



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

## This week in Year 4

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

### **English:**

This week we will have a new focus as it is book week. Year 4 will focus on Shakespeare. Our focus will be 'Macbeth' and the children will plan to write a catchy newspaper article about events in the story. We will start by deciding on a catchy newspaper headline, then the children will write their introductory paragraph of the newspaper report. We will also be recalling the event through drama activities.

### **Spellings:**

This week we will be learning the following spellings circle, decide, medicine, exercise, special, cinema, decimal, accident, city and citizen. These are words with a 'soft c' spelt with 'ci'. These spellings can be found in your child's homework folder. The children will be tested the following Monday (11.03.23). 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 complete our, 'Length and Perimeter' unit. The children will find the missing lengths in rectilinear shapes. They will then measure the perimeter of polygons and regular polygons. We are then planning to start our next unit, 'Fractions' at the end of the week. The children will revisit the following; recognise and use fractions as numbers: unit fractions and non-unit fractions with small denominators.

### **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, a History project, and a Mathematics activity. There will be further information given with regards to your child's homework on Wednesday.

### **Other Matters:**

- Shakespeare Theatre Company to visit on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024
- Parents' evening will be on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024
- Book week will begin on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024
- The children voted to read, 'The Last Bear' written by Hannah Gold. We will start reading it in class from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2023.
- 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 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](mailto:h.salem@tssfirs.co.uk) should you need to contact me.