



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

## This week in Year 4

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

### **English:**

This week we will continue with our Harry Potter unit. The children started planning their own setting descriptions last week, thinking about the settings in Harry Potter and The Philosopher's Stone. We will build on that this week; children will write their own descriptive sentences and begin to think about character descriptions. This is all in preparation for children to write their own magical stories.

### **Spellings:**

The focus this week is words **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 27<sup>th</sup> 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. Building on the previous step, children become more fluent using the 9 times-table and apply the multiplication and division facts in a wide variety of contexts. Children make links between the 3, 6 and 9 times-tables to deepen their understanding and embed fluency with these times-tables and use their knowledge of multiples and count in 7s to make the link between repeated addition and multiplication.

### **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:**

- Assessment week Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November.
- Christmas Fair meeting with Year 4 children this week.
- Swimming starts Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023.
- The children will have their PE lesson on Wednesdays 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@tssfist.co.uk](mailto:h.salem@tssfist.co.uk) should you need to contact me.