

Compassion Trust Wisdom Fellowship Friendship Peace

# This week in Year 4

# Monday 28th April 2025

### **English:**

This week in English the children will be continuing their unit on Fiction and Non-Fiction texts, with a focus on Wolves. The children will be exploring the purpose of illustrations in non-fiction books and looking at the different technical language used in a non-fiction report on wolves. The children will then begin to plan their own non-fiction report all about Wolves.

### Spellings:

This week's spellings: adding the prefix inter- (meaning 'between' or 'among'); interact, interfere, intercity, international, intermediate, internet, intergalactic, interrupt, intervene, and interlude.

The children will receive their spellings on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April, and will be tested on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May**. **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 continue our unit on Fractions. The children will be understanding improper fractions – a fraction where the numerator is greater than or equal to the denominator. They will learn to convert a mixed number into an improper fraction and the other way, from improper fractions to mixed numbers. They will then move to using number lines to find equivalent fractions by looking at fractions that are in line with each other.

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

#### Other Matters:

- Y3 and Y4 Maths workshop 3:15pm Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025
- Y4 Residential to High Ashurst Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025
- The children will have their PE lesson on Tuesdays and Fridays, they will need to remember to bring their PE kit in on those days. Please can all children have the correct PE kit in their bags thank you.
- 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 or <u>Multiplication Tables</u>
  <u>Check Mathsframe</u> or <u>Times tables games and songs 1-12 BBC Bitesize</u>. It is so important that the children can recall all the times tables.
- Our class book is 'The Wild Robot' by Peter Brown. We are very lucky that we have a whole class set so each child gets to follow along as I read.
- The children have started learning some of the songs for The Hexagon. Please encourage your child to learn these songs at home. A letter was sent home with all the links to the songs and words.
- My email address is a.brech@tssfirst.co.uk should you need to contact me.