



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

This week in Year 4

Monday 4th December 2023

English:

This week we will continue with our Harry Potter unit, we will have our Harry Potter Day on Monday 4th December. The children started planning their own character descriptions last week, thinking about their character in Harry Potter and The Philosopher's Stone. This is all in preparation for the children to write their own magical stories this week.

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 4th December 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 build on their knowledge of the 1 and 10 times-tables to explore the 11 times-table. Children explore the effect of multiplying by 1. They notice that when they multiply a number by 1, the result will always be the number itself. This small step also focuses on multiplying by zero. Children learn that when multiplying any number by zero the result is always zero.

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:

- Harry Potter Day – Monday 4th December 2023. Please wear your school uniform and add your Harry Potter accessories.
- Road Safety Session at School on Tuesday 5th December 2023, during the school day.
- Whole School Pantomime outing, Windsor Theatre on Thursday 7th December 2023. Return at 4:30pm
- Christingle Friday 8th December 2:30pm at St Stephen and St Agnes Church.
- Christmas Fair Friday 8th December 2023 3:30-5:30. Parents please pick your child up at 3:15pm as per usual.
- 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.