

Year 4 Learning Letter

Friday 26th January 2024

Edition No. 9

What are we Learning?

Maths - Multiplication and division including formal methods

English - Journalistic writing

Science - We are starting a new topic on 'Sound'.

History - The Roman invasion of Britain.

Computing - Animation

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

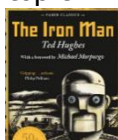
PE - Swimming and gymnastics

PSHE - Dreams and Goals

French - Pets

Art - (Sculpture) We are designing our own Iron Man.

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



Iron Man Materials

During the last week of this half term, we will be making Iron Man sculptures. We would like the children to start collecting materials for their sculpture. Everyone will need sufficient kitchen foil in order to cover their sculpture completely. The finished figures will be approximately 40cm tall. In addition, they will need some of the following: a variety of small cardboard boxes, cardboard tubes, lids, bottle tops and possibly some tiny metal items such as nails, screws, bolts, washers, paperclips, old wires, old electronic parts or pipe cleaners.

Reading Adventures!

Further to last week's 'Reading Adventure' launch, some children are having a go at reading a new type of book to broaden their reading diet. Some of the classic books are proving quite tricky - so we would like to say a huge 'well done' to those children. We would like to encourage them to use determination to stick with their new book until the very end. Let us know how they are getting on through the children's diaries.

TTRS - ALERT!

We are so proud of how the children in Year 4 have been learning their times tables that we have taken the **HUGE** step of challenging Year 5 to a TTRockStars battle. As it turns out, this is proving pretty tough! We need a full team effort this weekend to increase our class scores. Every correct answer counts towards our total. Come on Year 4 - together we can do it!

Spellzone Activity

Starting on Monday, we have set up activities on Spellzone to help the children learn our new spelling rule. Let us know if your child needs support to access this.

Spelling Focus

This week, we are learning that the letters 'ch' can make both a /k/ and /ch/ sound. If 'ch' is in the middle of a word it is usually pronounced /k/. If 'ch' is at the end of a word it can be pronounced /ch/ or /k/. When the letters 'ch' make a /k/ sound, the word is usually Greek in origin.

We are learning these in class:

ache, character, chorus, monarch, stomach, anchor, chasm, echo, orchestra, technology, chaos, chemist, mechanic, scheme

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