



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

Friendship

Peace

This week in Year 4

Monday 13th May 2024

English:

This week we will continue to focus on 'The Butterfly Lion' by Michael Morpurgo. We will read chapters 6-8 together. The children will focus on reading extracts and preparing a role-play. We will then look at technical vocabulary in detail, before writing a letter in role as Bertie. The children have worked well to understand the storyline so far. Maybe your child would like to read another book by the same author at home.

Spellings:

This week we will focus on your child's star spellings. Your child received their star spellings to learn on Thursday 9th May and can be found in their homework folder. Your child will have their star spelling test at the beginning of the week sometime next week, we will start on Monday, however, it sometimes takes longer than a day to test all of the children. Please encourage your child to learn their words over the weekend.

Maths:

This week we will finish our 'Position and Direction' unit and start our 'Time' unit. The children will describe movements between positions as translations of a given unit to the left/right and up/down. We will start our time unit by solving problems involving converting from hours to minutes, minutes to seconds, years to months, and weeks to days. 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.

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://ttrockstars.com/>

Other Matters:

- Ufton Court Residential Trip – Monday 20th May 2024 – Wednesday 22nd May 2024.
- 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@tssfirs.co.uk should you need to contact me.