500ml plastic bottles, please can they bring them in on Monday 23rd September as we need them for our Science experiment on Tuesday – thank you.**
- My email address is a.brech@tssfist.co.uk should you need to contact me.