



Year 4 Autumn Term 2016



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 - Football and Robot Dance

Things to remember...

Monday: Homework given out,
PE (Outdoor)

Tuesday:

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.

Supplies Needed!

As part of our topic, we will be designing and making our own models. To do this we need lots of items which you may already have at home. Each child will need a cardboard box - cereal boxes work well. They will also need some materials to decorate their robot, such as lids, tubes and tin foil. If you can provide any of these items, please send them in with your child. We will be making our robots in the week commencing 26th September, so I would appreciate if they could be in before this date. Thanks!

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:

- 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.