



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

## This week in Year 4

### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March

#### **English:**

This week we will continue with comparing non-fiction and fiction texts. The children will read and understand non-fiction about wolves by answering questions. They will also be focusing on the book 'Walk with a Wolf' by Janni Howker.

#### **Spellings:**

This week the children's spellings are statutory spelling challenge words: **length, strength, purpose, history, different, difficult, separate, suppose, therefore and knowledge**. The children will be tested on **Monday 31st March**. If your child has returned home with a different spelling list, please focus on those words and not the ones mentioned above.

#### **Maths:**

This week we will continue investigating 'Length and Perimeter'. Children explore the relationship between the sides of a rectilinear shape, rather than finding the perimeter. They start by using addition to find the missing side lengths, then using subtraction and finally using both operations to find more than one missing side length. The children will then move on to calculating the perimeter of regular polygons.

#### **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 a written activity and a Maths activity. There will be further information given with regards to your child's homework on Wednesday.

#### **Other Matters:**

- The children will have their PE lesson on Mondays and Fridays, they will need to remember to bring their PE kit in on those days. Please can all children have the correct PE kit in their bags – thank you.
- Please encourage your child to read daily at home and sign their reading record, I have informed the children that I will be checking their reading records every Friday.
- Please encourage your child to access TTRS at least three times a week or [Multiplication Tables Check - Mathsframe](#)
- Our class book is 'The Wild Robot' by Peter Brown. We are very lucky that we have a whole class set so each child gets to follow along as I read.
- The children have started learning some of the songs for The Hexagon. Please encourage your child to learn these songs at home. A letter was sent home with all the links to the songs and words.
- My email address is [a.brech@tssfirst.co.uk](mailto:a.brech@tssfirst.co.uk) should you need to contact me.