



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

This week in Year 4

Monday 9th October 2023

English:

This week we will continue with our Fiction unit with a focus on the book, 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone'. The children will write their final version of a persuasive letter to Mrs Lovegrove to ask her if we can watch Harry Potter in Year 4. They have already planned and started their first draft. This week they will work to edit and improve it.

Spellings:

This week the children should focus on learning their star spelling words. We will hand them out next week and the children will have a week to focus on learning them at home. Year 4's spelling tests will begin the following week on Monday 16th October 2023.

Maths:

This week we will continue with 'Addition and Subtraction'. Our focus for the week is to add and subtract numbers with up to four digits using the formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction where appropriate and to solve addition and subtraction two-step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why. The children should continue to practise rounding at home.

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:

- Parents evenings are on Tuesday 17th October and Thursday 19th October.
- Class assembly, Thursday 19th October 2023.
- Friday 20th October is an Inset day (No children to attend on this day).
- 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 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 should you need to contact me.