



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

## This week in Year 4

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

### **English:**

This week we will start our new unit, Fiction (fantasy), with a focus on the book, 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone'. We have already started reading the book in class, we have read up to chapter 3. This week we will focus on identifying conjunctions, and the difference between subordinating conjunctions and coordinating conjunctions. We will also create powerful sentences, to include similes.

### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023. 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!

### **Maths:**

This will be our final week of place value. The children will start the week by learning the roman numerals, then the main focus will be on rounding. In year 4 children are expected to be able to round any number to the nearest 10, 100, and 1000. 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>.

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

### **Other Matters:**

- Class assembly, Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023.
- 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.
- 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, 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@tssfirst.co.uk](mailto:h.salem@tssfirst.co.uk) should you need to contact me.