



Compassion

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## This week in Year 4

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

### English:

This week we will continue to focus on 'The Butterfly Lion' by Michael Morpurgo. We will read to the end of the book. The children will focus on ways to improve their letters. They will include fronted adverbials and adverbs which they learnt about last week. The children will edit their letters, focusing on making them more interesting. Maybe your child would like to read another book by the same author at home.

### Spellings:

This week we will focus on words that add **add the suffix -ous (No definitive root word)**: tremendous, enormous, jealous, serious, hideous, fabulous, curious, anxious, obvious, and gorgeous. The children will be tested on Monday (17.06.24). 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 finish our 'Time' unit. We will read, write and convert time between analogue and digital 12- and 24-hour clocks. Please encourage your child to use an analogue clock at home to read the time. We will then start our new unit, 'Decimals'. Children explore tenths through different representations of 1 whole split into ten equal parts. Now that children have an understanding of tenths as fractions, they move on to looking at them as decimals. Children continue to explore the tenths column in a place value chart, extending their previous learning to include numbers greater than 1.

### 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 is a big focus on the children learning their times tables this term, please encourage your child to go onto times tables rock stars as often as possible; <https://trockstars.com/>

### Other Matters:

- Please encourage your child to learn their lines for the Year 4 Production. You can listen to the songs on YouTube.
- The children voted to read, 'The Blunders' written by David Walliams. This is our class book for this half term that we will read at the end of the school day.
- 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@tssfist.co.uk](mailto:h.salem@tssfist.co.uk) should you need to contact me.