



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

This week in Year 4

Monday 27th November 2023

English:

The children will start the week by discussing the characters in the story, Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone. We will then start discussing character descriptions. Next, the children will create a character for their Harry Potter story and write a character description. The children will be encouraged to include; similes, metaphors, and adjectives.

Spellings:

The focus this week is words with 'ough' to make a long /o/, /oo/ or /or/ sound; though, although, dough, through, breakthrough, thought, bought, brought, fought, and ought. Year 4's spelling test will be on Monday 27th November 2023. 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 with our Multiplication and Division unit. We will be exploring the structure of the times-tables using resources such as arrays and hundred squares, as well as via tasks that require children to reason and explore number facts to look for structural patterns. Children bring together their knowledge of multiplying and dividing by 7/11 in order to become more fluent in the 7 and 11 times-tables.

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:

- Pantomime Thursday 7th December 2023.
- Christingle Friday 8th December 2023.
- Christmas Fair Friday 8th December 2023.
- Swimming starts Wednesday 1st November 2023.
- 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 at least three times a week.
- My email address is h.salem@tssfirs.co.uk should you need to contact me.