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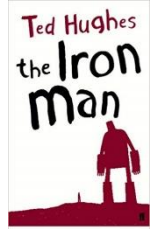
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Dear Parents/Guardians,

YEAR 4 NEWSLETTER

Welcome back and a Happy New Year! I hope you have all had a wonderful break. It is great to see all your children again and I am looking forward to this up and coming term with them.

Literacy - This term we are learning about plot, character development and emotional response to themes and events in narrative fiction. This narrative that we'll be exploring, *The Iron Man*, is carefully crafted and the characters and settings are well drawn, offering young readers a good model for their own narrative and non-fiction writing.

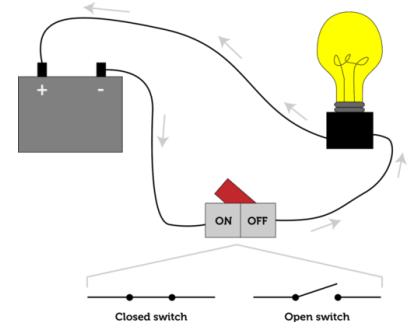


Mathematics – It is a Year 4 objective for the children to know their times tables to 12 (including division facts), so thank you for your support in helping them practise every day.

This term we build on their memorization of their times tables, and move onto multiplying 1, 2 and 3 digit numbers together using a written method. Within this unit, we will also look at how to find the area of a shape before ending the term looking at fractions.

Science

Get ready for a unit on *Electrifying Electricity and Sound!* With a focus on scientific enquiry, hypothesizing and investigating, this unit looks to be full of experimentation and inventions. We also have some trips plans to support our learning in science this term. Look out for more information in the near future!

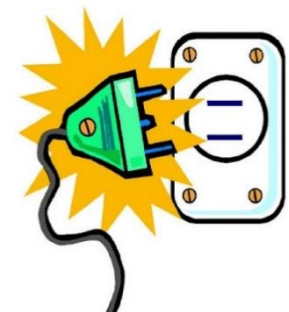


Art

Fitting in wonderfully with *The Iron Man* in English and inventions in Science, Art this term will encourage children to use creativity in designing their own sculptures and inventions using a variety of 3D materials. If you have any clean recycling that you can donate to us to help us build some fantastic structures, please send it in! We would very much appreciate it.

P.E.

We are looking forward to Multisport and Dance this term for P.E. and therefore our P.E. days have changed. Outdoor P.E. is on a Monday and Indoor P.E. is on a Thursday.



Please see the following page for an updated Year 4 timetable. If you have any questions regarding the year ahead or queries as the year progresses, please feel free to send an email, or book an appointment with me after school.

Again, it has been great to meet so many of you so far and I look forward to a fantastic term ahead!

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Madelaine Edgar
Year 4 Class Teacher



Year 4 Timetable

Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homework handed out • New Spelling words handed out • The <i>Electric Eels</i> reading group changes books • Spelling practice in practice books at home • P.E. kit required
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The <i>Wired Wizards</i> reading group changes books • Spelling practice in practice books at home
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The <i>Bright Sparks</i> reading group changes books • Spelling practice in practice books at home
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The <i>Light Bulbs</i> reading group changes books • Spelling practice in practice books at home • P.E. kit required
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homework due • Spelling test today • The <i>Battery Brainiacs</i> reading group changes books
Important Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 27th January – Year 4 Tate Britain Trip • Thursday 30th January – Poetry Recital at St Pauls Church, Covent Garden • Monday 10th February – Parents’ Evening • Tuesday 11th February – Safer Internet Day • Wednesday 12th February – Parents’ Evening • Friday 15th February – PTA Bake Sale • Friday 15th February – Break up for half term