



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

## This week in Year 4

### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January

#### **English:**

This week we will continue our new unit, 'Myths and Legends' with a focus on legends of the sea. In this unit your child will listen to mythical stories of selkies and mermaids. They will then use captivating mythical stories of selkies and mermaids to write their own sea myths. This week we will focus on writing letters and making comparisons.

#### **Spellings:**

Year 4's spelling test will be on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**. Your child will bring home the spellings they need to learn on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January.

#### **Maths:**

This week we continue with our 'Multiplication and Division' unit. Children will focus on multiplying by 10 and 100. The children will use a place value chart, counters and base 10 to explore what happens to the values of the digits when multiplying by 10 and then 100. They will learn to multiply whole numbers by 100, understanding that this is the same as multiplying by 10 and then multiplying by 10 again.

#### **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, and a Mathematics 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 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 and/or [Multiplication Tables Check - Mathsframe](#) at least three times a week.
- Please can you ensure your child has the correct equipment in their pencil case – they must have writing pencils, pen (if they have been awarded their pen licence), 30cm ruler, whiteboard pens, glue stick and a rubber – thank you.
- Don't forget Eco Posters for the Eco Council Competition need to be in by **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January**.
- My email address is [a.brech@tssfist.co.uk](mailto:a.brech@tssfist.co.uk) should you need to contact me.