

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 5. We hope you all had a lovely Easter break.

Our PE days are Tuesdays and Fridays (Friday afternoon will be swimming at the Duke of York's Royal Military School – please see the separate email sent by the school). 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.

The Year 4 Team

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:

The Tudors

We will practise decoding texts in a foreign language with a key focus on Henry VIII.

RE

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

Why is the Bible the bestselling book of all time?

We will consider what is in the Bible and how it became a best seller.

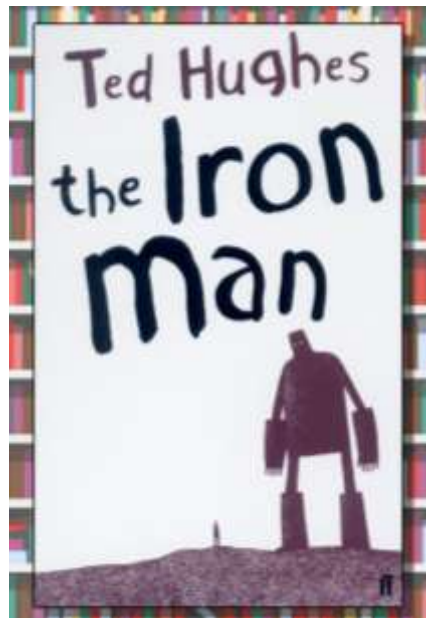
PSHE

We are learning all about:

Relationships

This topic will include some sensitive lessons involving jealousy and loss.

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Maths

In Maths this term, we will continue to work on fractions and decimals before moving on to time and money.

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 using free resources TTRS or URBrainy.

Science

This term, we will explore **Sound and Vibrations**.

As part of this unit, we will learn how sounds are made, how materials can be used as insulators and make links back to pitch and volume within music.

Music

The theme for Music this term will be the **Rainforest**. We will use our body to develop sounds from the rainforest.

Geography

This term will be looking at rivers.

We will make links back to term 3 when we explored the water cycle. We will also learn about how rivers are formed, where we find them and what they can be used for.

PE

Next term, PE will be on outdoors on Tuesdays and children have the opportunity to practise their swimming skills on Friday afternoons.