



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

## This week in Year 4

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

### **English:**

This week the children will plan a non-fiction report about wolves. We will start the week by carrying out research on a chosen wolf. The children will then complete their individual plans. After the children have finished their plans, they will begin writing their final reports using the criteria given to them. If your child has a book about wolves that they would like to bring into school, that will be very helpful.

### **Spellings:**

This week the children will be given their star spelling words. Please encourage your child to learn their star spelling words during the Easter holidays. The children will have their star spelling test at some point in the first week back, week beginning Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024. You will find your child's star spelling words in their homework folder.

### **Maths:**

This week we will continue with our, 'Fractions' unit. The focus of this first step is on using number lines to find equivalent fractions by looking at fractions that are in line with each other (equal in value), rather than using more abstract methods of multiplicative reasoning. We will then remind the children that as long as each of the existing parts are split equally into the same number of smaller parts, then the fractions will be equivalent. Then the children will be adding two or more fractions with the same denominator.

### **Homework:**

I will not be sending homework home for the Easter holidays. The children have their star spellings to learn and can access times tables rock stars when they would like to practice their times tables. Please also encourage your child to read at home daily and complete their reading record.

### **Other Matters:**

- Last day of term is Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024.
- The children voted to read, 'The Last Bear' written by Hannah Gold. We will start reading it in class from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2023.
- The children will have their PE lesson on Tuesdays 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, 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.
- My email address is [h.salem@tssfist.co.uk](mailto:h.salem@tssfist.co.uk) should you need to contact me.