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Year 4

Welcome back to school and to Spring 1. We hope everyone had an enjoyable break, is rested and ready to go; the year 4 team certainly are! We have lots to share and can't wait to get started.

PE Days and Forest School

Please note your class's PE days for the new term.

Larch—Tuesday and Thursday

Silver Birch—Tuesday and Friday



This term we will be learning all about yoga, as well as having our exciting forest school sessions each week.

Writing

Girl and Robot is a fantastic short animation which we will be using to fuel our writing this half term. Children will be continuing the story and will come across speech in their writing for the first time this year. Later in the term, the children will be diarising events from a classic robot story called The Iron Women by Ted Hughes which we'll be reading as a class, along with its prequel The Iron Man.



Reading

The Iron Man by Ted Hughes is a fascinating modern-day fairy tale and continues our robot theme. The Iron Man is a giant iron figure on the loose in a farming community, nobody knows where he comes from or how he was made but the story manages to say profound things about friendship, kindness and isolation in a brilliantly thrilling and imaginative fashion. The text will be our class read and later in the term, we will be adding to this with the sequel The Iron Woman also by Ted Hughes. We will be exploring lots of other texts along the way too.



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DT

In DT this half term, we will be evaluating existing products, and then using our findings to create our very own cleaning robots! This fun group project is a firm favourite every year.



Geography

Through studying maps, plans and locations, we'll be finding out about the United Kingdom and all the natural resources available in the land around us. We will learn important facts about England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, including the capital cities of each.

Science

Hopefully we won't be getting in a 'state' when we start investigating States of Matter! We'll be exploring the differences between solids, liquids and gases as well as delving into freezing and melting points



Maths



This term in maths we will be continuing our work on multiplying and dividing while using measurements to think about length and perimeter.

As ever, we would love it if children continued to practise their multiplication skills on Times Table Rock Stars. All children know their login details and are expected to complete 15 minutes on 'garage' each week.

Trips

Please look out for a letter detailing trips coming up next half term. One is to Arne nature reserve and supports our learning in English (poetry writing, The Lost Words) and the second is a trip around Poole Harbour with the Birds of Poole Harbour which supports our learning across many areas of the curriculum but in particular Science and English. As ever, we will also be asking for parent volunteers so if you'd like to spend some fun time with the year group, please do let us know when letters are sent out.

Homework

Topic homework can be accessed via Google Classrooms (if you have any problems accessing, children can collect a printed copy from their class homework drawer). These can be completed in any order and presented however the children want.

Children are set weekly spellings homework, which again, can be completed online (on Spelling Shed) or on a paper worksheet and should be handed in each Wednesday.

Finally, don't forget to spend 15 minutes on TTRS and read at home at least 3 times a week—year 4 want to win the Reading Cup more than any other year group—let's all work together, and together we can!

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