



# Year 4 Learning Letter

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Edition No. 8

## What are we Learning?

**Maths** - Multiplication and division including formal methods

**English** - Narrative writing linked to the Iron Man by Ted Hughes

**Science** - The role of the mouth and teeth

**History** - The Roman invasion of Britain.

**Computing** - Animation

**R.E.** How does worship show what is important to Muslims?

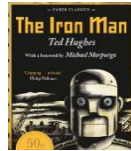
**PE** - Swimming and gymnastics

**PSHE** - Dreams and Goals

**French** - Pets

**Art** - Sculpture - we are studying the work of Antony Gormley.

**Homework:** Please remind the children to keep going on TTRockStars and continue to enjoy reading each day!



## Thank You

We were all blown away by the wonderful cards and gifts we received for Christmas - **thank you** all so much from all of us! Mrs Chase, Mrs Edwards, Mrs Evenden, Ms Marshall-Bailey, Mrs Monroe, Mrs Mann, Mrs Redpath and Mrs Wright.

## High Ashurst

Thank you to all the parents that have already responded to us about High Ashurst. If you haven't already, please let the office know if you would like your child to attend or if you have any questions.

## Spelling Focus

In class we are learning about the spelling rule for adjectives.

The suffix *-ous* means 'full of'. When it is added to words ending in *-e*, the 'e' is removed and *-ous* is added, e.g. fame + *-ous* = famous. With words ending in *-y* pronounced /i/, the 'y' is changed to an 'i' and *-ous* is added, e.g. mystery + *-ous* = mysterious.

We are learning these in class.

fame famous poison poisonous danger dangerous  
mountain mountainous adventure adventurous  
hazard hazardous  
joy joyous nerve nervous ridicule ridiculous  
space spacious fury furious mystery mysterious  
prosper prosperous

Please support your child to learn the words in their diaries.

## Go on a New Reading Adventure!

For the children to widen their vocabulary and learn to write in more sophisticated ways, they will benefit from reading a wide variety of quality texts. We would like to challenge Year 4 to choose different books - maybe even some classics. It is time for some children to try to step away from their regular Wimpy Kid, Tom Gates, David Williams books and try something a little different. Encourage your child to tell us about new styles of books they have discovered.

## New Routines and Reminders

**Forest School** - A group in each class are doing Forest School this term. Please ensure they bring suitable clothing as this continues in most weathers.

Parrots - Monday morning. Macaws - Tuesday morning.

**Swimming** - All children are swimming this term on Tuesdays or Wednesdays. It can be cold afterwards with wet hair so it would be helpful if they could bring in a cosy hat.

**PE** - Due to the swimming sessions, the only PE day at the moment is Thursday.

There is a lot of illness circulating at the moment so we are ventilating our rooms at break times. The children may like to wear an extra layer under their uniform for their own comfort. Please could you also remind them about the importance of good hand hygiene and careful use of tissues.