



Year 4 Autumn Term 2017



Welcome back!

We hope everyone had a lovely summer and is looking forward to the first seven weeks of Year 4!

Our topic for this half-term will be:

The Rise of the Robots

Most of our work will be linked to this topic and we will be covering the following areas:

Science - Electricity

DT - Making robots

Art - Eric Joyner

Geography - Where do robots come from?

PE - Outdoor and Adventurous, and Dance

Things to remember...

Monday:

Tuesday: PE (Outdoor)

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday: PE, CLIC Test,
Homework Due In

Reading books should be brought to school and back home every day. PE kits need to be in school on Monday for the whole week.

Mrs Curtis and Mrs Jacques

As you may already know, Year Four will be taught by two teachers this year. Mrs Curtis will take the class on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs Jacques will be teaching on a Thursday and Friday. We are both really looking forward to working with all the wonderful children in Year Four and have divided up the curriculum so that we are both teaching subjects we love.

English

All of our writing this half-term will be centred on The Iron Man by Ted Hughes. The text types we will attempt are stories, poetry and information texts. We will also be reminding ourselves of the structure of sentences and will begin to get our heads around the Year 4 grammar expectations. Children will be working on their individual targets which are stuck in their English books.

Maths

We will be focusing on:

- Place Value
- Problem solving and reasoning

Children will be working on their CLIC and Learn Its targets and will also be challenging themselves to improve their scores, every week!

Please help your child to practise their times tables at home as they are expected to know all of them up to 12x12 by the end of this year!

HOME-LEARNING

Compulsory: To be completed in homework book

- 10 minutes reading each night - please sign your child's reading record
- Learn Its practice
- Practise this week's spellings

Non-compulsory:

- One piece from the home learning grid - Please return to school on a Friday.