



Year 4 Learning Letter

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Welcome back everyone - a Happy New Year to you all.

Reading Zone Festival will visit school, with author Isabel Thomas, on February 7th.

<https://www.readingzone.com/authors/isabel-thomas/>

Reading Zone will offer discounted copies of the book to families, on behalf of the author and publisher, prior to her event. You can find out more about The Bedtime Book of Impossible Questions, here: <https://www.readingzone.com/books/the-bedtime-book-of-impossible-questions/>

Information is also being sent via Tucasi.

Over the last week we have...

- Begun our Iron Man topic, looking at writing in depth character descriptions.
- continued our maths topic based on multiplication and division, specifically looking at dividing by 10 and 100.
- begun our investigations about sound in science.
- making Christmas wreaths
- started our geography unit on volcanoes and the Earth's structure.

Over the next two weeks we will be learning...

- about how sound is produced
- use powerful verbs and personification in our writing
- complete our unit on division and multiplication
- continue with our volcanoes topic.

Homework to be handed in by 27.01.23...

...must include 2 annotated sketches for your Iron Man design AND your labelled bag of materials.

- The children will be making an Iron Man in Class. They will need to do some initial sketches of what their Iron Man will look like. It's best to have more than one design idea before they choose on the day.
- In preparation, we would like each child to bring in a small labelled bag or box with some materials e.g. tin foil, button, beads, old/unused small electronic bits - maybe some lights for the eyes, card - only small pieces please.
- We will provide a torso if they cannot find anything suitable, plus tape, glue and adults will be on hand with glue guns.