



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

This week in Year 4

Monday 25th November

English:

This week the children are continuing with writing different settings based on different images. The children are working hard to include in their settings expanded noun phrases and similes and to use interesting vocabulary. They will be looking at writing a setting of Diagon Alley, based on Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone.

Maths:

This week the children will be starting a new unit on Multiplication and Division. This unit reinforces the learning of different times tables. The children will construct fact families and use concrete and pictorial representations to make links between multiplication and division. The children will use a range of strategies to support their fluency, such as looking for number patterns and finding unknown number facts from known facts.

Spellings:

The focus this week is **words with a /shuhn/ sound, spelt with 'cian' (if root word ends in 'c' or 'cs')**; musician, politician, electrician, magician, mathematician, dietician, statistician, technician, clinician, and beautician. Year 4's spelling test will be on **Monday 2nd December**. If your child has returned home with a different spelling list, please focus on those words and not the ones mentioned above.

Homework:

Homework will be sent out on Wednesdays and needs to be returned to school by the following Monday. This week's homework will include an English activity, a Mathematics activity and Spelling/Handwriting sheet. There will be further information given with regards to your child's homework on Wednesday. **Please ensure that your child is reading regularly at home to an adult and that this is recorded in the reading record book – Thank you.**

Other Matters:

- Swimming continues on **Wednesdays**. Please ensure children have the correct kit for swimming.
- 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 **Monday** and **Fridays**, they will need to remember to bring their PE kit in on those days.
- Bike Ability is on **Monday 25th November 2024** for those children that have returned the form.
- Whole class athletics competition at Trevelyan Middle School on the afternoon of **Tuesday 26th November 2024**. All children will need their PE kits in school. They will need a waterproof coat.
- Residential meeting for parents in the Year 4 classroom after school on **Tuesday 26th November 2024**.
- Please encourage your child to access TTRS at least three times a week.
- My email address is a.brech@tssfirst.co.uk should you need to contact me.