



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

This week in Year 4

Monday 5th February 2024

English:

This week we will complete our Myths and Legends unit focusing on the story, 'Can you catch a mermaid?' The children have planned their stories, thinking about their characters, setting, sea-creature, dialogue to include and the number of paragraphs they will write. We also discussed including similes, metaphors and a variety of sentence openers. This week the children will write their own version of the story.

Spellings:

The focus this week is for the children to learn their star spelling words. Your child will receive their star spelling word list this week to learn over the holidays. Please encourage your child to practise learning their words over the holidays. The star spelling tests will be during the first week back after the half-term break; week beginning - Monday 19th February 2024.

Maths:

This week we will be continuing with our unit, 'Multiplication and Division B. We will start the week by dividing a 3-digit number by a 1-digit number using counters and the part-whole method. To solve problems involving multiplying and adding, including using the distributive law to multiply 2-digit numbers by 1 digit, integer scaling problems and harder correspondence problems such as n objects are connected to m objects.

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:

- Ufton Court Parent Meeting 3.15pm 19th February 2024 in Year 4 Classroom
- Dare to be Different Week Beginning 26th February 2024
- The children voted to read, 'The Last Bear' written by Hannah Gold. We will start reading it in class from Monday 8th January 2023. Please encourage your child to finish reading their Harry Potter book at home, if they haven't finished reading it.
- 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 should you need to contact me.