



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

This week in Year 4

Monday 8th September 2025

English:

This week we will start our Poetry unit (Imagery). The children will listen to poems by Roger McGough, read and create similes. They will be discussing how powerful writing can paint pictures in a reader's mind and that there are different ways to create images. Children will be writing similes to create powerful images of a person.

Maths:

This week the children will start our unit on Place Value. The children learned how to represent numbers to 1,000 in Year 3 – a concept that we then reinforce to ensure they now have a sound understanding. We will focus on recognising the place value of each digit in a 4-digit number (thousands, hundreds, tens and ones). The children will represent numbers in a part-whole model and identify missing parts and wholes.

Homework:

Homework will be sent out on Wednesdays and needs to be returned to school by the following Monday. I will speak to the children about this and will suggest 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.

Other Matters:

- Our class book for this term is, 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone' by J.K Rowling. If your child would like to bring in the book, that would be great.
- The children will have their PE lesson on Fridays, they will need to remember to bring their PE kit in on those days. Please ensure all kit is clearly named.
- The children start swimming on Wednesday 10th September. They must remember to bring in their swimming costume/trunks, swimming hat, towel and goggles.
- Please encourage your child to read daily at home and sign their reading record.
- Please encourage your child to access TTRS at least three times a week.
- My email address is a.brech@tssfirst.co.uk should you need to contact me.