



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

## This week in Year 4

### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023

#### **English:**

We will start the week by reading, 'Look up!' written by Nathan Bryon. The children will retell the story and complete a storyboard. We will continue to work around our theme for the week, 'Space Exploration and The Solar System'. The children will conduct research, plan, and then produce a non-chronological report based around a chosen planet.

#### **Spellings:**

The focus this week is words with a /shuhn/ sound, spelt with 'ssion' (if root word ends in 'ss' or 'mit'); expression, discussion, confession, permission, admission, transmission, possession, profession, depression, and impression. Year 4's spelling test will be on Monday 13<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 start our measures unit whilst focusing on our space theme! We will begin by exploring 3D shapes and their properties. The children will then investigate nets of shapes, have a go at drawing nets of shapes and then finally the children will design and make a rocket using the nets of 3D shapes. Our focus for next week is the 7 times tables, please focus on learning the 7 times tables and the related division facts.

#### **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:**

- Star gazing evening at school on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm.
- Competition – choose and option and complete at home. Deadline Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023.
- Swimming starts Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023.
- Class Trip to Harry Potter Studios on Tuesday 14<sup>th</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@tssfirs.co.uk](mailto:h.salem@tssfirs.co.uk) should you need to contact me.