



Compassion

Trust

Wisdom

Fellowship

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Peace

## This week in Year 4

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

### **English:**

We will continue with our 'Performance Poetry' unit. The children had a great time learning, and then performing their poems last week. They remembered the performance advice and tips that we discussed the previous week. This week, the children will focus on creating their own poems, to include abstract nouns and phrases.

### **Spellings:**

This week we will focus on words that add the prefix auto- (meaning 'self'); autograph, autobiography, automatic, autofocus, autocorrect, autopilot, autopsy, automobile, autonomy, and autocue.

These spellings can be found in your child's homework folder. The children will be tested on Monday (6.05.24). 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 continue with our 'Shape' unit. Children will compare and classify geometric shapes, including quadrilaterals and triangles, based on their properties and sizes. Next, they will identify lines of symmetry in 2-D shapes presented in different orientations. We are also hoping to complete a simple symmetric figure with respect to a specific line of symmetry.

### **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:**

- 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](mailto:h.salem@tssfirs.co.uk) should you need to contact me.