

Year 4 CLASS LETTER Autumn 1 Term

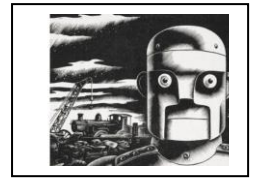
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Dear children and parents/carers,
Welcome back to the start of a new year.



I hope you all had a fantastic summer holiday.
This half term our topic theme and our class text will be The Iron Man by Ted Hughes. In English and Maths we will be revisiting key learning from the previous year, building on these skills so we have a solid foundation on which to build new learning on.

We will be focusing lots of time on wellbeing, friendships and getting back into a school day routine.



The Iron Man areas of learning

Geography

We will be creating an escape route for the Iron Man, using our map reading skill and grid references

Science- Electricity

We will be building simple circuits, making sure they work and knowing how to fix them if they don't, Learning what makes a good insulator and what makes a good conductor.

Art

The children will be using charcoal and pencil to create lines, shading and be influenced by cubism to create images that tell a story using the Iron Man as inspiration.

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Why is Jesus so inspiring? What does it mean to be a role model and why do people find Jesus such an inspiration.

Music

We will be focusing on singing and using our voices. We will be performing poetry with additional instruments.

Physical Education (PE) –

In place of P.E Multi-skill. Focusing on coordination, balance, agility and fundamentals.

Computing

During the first term the children will learn about online safety and ways to stay safe online.



PE every Friday, please make sure children come to school in their PE kit on this day

Reading- Please ensure that you hear your child read every day for 10 mins.

Spelling test every Friday – To start with there will only be 5 words. Please practise them at home, this can be done through games such as hangman, speed writing, anagrams. Please ask at the door for more information.

Maths times tables – we will practise everyday in school. We will have a check session on Fridays. Please practise them with your child everyday

Dojo shop on a Friday