

# Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very pleased to welcome Year 4 back to school for the Summer Term 2021.

This newsletter is an overview of the learning your child will be completing during the Summer Term. Our learning in Geography, DT and Art will be centered around what makes Britain great.

If you require any further information about your child's learning, please speak to any member of the Year 4 team.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lovatt, Mrs Parker and Mr Webb

Year 4 Staff

## Literacy

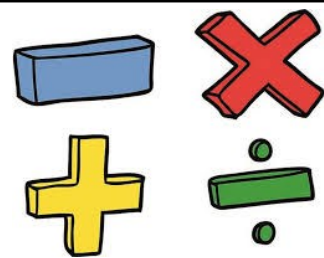
Our learning will continue to be based around the text 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes, a story about the Iron Man's quest to avoid destruction and save the world from a terrible monster from outer space. The children will write their own version of the story incorporating their own character. During reading lessons, the children will develop their inference skills and focus on the poetic devices the author has used.



## Mathematics

During the term, the children will:

- Count up and down in fractions and decimals.
- Identify equivalent fractions and decimals.
- Add and subtract fractions.
- Convert fractions to decimals and vice versa.
- Calculate the perimeter and area of 2D shapes.
- Order and compare amounts of money.
- Tell the time to the nearest minute.
- Solve problems involving time and money.



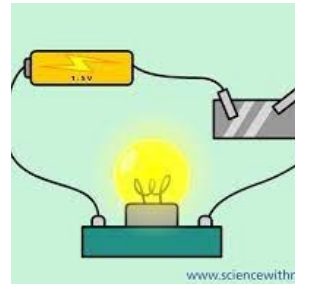
## Science

Our learning about humans and animals will continue so that the children are able to:

- Identify the different types of teeth in humans and their functions.
- Construct and interpret food chains.

During our electricity unit of work, the children will learn to:

- Construct a simple series electrical circuit.
- Recognise the use of switches.
- Recognise insulators and conductors.



## Foundation Subjects

During our topic, 'What Makes Britain Great?', the children will learn about:

- The location of different countries, counties and cities within the UK.
- The human features of the local area compared to a contrasting area.
- Grid references, symbols and keys used on maps.
- How to undertake a field study of the local area.
- UK artists and fashion designers.



## Personal, Social, Religious and Emotional Development



In Religious Education, the children will be exploring the questions: 'Why are festivals important to religious communities?' and 'Why do people think life is a journey?'

In PSHE, the children will be looking at what it means to be British and what it means to be part of a community. During the second half of the term, the children will learn about future careers.

## PE

During PE lessons, the children will develop athletic skills including running in a relay, sprinting, different jumps and throwing.

The children will develop the accuracy of their bowling and hitting skills when playing striking and fielding games.



## Other Information

### Home Learning

Spellings are sent home on Friday to be learnt in preparation for a test the following Friday. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, home learning books will not currently be sent home with the children but this will be reviewed as the term progresses. Children are able to access mathematics, literacy and spelling activities on the Oxford Owl website ([home.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://home.oxfordowl.co.uk)) and they have their own log-in details to access Times Tables Rock Stars and Purple Mash.

### Home Reading

Families are able to access the reading books which the children read in school for free on the Oxford Owl website. Please also encourage your child to read a variety of materials, such as books, newspapers and magazines at home.

### PE

PE lessons take place on Tuesday. Please ensure that your child has their pumps or trainers in school. The children may wear tracksuit bottoms and a jumper for outdoor lessons. Earrings must be removed for PE lessons and long hair tied up.



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