

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 4. We hope you all had a very restful half-term.

Our PE days are changing this term to Tuesdays and **Thursdays**. The children will need outdoor PE kits for both days.

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 continued support,

Mrs. Gann, Mrs. Cleary, Mrs. Humphreys, Mrs. Creed and Ms. Knowles

English

This term, we are reading Iron Man by Ted Hughes.

We will use this story to help 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', introducing children to words around food and drink.

RE

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

Who was Jesus really?

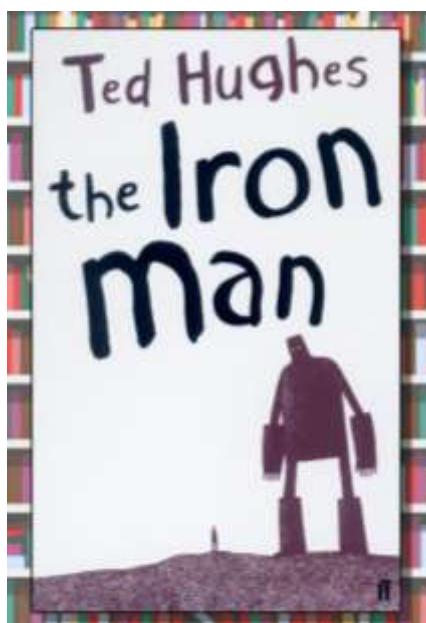
By the end of this topic, children should be able to share ideas about what Jesus might have been like and consider different representations of him.

PSHE

This term our topic is '**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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Art

This term we will be learning about Japanese art, including the work of Yayoi Kusama.

PE

Our indoor PE will be tennis on Tuesdays and cricket on Thursdays.

History

We will explore the question: **How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain?** We will be examining Anglo-Saxons and the Scots and why they chose to settle here.

Maths

In Maths this term, we will be developing the children's understanding of fractions and decimals. We will look at the relationship between the two and how we can order and compare them. We also have the Multiplication Check in June this year, so learning the times tables is incredibly important. Please continue to support your child with this – daily practice at home will greatly help your child.

Computing

In computing this term, we will explore collaborative learning. This will be about working together and sharing documents online in order to edit and improve a piece of work.

Science

In science this term, we will be exploring **teeth, herbivores, carnivores and omnivores and the digestive system**. We will even make poo!

Music

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