

Year 4 – Summer 1



In Year 4, our learning this half term will see us exploring the text 'The Iron Man' and linking our learning to the key theme 'Technology in Action'.

This text provides opportunities for children to learn about a variety of different countries, different materials and also the role people play in society. The children will use the text throughout their topic-driven afternoons.

Find out more details below!

In **literacy** this half term, the children will be; writing a free verse poem, a set of instructions and will finish the half term by composing their own adventure narrative.

Again, we will continue our push to ensure children are spelling, punctuating and presenting to a high standard.

In **maths** this half-term, we will continue to consolidate our understanding of multiplication and division and fractions, before moving on to learn about decimal numbers.

In our Topic-driven afternoons we will be:

History

In History, we will be finding out about the Anglo Saxon's history: we will find out about how they invaded and settled in Britain after the Romans left. We will explore the way they split Britain into four Kingdoms and will understand what life in Anglo Saxon Britain was like.

Geography

In Geography, the children will be exploring the human and physical Geography of rivers. They will explore the features and uses of rivers as well as identifying famous rivers around the world and their benefits.

Science

In Science this half term we will understand the importance of natural light and light sources. Children will learn about good eye health and how light enables us to see. In addition, we will experiment with different materials to see which are the most and least reflective and you will gain and understanding about objects, light and shadows.

Art & Design

Based on the understanding we will gain through the Topic work and linking to our canon text, we will be creating a sculpture of the Iron Man using a variety of materials.

In Year 4, **P.E.** is on: **Wednesday**

Please ensure your child has appropriate PE clothing on this day.

Important Dates:

Monday 3rd May – May Day Bank Holiday

Thursday 6th May – Local Elections (Remote Learning)

Friday 28th May – School Closes

Monday 7th June – School Opens

You can help your child's learning by:

- ✓ Talking to me about the Topics I've been learning in school.
- ✓ Asking me to apply my maths skills in real life situations (e.g. counting change).
- ✓ Listening to me read every night and asking questions.
- ✓ Supporting me with my homework tasks.
- ✓ Helping me practise my spellings and times-tables.

Year 3/4 team: Mrs Westerman, Miss Middleditch, Mrs Kahler, Mrs Wilson, Mrs Dancy, Miss Meagher, Miss Allsop.