



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

This week in Year 4

Monday 27th April

English:

This week we continue our unit on Wolves. The children will be exploring the purpose of illustrations in non-fiction texts and will be writing a non-fiction report all about wolves. They will include subheadings, paragraphs and using conjunctions to extend sentences.

Maths:

This week we are continuing our unit on Decimals. The children build on their previous learning of tenths as they begin to explore hundredths. They learn that a hundredth is 1 whole split into 100 equal parts. They then explore hundredths as decimals. Representations such as hundred squares, Rekenreks and bead strings are used to help understanding, and in this step 0.01 decimal place value counters are also introduced.

Home Learning:

Spellings:

The focus this week: **To understand and use words ending in sion (if root words ends in 'se', 'de' or 'd')**

The children will bring home their spellings on **Wednesday 29th April to be tested on Tuesday 5th May**. Please ensure your child has their spelling book in school on a **Monday** so we can highlight any words spelt incorrectly in the spelling test and stick the new spellings in. The children's times table score is also recorded in the back of the spelling book.

Reading:

Please ensure your child is reading to an adult **daily** and they are being questioned about what they have read. Please record their reading in their reading record book. The children can change their books regularly if an adult has recorded in the book that they have read and finished the book. Children need to bring their reading book and reading record in to school every day.

Times Tables:

This week the children will be learning **a mixture of all the times tables**. They will be tested on these on **Wednesday 6th May**.

Children must be accessing Times Table Rock Stars at least 3 times a week to help them to learn the times tables. In addition, children may also want to use [Multiplication Tables Check - Mathsframe](#) or [Times tables games - Learn them all here!](#)

In June, all the children will sit the Multiplication Tables Check. It is designed to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently up to 12, through a set of 25 timed questions. **It is important that children are practising their tables at home as well as at school.**

Other Matters:

- The children will have their PE lesson on **Thursdays and Fridays**, they will need to remember to come to school in their PE kit on those days.
- Please can you ensure your child has the correct equipment in their pencil case – they must have writing pencils, 30cm ruler, whiteboard pens and a glue stick. – thank you.
- **Thursday 7th May** – Sponsored run at Stovell.
- **Year 4 Residential Monday 11th May to Wednesday 13th May**
- My email address is a.brech@tssfirs.co.uk should you need to contact me.