

Dear Parents/Carers,
Welcome back to Term 4. We hope you all had a very restful half term.

Our PE days will still remain as Mondays and Thursdays (the children will need outdoor PE kits for Thursdays). Just a reminder, children need to wear a Warden House Team t-shirt and navy or black shorts, trainers and navy or black tracksuit bottoms for colder weather.

Homework will be sent home on Fridays. This will consist of spellings and times tables. Reading books should also be read daily for a minimum of 20 minutes. Please can the reading books be signed and dated every time your child has read.

Thank you for your support,
Mrs. Hooper and Ms. Williams

English

This term we are reading Iron Man
(Ted Hughes)

We will use this story to help use develop characters and settings with an increased use of descriptive language.

We will also write letters with a focus on the use of persuasive language.

French

Our focus this term will be 'At the café' Our focus will be words around food and drink.

RE

In RE this term, we will be asking the question;

Who was Jesus really?

By the end of this topic, children should be able to share ideas about what Jesus might have been like and consider different representations of him

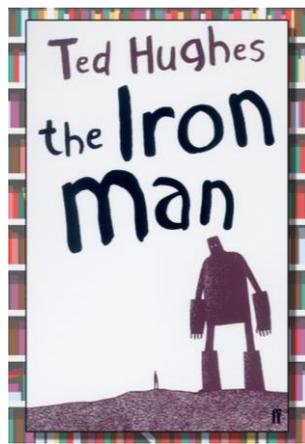
PSHE

We are learning all about:
Healthy Me

During this topic we will look at how we keep both our minds and our bodies healthy. This topic touches upon smoking and alcohol and the effects that these have on the body.

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PE

Our indoor PE will be team building skills and outdoors will be football. Monday team building lessons will focus on working collaboratively in small and large groups, enabling us to work sensibly and responsibly. Football lessons on a Thursday, will focus on learning the basic rules of the game and controlling the ball in motion.

History

We will be looking at the question: **How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain?** Our focus will be the Anglo Saxons and the Scots and why they chose to settle here.

Maths

In Maths this term, we will be working on Fractions and Decimals. We will look at the relationship between the two and how we can order and compare them.

We have the Multiplication Check in June this year and learning the times tables are incredibly important in Year 4. Please continue to support your children with this at home.

Computing

In computing this term, we are going to look at collaborative learning. This will be about working together and sharing documents online in order edit and improve a piece of work. There will be a focus on being supportive of our classmates.

Art

In Art, we are going to be learning all about Japanese art. We will look at Japanese infrastructure and different art materials and consider the work of Yayoi Kusama.

Music

The theme for Music this term will be Samba. We will listen to carnival sounds and instruments.