



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

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Peace

## This week in Year 4

### Monday 24th November

#### English:

This week we will continue our unit based around Harry Potter. The children will be editing their writing from last week ensuring that they have included inverted commas, powerful verbs, adverbs and adding extra information to explain what the characters are doing. The children will then be working on writing a short story from another clip from Harry Potter using what they had learnt from the previous lessons.

#### Spellings:

Children will get their spelling words on **Wednesday 26th November** to learn for **Monday 1st December**. The children will be focusing on adding the prefix "in" to root words.

#### Maths:

This week we will start our new unit on Area. The children will learn that area is the amount of space taken up by a two-dimensional shape or surface. They will explore different ways of working out the area of a shape. Children will make rectilinear shapes using a given number of squares and they will learn that a rectilinear shape is a shape that has only straight sides and right angles.

#### Homework:

As we are nearing Christmas time, the children will be bringing home the words to songs and poems that they need to learn for our KS2 Christmas concert on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December.

The children will come home on **Wednesday 26th November** with a new times table to learn for **Tuesday 2nd December**. This week's times table will be a mixture of both the 3 and 4 times table.

#### Other Matters:

- **25<sup>th</sup> November - Festival Finale St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle (pm)**
- 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.
- This half term, the children will have their PE lessons on **Wednesdays and Fridays**. They will need to remember to bring their PE kit in. Please ensure they have PE shorts (indoor PE) and also a tracksuit top and tracksuit bottoms (outdoor PE). Please ensure all their kit is clearly named.
- 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.
- **Please can you ensure your child has a glue stick, whiteboard pen and writing pencil at school – thank you.**
- Your child should be accessing Times Tables Rock Stars **at least** three times a week.
- My email address is [a.brech@tssfirst.co.uk](mailto:a.brech@tssfirst.co.uk) should you need to contact me.