



## Year 4 Newsletter

### DATES

**INSET Day: 21.02.22**  
**First day of term 4: 22.02.22**  
**Yellow Day: 25.02.22**  
**Elm Class Assembly: 02.03.22**  
**World Book day: 03.03.22**  
**Science Week: w/c 14.03.22**  
**Easter Disco: 31.03.22**  
**Last day of term 4: 01.04.22**

### ENGLISH

The pupils will start the term by exploring characterisations, focusing on the opening of their class text 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. The pupils will use strategies to help them internalize the text. They will then use this to support them creating their own characterisation. Later on in the term they will explore explanation texts which will be linked to wider curriculum. The pupils will then end the term by exploring different forms of poetry then creating their own poems and performing these aloud.

### MATHS

Pupils will start the term by recapping their learning around fractions to support their continued learning around decimals. This will then lead them on to applying this knowledge to the real-life context of money. We will continue to do daily reasoning and problem solving activities in order to promote maths mastery skills. Towards the end of term, pupils will explore converting units of time e.g. hours to minutes, days to weeks.

### HOME LEARNING

This is available online via ParentPay and Purple Mash, and will be sent home as a paper copy with pupils in the first week of term. There were some brilliant pieces of learning shared with the class last term - we look forward to more of the same this term!

### YELLOW DAY

25.02.21 <http://stmichaelshospice.com/events/yellow-week>.

A great opportunity to raise money and awareness for our local hospice.

### WORLD BOOK DAY

<https://www.worldbookday.com/>

We will be celebrating World Book Day with our theme— animals in books on Thursday 3rd March 2022.

### WIDER CURRICULUM FOCUS

This term's wider curriculum will allow the pupils to investigate and explore everything about electricity. They will be starting the term thinking about where electricity is used. They will then explore conductors, insulators and circuits. They will also find out about scientists in history and the impact these scientists have had on society!

In DT lessons, the pupils will find out about different structures around the world. They will then design their own structure which includes a circuit and finish by creating this using a range of materials.

### EVOLUTION OF ME

This term, pupils will explore the differences and similarities between people, They will be discussing what contributes to identity, and will learn to value and celebrate differences.

### RE

This term in RE the pupils will be looking at Christianity with a focus on the life of Jesus and what he achieved throughout his life and the impact this had. This will then link in with Easter story.

### TERM 3 HIGHLIGHT

During Children's mental health week, Year 4 created plant pots and labelled them with the things in our lives that mean we can all grow together.

